

The Church Is Empowered by the Holy Spirit

Acts 2

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Often, success or failure is determined in a single defining moment. Though the event is not always identified at that moment, sometimes it is. In the second chapter of Acts, Luke tells of Pentecost, which the church of the New Testament easily determined to be a pivotal day in their ministry. That event, though, seems to be descriptive. What is prescriptive is what the church does because of that day. Luke reveals that ***Pentecost Leads to Spirit Empowered...***

I. P_____ (vv. 14-37)

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who doesn’t need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

“... ²⁶But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.” John 14:25-26

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“... proclaim the message; persist in it whether convenient or not; rebuke, correct, and encourage with great patience and teaching.”

2 Timothy 4:2

II. P_____ (vv. 38-40)

“Now I am rejoicing, not because you were grieved, but because your grief led to repentance...¹⁰For godly grief produces a repentance not to be regretted and leading to salvation...” 2 Corinthians 7:9-10

“... if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation.”

Romans 10:9-10

“Or are you unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in a new way of life.”

Romans 6:3-4

“The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.”

2Peter 3:9

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9

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“Then everyone who calls
on the name of Yahweh will be saved,
for there will be an escape
for those on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem,
as the Lord promised,
among the survivors the Lord calls.”

Joel 2:32

III. P_____ (vv. 41-47)

“Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.”

Romans 12:2

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