

January 14, 2018
Acts 2:1-4

AND WHEN HE COMES

I. Introduction:

_____ : The Study of the Doctrine of
the Holy Spirit

Pnuema: Wind, Breath, Spirit

Logos: Word, Matter, Thing

II. The Meaning of Pentecost:

¹ When the day of **Pentecost** came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them." Acts 2:1-4

Pentecost: _____

_____ after the resurrection of Jesus

III. The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit: (John 15:26 John 16:8)

²⁶ "When the **Counselor** comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will **testify** about me. ²⁷ And you also must **testify**, for you have been with me from the beginning." John 15:26-27

Counselor: Paraclete, Parakletos – "one called along side to help." Also, Comforter, Advocate, Helper

A. The _____ of the Holy Spirit:

“When the **Counselor** comes” John 15:26

“When **He** Comes” John 16:8

B. The _____ of the Holy Spirit:

1.) To _____ About Christ

2.) To _____ Us to Testify
About Christ

3.) To _____ of Sin, Righteousness,
and Judgment.

IV. Conclusion and Application:

Where is the Holy Spirit now?

POINTS TO PONDER
Week of January 15th to 20th
Acts 2:1-13

Open It:

1. What everyday expressions can you say in another language? How did you learn them?
2. *If you could speak another language fluently, which one would you choose? Why?

Explore It:

3. What was celebrated on the day of Pentecost? (2:1)
4. What group of people was gathered together? (2:1)
5. Where did a violent wind come from? (2:2)
6. What did the followers of Christ hear and see? (2:2-3)
7. What was the importance of the wind and fire? (2:2-4)
8. *When the Holy Spirit filled the believers, what did they do? (2:4)
9. Who was staying in Jerusalem? (2:5)
10. *How did the God-fearing Jews visiting Jerusalem react when they heard Christians speaking their languages? (2:6-11)
11. What languages were the Jews from Galilee speaking? (2:9-11)
12. What was the topic of conversation among the crowds? (2:11)
13. *Besides being amazed, how did the crowd react to the unusual happening they witnessed? (2:12-13)

Get It:

14. If you saw the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, how do you think you would have responded? Why?
15. Why is the coming of the Spirit associated with wind, fire, and different languages?

16. *What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit?
17. How does God use us to witness to others?
18. When has God enabled you to do something that you didn't think you could do?
19. How could your church benefit from greater sensitivity to the Holy Spirit?
20. What areas of unbelief must you deal with in order to become more open to the movement of God in your life?
21. *How can we cultivate sensitivity to the Holy Spirit?

Apply It:

22. *How can you be more open to seeing, hearing, and feeling the presence of the Holy Spirit in your prayer and Bible reading?
23. What can you do each day to invite the Holy Spirit to use you?
24. What steps can you take this week to be better prepared for God's use?