The Life of the Apostle Peter

Study # 23B

Back on His Feet: The Day of Pentecost

(Part IB: The Spirit at Pentecost)

(Acts 2:1-13; 1 Cor. 14)

REVIEW:

I. The Coming of the Spirit (1-5)

A. The Conditions (1; Gal. 4:4)

Pentecost

Fully Come

1. The Timing (Acts 11:15)

2. The Temperament

a. Their Faithfulness to the Lord

b. Their Fellowship with One Another (Pr. 6:19)

B. The Coming (2-4)

1. There Was a Sound (2)

2. There Was a Saturation (2b)

3. There was a Sight (3)

4. There was a Sitting (3b)

5. There was a Speaking (4)

Baptism vs. Filling

(1 Cor. 12:13; Rom. 8:9; Eph. 5:18)

Baptized with Fire

a. The Languages (Acts 22:2; 1 Cor. 12:10; 13:1, 14)

b. The Leading

1) Speaking Came by the Spirit

2) Speaking Controlled by the Spirit

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10 BIBLICAL RULES ON TONGUES

(1 Cor. 12:10; 13:1; 14)

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1. Not all are intended to speak with tongues (1 Cor. 12:7-10, 30)
2. Tongues are languages (14:10)
3. Paul tells us that the Church is not edified by someone speaking in tongues (14:1-4,9)
4. English is preferred 10,000 to 5.(14:19)
5. Testimonies are better than tongues (14:5)
6. Tongues can hurt the testimony of the church (14:22-23)
7. Tongues are not intended to be used for believers (14:22)
8. No more than three can speak in tongues in one service (14:27)
9. Those speaking in tongues must do so one at a time (14:27)
10. Tongues must be interpreted. (14:5-9, 13, 27-28)

II. The Comprehension of the Spirit (6-13; 1 Cor. 12:7)

Not about SHOW but about SERVICE!

A. The Composition (5,9-11A)

1. The Reason for Their Coming

2. The Regions of Their Coming

a. Three Countries in the area of modern Iran.

b. Countries in Mesopotamia

c. Provinces and Areas of Asia Minor (Modern Turkey)

d. Egypt and Areas to the West of It

e. Rome

f. A General Statement

g. Crete and Arabia

B. The Clarity (6C, 7B, 8, 11B)

C. The Confusion (6B, 7,12)

1. They Were Dumfounded (6,7,12)

"confounded" (vs. 6)

"amazed" (vss. 7, 12)

2. They Were Delighted

(6; Ps. 118:22-24)

"marveled" (vs. 6)

"wonderful" (vs. 11)

3. They Were Doubting (11)

4. The Were Deliberating (12)

D. The Condemnation (13; Mt. 9:32-34)

CONCLUSION:

Drunk vs. Filled	
Drunkenness	Filled with the Spirit