WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY



# PART 11:

# **CURIOUS GOINGS ON IN AN UPPER ROOM**

#### Reading: Acts 2:1 - 4

#### Introduction

- In the Old Testament the coming of the Holy Spirit **UPON** a person was a very rare thing.
- [Joel 2:28/29] foretells a time when it can be the experience of ALL God's people.
- They could have their own personal 'anointing.'

#### 1 It Was PROPHESIED By The Prophets

• See [Joel 2:28/29], [Isaiah 28:11] and [Matthew 3:11].

#### 2 It Was PREDICTED By The Lord Jesus

• See [Luke 24:49], [Mark 16:17 - 18] and [Acts 1:8].

- 3 It Was PERFORMED On The Believers At Pentecost
- The time had come for prophecy to be fulfilled.
- "When the day of Pentecost had fully come." (50 days after the Sabbath of Passover week).
- It was A Sunday.
- "They." The 120 men and women.
- "Were all in one accord in one place." They knew why they were there.
- "And suddenly." The time came for the promises to come good.
- "There came a sound from heaven as of a mighty rushing wind." (They heard it & felt it).
- **"Then there appeared to them divided tongues as of fire..."** Fire is often associated with God. (They saw it).
- "And they were ALL filled with the Holy Spirit." None left out. (They felt it).
- "They began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance."
- They experienced the 'glossolalia' from 'glossa' the Greek word for 'tongue.'

## 4 Note Carefully

- The Holy Spirit did not do the speaking. They did.
- It was the languages of surrounding nations.
- They didn't learn these languages.
- They were given to them miraculously.
- [1 Corinthians 13:1] There is also the languages of angels.
- Pentecost is not a church, its an experience.

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