

Acts  
Ten Days Later  
2:1-47

*"I will pour out My Spirit."*  
Joel 2:28

2:1

the ingathering

vs 1 "*Pentecost*"

Grk "*fiftieth*"

Pentecost = tradit Christians = 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

Pentecost = tradit today's Jews = 7<sup>th</sup> Sabb after Passover

1. Judaism origin

harvest started at Passover and lasted seven weeks

spring into summer

beginning = **Feast of Firstfruits**

end = **Feast of Harvest, Feast of Weeks**, Heb "*Shauvot*"

Lev 23:15 "*seven full weeks after that Sabbath*"

7 x 7 = 49 + first workday after Sabbath = 50

2. gospel timing

Jesus was crucified during Passover

Jesus rose during Feast of Firstfruits

firstfruits, proof of concept, of God's spiritual harvest

then 40 days' appearances, during bulk of harvest, work

then ascension = end of harvest (work)

then 10 days later ("*Pentecost*", Acts 2:1 = 50)

Spirit came, witnessing started, Feast of Ingathering

Peter's first sermon, to tens of thousands

3. gospel significance

Lev 23:17 "*leavened bread*" = Christ dying for sin

Ex 23:14 "*you shall*" = mandatory = all men sin, judged

Lev 23:17 "*two loaves*" = not just Jews

Acts 2:5, 9-11 "*every nation*" = grace to all nationalities

## vss 2-6

filled with the Holy Spirit

vs 12 *"what does this mean?"*

vs 2 *"from heaven"*

vs 2, 6 *"like a mighty wind"*

vs 2 *"it filled the house"*

vs 3 *"as of fire"*

vs 4 *"filled with Holy Spirit"*

vs 4 *"tongues"*

Mk 16:17 *"these signs shall accompany"*

*"snakes, poison, healings"* not normative, but found Acts

4:29-30 the apostles know what signs are for

vs 6 what kind of languages?

I Cor 13:1 *"tongues of angels"?*

I Cor 14:19 *"5 vs. 10,000"*

## vss 5, 7-12

what does this mean?

vs 5 *"living"*

ff vs 14

vs 5 *"from every nation under heaven"*

vss 8-12 *"our own language"*

vs 8 *"how is it?"*

vs 12 *"amazement, perplexity"*

## vss 13-36

Peter's sermon

1) vss 13-15 not alcohol but Holy Spirit

2) vss 16-20 prophesied

3) vs 21 salvation

4) vs 22 in our midst

5) vs 23 God's doing

6) vs 23 including your part

7) vss 24-35 resurrected per David's prophecy

8) vs 36 Messiah

vss 37-41

response

vs 37 *"what's the next step?"*

*"brethren"* = god-fearers from all over the world

vs 38 *"repent"*

vs 39 open to everyone

vss 40-41 *"exhorted", "be saved!"*

vs 41 *"added 3,000"*

vss 42-47

followup

vs 42 immediately integrated into gospel life

1) vs 42 apostle's teaching

2) vs 42 fellowship

3) vs 42 breaking of bread

4) vs 42 prayer

vss 43-47 new world

1) vs 43 awe

2) vs 43 signs

*"through the apostles"*

ch 3 recounts one in detail

3) vs 44 sharing; oneness

4) vs 45; 4:32-34 including resources

5) vs 46 meals together

6) vs 46 joy in the Holy Spirit

7) vs 47; 5:13 favor with society

8) vs 47 ongoing salvation