

WHAT HAPPENED AT PENTECOST?

Let us read: Acts 2:1-4

THE CONDITION OF THE HEART

(Acts 2:1)

“They were all together in one place...”

- What spiritual characteristics did the 120 people in the upper room have?
- Why do you think unity was so important for the Holy Spirit to descend?
- What does this teach us about how we should prepare ourselves to receive from God?

THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SPIRIT

(Acts 2:2–3)

- In what forms did the Holy Spirit appear when He arrived?
- What does wind represent in the Bible?
- What does fire represent spiritually?
- Why did the fire rest on each person instead of only filling the room?

THE REACTION OF THE CROWD

(Acts 2:5–13)

- How did the people react when they saw and heard what was happening?
- Why were some amazed while others mocked?

- Why might someone mistake a person filled with the Holy Spirit for someone “out of their mind” or “drunk”?

Reflect on the contrast between the spiritual and the natural.

APPLICATION

- In what practical ways can it be seen today that someone is filled with the Holy Spirit?
- What areas of your soul (thoughts, emotions, decisions) need to be governed by the Spirit?
- What prevents you, if anything, from fully surrendering to the Holy Spirit?