



“The Descent of the Spirit” -Part 2

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Introduction – *At the feast of Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended on those who believed in Jesus, just as Jesus promised. There were four marks associated with the filling of the Holy Spirit. What do they mean?*

I. The Feast of Pentecost.

A. In the Old Testament Pentecost (Shavuot) was a feast celebrated 50 days after the Passover.

B. What were they celebrating?

C. The Pentecost in Acts 2 was unique in that the Holy Spirit descended on individual believers in Jesus, just as Jesus promised.

D. We see four marks of the filling of the Holy Spirit when He came on these believers.

II. The Filling of the Holy Spirit.

A. First, the descent of the Spirit was accompanied by a violent wind.

B. Second, the descent of the Spirit was accompanied by tongues of fire coming to rest on each believer.

C. Third, when the Holy Spirit came upon them it looked like they were drunk.

1. Being filled with the Spirit is like being drunk.

2. Being filled with the Spirit is NOT like being drunk.

D. Fourth, when the Holy Spirit came upon them, they began speaking in tongues.

1. The apostle Paul on tongue-speaking- (I Corinthians 12-13-14)

2. What were they talking about?

3. The Gospel was first preached in every language at once.

E. To understand Pentecost, you must go back to Genesis 10-11.

Conclusion.