

3 Why it happened: In order to _____ everyone (v.37-41).

- The _____: What shall we do? (v.37).
- The _____: Repent and be baptized (v.38-40).

The best explanation of the “gift of the Holy Spirit” is the “indwelling” of the Holy Spirit which every believer has - in contrast to the miraculous manifestation of the Spirit which only a few had.

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NLT)

- The _____: 3000 were baptized into Christ (v.41).

The best scholarship and common sense would tell us that what people submitted to on Pentecost was water baptism. Because that is what everyone was commanded to do in Acts.

As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?”

Acts 8:36 (NIV)

He made the church holy by the power of his word, and he made it pure by washing it with water.

Ephesians 5:26 (CEV)

ANSWER KEY: Holy Spirit, drunk, prophecy, alive, power, dead, prophecy, Heaven, God, save, question, reply, response



[God] created the church to meet your five deepest needs: a purpose to live for, people to live with, principles to live by, a profession to live out, and power to live on. There is no other place on earth where you can find all five of these benefits in one place.

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I. THE DAY OF PENTECOST—ACTS 2:1-13

Pentecost is a transliteration of the Greek word meaning “fiftieth”. It was the celebration of the Jewish Feast of Harvest that occurred fifty days after the Passover Sabbath (Leviticus 23:15-22; Deuteronomy 16:9-10).

- 1 The Holy Spirit arrived in a spectacular way.
- 2 The Apostles spoke in languages they never studied.
- 3 The people there celebrating the “Feast of Harvest” from all over the world heard preaching in their own language.
- 4 The New Covenant was inaugurated.

II. THE FIRST GOSPEL SERMON - ACTS 2:14-41

Peter explains...

1 What happened: The _____
has come (v.14-21)

- The Apostles are not _____ (v.15).
- The _____ has been fulfilled (v.16-21).

2 How it happened: Jesus is _____, Lord,
and Messiah (v.22-35).

Jesus was...

- Authenticated by His _____ (v.22).

- Verified by His resurrection from the
_____ (v.23-24).

- Corroborated by the _____ of David
(v.25-31).

- Validated by His ascension into _____
(v.33-34).

- Confirmed by His glorification by _____
(v.35-36).