

CHURCH – THE WAY IT’S SUPPOSED TO BE, PART I
“Pentecost – The Beginning”
Acts 2:1-21

The time has come for a new era in the history of God’s plan of world redemption – the Day of Pentecost. This day is 50 days after Passover and 10 days after Jesus told his men to wait in Jerusalem for the gift of the Holy Spirit. This is the beginning of the church age, or some prefer to call it the age of the Spirit. However, you identify it, the Spirit is sent to empower God’s people to tell the Jesus story around the world.

#1. THE SPIRIT’S COMING BEGAN A _____ OF HISTORY

- A. The Spirit came on the day of Pentecost – 50 days after Passover
- B. The day of Pentecost was the firstfruits or harvest festival
- C. The people that were saved on that day were the firstfruits of the age of the Spirit
- D. The promise of the gift of the Spirit is fulfilled, Luke 24:49, John 14:16-17, Acts 1:4

#2. THE SPIRIT’S COMING WAS LIKE A _____ FROM HEAVEN, v. 2

- A. The Spirit (*pneuma* – wind, breath, spirit)
- B. The Spirit came from heaven, sent by the Father & Son,
- C. The Spirit was described as wind, Eze 36:26-27, 37:1-10, John 3:8
- D. The Spirit filled the whole house

#3. THE SPIRIT’S COMING WAS LIKE TONGUES OF _____ ON _____, v. 3

- A. The Spirit came as fire in each believer, Rom 8:9
- B. The Spirit is a fire that purges sin, Malachi 3:2-4, 4:1
- C. The Spirit baptism is done by Jesus, Matthew 3:11, 1 Cor 12:13

#4. THE SPIRIT’S COMING ENABLED THEM TO SPEAK IN KNOWN LANGUAGES TO TELL THE _____, vv. 5-13

- A. The Spirit filled them, Eph 5:18-20
- B. The Spirit’s activity drew a crowd
- C. The Spirit enabled them to speak known languages
- D. The Spirit’s work amazed & perplexed the crowd
- E. The Spirit enabled them to declare the wonders of God
- F. The Spirit’s presence was perceived as drunkenness

#5. THE SPIRIT’S COMING WAS THE PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF ISRAEL’S _____, vv. 14-21

- A. The Spirit’s coming was predicted in Joel 2:28-32
- B. The Spirit’s coming marks the “last days”
 - 1. The Spirit is given to all believers – regardless of age or sex, socio-economic status, etc.
 - 2. The Spirit will enable prophecy, visions & dreams
 - 3. There will be signs and wonders in the heavens and earth
 - 4. The day of the Lord will be glorious for believers
 - 5. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord Jesus will be saved

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Pastor Bruce is beginning a new series in the book of Acts titled "Church – the Way It's Supposed to be." The first teaching in this series is about the day of Pentecost.

We welcome Abby Bobeda as our guest worship leader for today.

July 6th ROBERT WOODSON

Will be welcomed to the pulpit and bring an inspiring message

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our offering box is in the back of the sanctuary at the SPOT. You can place your tithes and offerings there, or you can visit our website and give online (hillcrestroseville.com). Support our missionaries through the Great Commission Fund (GCF).

UPDATE ON DANIELLE

Keep Danielle in prayer as she recovers from her surgery. She is getting a little better every day, but needs help with groceries.

SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY TEACHER_NEEDED.

Do you know anyone who loves working with kids and doesn't currently attend Sunday Morning church regularly? We need a new paid worker. Fliers with job information are at "The Spot". People can contact Kathy Brooks at 916-847-8123. PLEASE pray regularly with me that God will bring us a good teacher.

AIR CONDITIONING UNIT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED

It will cost around 16K to replace our 31-year-old unit. We have 5K in the building fund, so we need to raise 11K to replace the old unit. All donations made to the "Building Fund" will go to the new AC unit.

Welcome

to

Hillcrest Church

*Love, Acceptance,
Forgiveness!*

GENERATION NEXT 2025 & BEYOND!

*And everyone who calls on the name of the
Lord will be saved*

Acts 2:21

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