


# The Significance of the Day of Pentecost

Acts 2



# The day of Pentecost was significant...

- Because of the great demonstration of the Holy Spirit
  - Baptism of the Holy Spirit
    - Promised to Apostles
    - Guided the apostles into all truth
      - Words in order to convict
    - Confirmation
    - Was seen and heard
      - Tongues – Languages
      - Crowd gathered, was amazed, perplexed, listened



## Pentecost of Acts 2 was a significant day because of the demonstration of the Holy Spirit....

- And that great demonstration of the Holy Spirit meant:
  - The kingdom of God had been established
    - Kingdom...power...Holy Spirit
- But you will not find:
  - Baptism of the Holy Spirit for anyone other than the apostles
    - Acts 11:15
  - Speaking in tongues = gibberish

# The day of Pentecost was significant...


- ▶ Because of what was preached
  - ▶ The events of that day were the fulfilment of prophecy
  - ▶ Jesus was preached
    - ▶ Attested by God
    - ▶ They had crucified Him
    - ▶ God raised Him up
      - ▶ According to the prophecy of David
      - ▶ According to the promise to David
      - ▶ Credible witnesses
    - ▶ He ascended and God exalted Him to His right hand
  - ▶ For the first time, Jesus was preached as Lord and Christ
  - ▶ Salvation was preached that day

## Pentecost of Acts 2 was a significant day because of what was preached....

- ▶ And what was preached meant:
  - ▶ It was the final era of earth's history
  - ▶ The new covenant had become operative
  - ▶ The Law of Moses had been fulfilled and abolished
  - ▶ The kingdom of God had been established
    - ▶ Pre-millennial theories of a coming kingdom are false
  - ▶ Jesus is to be obeyed by all people everywhere


# The day of Pentecost was significant...

- Because of the results of what was preached
  - Belief
    - Convicted of the truth about Jesus
  - Convicted of sin
  - The greatest question asked
  - The divinely appointed answer given
    - As taught by Jesus
    - As commissioned by Jesus
  - The response of the convicted believers
  - The changed lives of the obedient
  - The Lord added to the church those who were being saved



## Pentecost of Acts 2 was a significant day because of the results of what was preached....

- And the results teach us that:
  - Men were convicted by the Holy Spirit through hearing the word of God
  - For the first time, the terms of pardon had been preached
  - What is involved in preaching Jesus
    - Repentance and baptism are necessary for salvation
    - A doctrine of salvation by faith-only is false
    - Baptism is for the remission of sins



## Pentecost of Acts 2 was a significant day because of the results of what was preached....

- And the results teach us that:
  - The promise of salvation and its terms are for all people everywhere
  - The church was established
  - The Lord adds to the church – singular
  - The saved were a changed people
    - Devoted to the word in belief and practice
    - Zealous for good works
    - Rejoiced and were glad