

THE SPIRIT'S POWER

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Resilient Faith in a Hostile World, part 8

In unity power is released: Genesis 11:6-7

At Pentecost, the curse of Babel was overthrown.

I. How to Read Acts:

II. Introducing the Holy Spirit:

Acts 1:4-5; John 14:16, 17; Acts 1:8

III. Who is the Holy Spirit?

A. The Holy Spirit is God:

B. The Holy Spirit is a Person:

The Holy Spirit is a wise Friend! John 3:15

IV. Pentecost

Acts 2:1-4

Acts 2:2-4

Like a “mighty rushing wind” coming from heaven:

- You can't *see* wind: John 14:17
- You can't *control* wind

V. Questions

Acts 2:4-13 Curious and hostile:

Genesis 12:3

VI. Peter Answers:

John 16:13-14

Acts 2:14-21 Peter was direct:

Acts 2:22-36 Peter zeros in on the Resurrection

Acts 2:37-41 The people had an Aha! Moment:

Acts 2:37 What shall we do?

Acts 2:39 “For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”