



BELIEVING WHAT WE BELIEVE **“Clothed with Power” Acts 2:1-41**

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After the trauma of the crucifixion and the bewildering excitement of the post-resurrection appearances and the ascension, the disciples were given a 10-day break before the next huge event.

I. The Day of Pentecost Was Fulfilled. v. 1

- A. The rituals of the harvest festival (Pentecost) fulfilled – the firstfruits of harvest.
- B. The predictions of the prophets fulfilled. Ezekiel 37:7; Joel 2:28-32
- C. The promise of the Father fulfilled. Acts 1:5; Ezekiel 36:24-27
- D. The teachings of Jesus fulfilled. Acts 1:5; John 14:16 & 15:7-15

II. The Day of Pentecost Was Spectacular. vv. 2-13

- A. Sound like a violent wind.
- B. A sight that seemed like fire.
- C. A miracle of communication.

III. The Day of Pentecost Was Explained. vv. 14ff

- A. This is the beginning of the last days (ending in the Day of the Lord).
- B. It's all about Jesus – His exemplary life recognized by all.
 - 1. His cruel death and God's set purpose.
 - 2. His glorious resurrection, well attested by all of us here.
 - 3. His exaltation to God's right hand – He is Lord and Christ.
 - 4. His asking for and pouring out of His Spirit.

IV. The Day of Pentecost Was Applied. vv. 37-41

- A. The call was extended.
- B. The Spirit was received.
- C. The Church was born – “from every nation under heaven.”
- D. The firstfruits of harvest had been offered.