

Receiving the Holy Spirit

Today is (also) Pentecost

Birthday of the Church

Why?

Because of the gift of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-13

We've read the story

It sound incredible

Speaking of miracalous events

Show and speak to Jean Retout II
Painting

Divided tongues of fire

All speaking in other languages

No wonder people thought they
were drunk

As that seems the first reaction if
we cannot understand something

Peter then continues to explain
the meaning of this event

Baptism of the Holy Spirit

At Pentecost the disciples

received the baptism of the Holy Spirit

Jesus was baptised by the Holy Spirit

When he was baptised by John the Baptist

He came up out of the water

And the Spirit descended on him like a dove

Only after that he began to teach and to heal and perform miracles

Disciples were baptised by the Holy Spirit

The Spirit descended on them like flames of fire

For what: so that they could spread the gospel

Peter preached his first sermon!

And three thousand became believers

The miracle here is that all are understood

But it is the first empowering

As we see the disciples in Acts continue to preach, proclaim, heal and drive out demons

In fact the same as what Jesus did!

Tell you a secret?

This still happens today to

This can happen today to
Christians

And this still can happen to you if
you want it!

And it is not a secret:

Acts 2:17-18 (Slide)

¹⁷ "In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and
women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

I will pour out by Spirit on **all** people

It is not a secret, because Jesus
wants all to receive his Spirit

It may not be well known as as
human beings we really do not
want this to happen to us

We prefer to keep our dignity
and control

We do not want to be fools for
Jesus

But unless we give our control to
Jesus - how can we be his
disciples?

My testimony of being filled
with the Spirit for the first
time

The Works of The Holy Spirit (Slide)

New Life

We - Koinonia

Sanctification

Empowerment

This is what I would like us to pray for

But let us sing first

Praying for receiving (Slides)

Thirst

Expect

Repent

Ask

Surrender

Receive

Obey