

“The Day the World Started to Change”

Acts 2:1-47

Sermon Notes (p.7 of the bulletin)

1. The Holy Spirit was poured out at Pentecost.

See verses 1-4, 14-15, 33

- God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 1-4 Story
- 14-15 Not drunk. (But it's an amazing buzz!)
- Four works.
 - Empowerment
 - Koinonia/Love.
 - Transformation
 - Faith in Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 2:14 ***The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.***

2. Pentecost points people to Jesus Christ.

See verses 22-36, 38

Colossians 1:19-20 ***For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.***

3. Pentecost was a fulfillment of God's plan.

See verses 16-21, 23. (Also 25-28, 35-36)

Jeremiah 29:11-13 ***For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.***

- God has a plan for history and God has a plan for you.
- God's amazing plan is for you to seek Him and find Him!

4. People responded with changed lives.

See verses 37-39, 40-47

- “What shall we do?”
- “Repent” is good news! You're not trapped.
- Look what they devoted themselves to.
- Whenever revival breaks out, societies change because people change.
- They find something better!

John 3:16 ***For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.***

- The world began to change one life at a time.
- Your life can begin to change today.

5. _____ will follow Jesus Christ.