

Acts 2

“Power from Heaven”

*The Birth of the Church in the “Unity of the Spirit”

1. V1-13 Spirit Filled Speaking

- i. Full of Praise and Thanksgiving not murmuring and complaining (*Eph.5:18-21, Col.3:16-17, Philp. 2:14-15 and James 3:8-12*).
- ii. What fills your heart determines what spills out of your mouth. Praise to God or cursing of people? (Matt. 12:34)

2. V14-39 Spirit Filled Preaching (Christ at the Center)

- i. He lived a perfect life, died for us as us, and rose again so that we can be *forgiven*. (Jesus is alive-*Psalm 16*)
- ii. Christ is seated on the Throne, but the gospel demands a **response** (Repentance and Faith)
- iii. **How will you respond?** Will you reject Jesus and choose Barabbas? Or will you Choose Jesus the Creator and Lover of your soul who died for YOU and rose again!

3. V 40-47 Spirit Filled Living (*growth does not happen in a cocoon it happens in community*)

- i. In community – (Continuing in God’s Word, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread, Caring for each other and Prayer)
- ii. **Where do you fellowship?** You have a place in the body of Christ (Do not forsake the assembly-*Heb.10:24-25*)