

Proclaiming Scripture – Filled with the Holy Spirit

Based on Acts 2:1-21

(For three readers. This will work best if all of the readers have practiced a little and can speak their lines right on each other's heels.)

- 1 They were together.
- 2 They were all together.
- 3 They were all together in one place ...
- 1, 2 when the day of Pentecost came.
- 1 They were all together
- 2 when
- 3 suddenly
- 1 from heaven
- 2 suddenly, with a sound,
- 1, 2 with the sound of wind
- 1, 2, 3 a wind that filled the whole house
- 1 (*softly*) the Spirit came.
- 2 The Spirit came and rested,
- 3 the Spirit came like tongues of fire
- 2 and rested on each one.
- 1 They were filled,
- 2 filled with the Holy Spirit.
- 1 Filled with the Holy Spirit.
- 2 Enabled,
- 3 enabled by the Holy Spirit.
- 1 They
- 2 began
- 3 to speak,
- 2 to speak about God,
- 1 declaring the wonders of God,
- 2 proclaiming God's marvelous acts.
- 1 The crowd heard,
- 2 they heard the sound.
- 3 They heard the speaking.
- 2 They heard,
- 1 they heard and were
- 2 amazed.
- 1 They heard
- 2 each in her own language,

1, 2, 3 each in his own tongue.

1 They were amazed,

2 perplexed,

3 puzzled.

1, 2, 3 "What does this mean?"

1 they asked.

2 Ask Joel.

3 Joel has told us

1 that God says,

1, 2, 3 I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophecy.

I will pour out my Spirit,

And everyone who calls,

who calls on the name of the Lord,

will be saved.

1 Peter said,

1, 2, 3 Repent.

1 Repent and be baptized,

2 be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ

1 so

2 that

3 your sins

2 may be

3 forgiven.

2 And you will receive,

3 receive the gift,

1 receive the power,

1, 2, 3 receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 The promise is for you.

2 The promise is for you.

1, 2, 3 The promise is for all.

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