

# Book of Acts

## Lesson 4 – Rev. Raymond Woodward

### STUDENT OUTLINE

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1. Gospels = Christ with them - acts = Christ in them!
2. And when the day of Pentecost was fully come (2:1,4)
  - a. The phrase “was fully come” literally means “was being fulfilled.”
3. What Is the Holy Ghost?
  - a. The Spirit of Christ. - Romans 8:10-13
  - b. A baptism. - 1 Corinthians 12:13
  - c. A birth. - John 3:5-8
  - d. Living water. John 4:13-14, 7:38-3
  - e. The comforter. - John 14:15-18
  - f. The spirit of adoption. - Romans 8:14-16
  - g. A seal, and the earnest of our inheritance. Ephesians 1:13-14
  - h. The power from on high. - Luke 24:49
4. Why Did God Choose Speaking in Tongues?
  - a. God is sovereign (Isaiah 40:13-14)
  - b. “From the heart the mouth speaketh” (Matthew 12:34)
  - c. Speech is a chief means of expression (Proverbs 18:20)
  - d. The Tongue is an unruly member of the body (James 3:2-8)
  - e. Speaking in tongues is a universal, external sign (Acts 11:15-17)
  - f. God uses things that are “foolish” to do His will (1 Corinthians 1:25-29)
  - g. Speaking in tongues reverses the Tower of Babel.
  - h. Speaking in tongues shows Gods love for all nations.
  - i. God regularly used outward signs to accompany His covenants.
  - j. Speaking in tongues provides “certainty”.
5. Speaking in Tongues Vs. the Gift of Divers Kinds of Tongues

NOTES:

- a. Later on Paul gives them teaching on the GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT
- b. “Divers Kinds of Tongues” is one of nine supernatural gifts given to the church. (1 Corinthians 12:10-11)
- c. “Do all speak with tongues?” (1 Corinthians 12:30)
- d. The “Gift of Diverse Tongues” is an utterance in an unknown language in a church meeting that must be interpreted into the language of the hearers by another Gift of the Spirit called “Interpretation of Tongues.” Corinthians 14:27
- e. EVERY BIBLE BELIEVER SPEAKS IN TONGUES!

#### 6. This is That! - Acts 2:5-13

- a. This: speaking in tongues
- b. That: What Joel Prophesied would happen in the last days
- c. Joel never even mentioned speaking in tongues, but Peter connected the dots!
- d. Since the early church had no “New Testament” yet, Peter appeals to the Old Testament – his sermon starts with JOEL and ends with JESUS.

#### 7. Joel Wasn’t The Only Old Testament Prophet To See It!

- a. Jeremiah 31:33
- b. Hebrews 10:16-17
- c. Isaiah 28:11-12
- d. 1 Corinthians 14:21
- e. Pentecost was always in Jewish history, but now it was an experience!

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