



The Missing Holy Spirit: The Mighty Rushing Wind

Acts 2:1–13

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Anyone who has witnessed a tornado or seen a hurricane can testify to the power of wind to move houses, fell trees, and remove roofs. We should not be surprised that the first encounter believers had with the indwelling Holy Spirit would be described as a “mighty rushing wind.” Luke gives an explanation of how the ***Spirit Provides...***

I. God’s P_____ (v. 3)

“The LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to lead them on their way during the day and in a pillar of fire to give them light at night, so that they could travel day or night.”

Exodus 13:21

II. God’s M_____ (vv. 4–8, 11)

“And they sang a new song: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because You were slaughtered, and You redeemed people for God by Your blood from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰You made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign on the earth.’”

Revelation 5:9-10

III. God’s P_____ (v. 1)

“A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person to produce what is beneficial...” 1 Corinthians 12:7

“Saul agreed with putting him to death. On that day a severe persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout the land of Judea and Samaria... ⁴So those who were scattered went on their way preaching the message of good news.” Acts 8:1, 4

