

Acts 2

LW – New Year, New Book/Bible, New Beginning for the Disciples

V1-4

V1- Pentecost – 50th day after Passover – Studied Wed/Night/Lev 23
* One Accord – there's that term - Peace, Unity – Mind, Heart, Action
V2-3 - “As Of” - Use of Figurative language here
V4 - Filled – Acts 1:8 – Empowered to be Witnesses Jer/Ends

V5-13

* Every Nation - Because Feast of Weeks – 2nd of 3 Major Feasts!
* All these from Galilee?
* How is it?...Answer – 1) Filled by Holy Spirit 2) Spirit GAVE
* 1 Corin 12:7-11 – Gifts GIVEN by Holy Spirit as He wills!
* Parthian/Medes/Elamites = Iran; Mesopotamia =Iraq/Syria; Judea = Israel; Cappadocia/Pontus/Asia/Phrygia/Pamphylia = Turkey; Egypt; Libya/Cyrene; Rome = Italy, Cretans = Crete; Arabs = Saudia
* Everyone from the known World – 1,200 miles any direction!

V14-21

* Peter Standing up/100,000's! – Same Peter/Coward/Servant Girl!
* Quotes from Joel – Previously Ps 69, 109 – Will Ps 16, 110
* V18 – Who did Joel prophesy/God pour Spirit – Men/Maid Servants
* Result of those Empowered Witnesses – V21 – Calls/Saved!

V22 – Only 50+ days/Jesus cleared Temple; Day/Night/Crucifixion...

V23 - 1 Peter 1:20-21 He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

V24 – Importance of Resurrected Savior –

* Andersons Update - Happy 2552/Buddha (“Awakened One”)
* Break cycle of suffering and Attain Narvana
* Problem – He died at the age of 80 (405 BCE) in [Kushinagar, India](#), from food poisoning. Billy Graham – Buddha still searching/peace!

V25-32

* David Prophesied of Jesus' Resurrection 900 years Prior!
* Importance of the Resurrection
* Alternate Reading This Jesus, God raised up – This “Jesus God”...

V33 – Confirmation – Disciples/Had Spirit – Wait for Baptism of...

V36 – Begins the Personal Application

V37 – 39

* Repent – (Gk) Metanoeo – Change Choices/Entire Life/Reversal
* Be Baptism, Remission/Forgiveness/Removal of Sins
* Baptism – Does not remove sins, Jesus/Lamb/God/Takes away sin!
* Receive the Gift of Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:13-14 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

V40-42 – Saved – Saw Change/Choices/Life/Reversal to V42!!!

* V42 – Most powerful prescription for Unholy/happy/fruitful walk!

V43-45 – Further Changes

V46-47 – Further Changes & Fruit!

Conclusion

1. V4 - Necessity of Being Empowered by Holy Spirit to be a Witness
 2. Necessity/Centrality of Jesus' Resurrection in the Gospel!
 3. Necessity of Personal Application of this Info/Knowledge
 4. Importance of Repentance - Confronted w/Truth/Word, Sin Life
 5. Beauty of a Changed Life!
- * Continued in ... Loved/Cared for One Another...One Accord
* Friends/Fellowship...Gladness/Simplicity of Heart
* Praised the Lord...Favor w/People
* Told People – Lord Added to the Church (Not Church's Goal)

Communion