**I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL PEOPLE**

Acts 2:1-47 (key verse 17)

*“‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.”*

1. What was God’s special purpose for this day of Pentecost (1,5)? How did the Holy Spirit come upon them and what does this reveal about him (2-3)? How did the Holy Spirit empower them (4)?

2. How did people from every nation respond (6-13)? In what respect did these people represent the whole world? What does it mean that each of them heard the wonders of God in their own language (1 Ti 2:3-4[[1]](#footnote-2))?

3. How did Peter explain the work of the Holy Spirit from Scripture (14-16)? What does “I will pour out my Spirit on all people” mean (17)? What are the signs of receiving the Holy Spirit (17b-21)?

4. How did Peter testify to Jesus’ life, death and resurrection (22-24)? How did he support Jesus’ resurrection from Scripture (25-28)? How is Jesus’ resurrection related to the coming of the Holy Spirit (29-33)? What was Peter’s conclusion (34-36)?

5. How did the people respond to Peter’s message (37)? What clear direction and promise did Peter give them (38-40)? What was the result (41)? What were the characteristics of the early church (42-47)? How could they selflessly unite in gospel faith, love, joy and sincerity?

1. **1 Timothy 2:3-4** - 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)