Acts 2:1-15

REVIEW ...

- 2:1 "Day of Pentecost" ... like our Thanksgiving.
 - Associated with Mt. Sinai & giving of the Law Ex. 19:16-18
 - "one accord in one place" Mass confusion outside.
- 2:2 "suddenly" A loud sound, all at once, no warning.
 - "as of" The SOUND of wind, but no wind.
- 2:3 "as of fire" Not really a "fire", but looked like fire.
 - We get our information from hearing and seeing.
 - The Holy Spirit is a PERSON, not an "it".
 - All 3 of the God-head present at Jesus' baptism Mt. 3:16-17
 - The Holy Spirit is <u>ETERNAL</u> <u>Genesis 1:1, 1:2, 1:26</u>
 - In O.T. times, the Holy Spirit came UPON them for a special ministry or service <u>Judges 15:14</u>
 - Now, He indwells us permanently John 14:16-17
 - The Holy Spirit gives us **POWER** for the Christian life.
 - God prepared them for Pentecost Mark 1:8, John 14:16
- 2:4 They spoke in languages not previously known 2:5-8
- <u>2:5</u> They spoke in many "dialects" <u>2:9-11</u>
- 2:6 "confused" See 2:12
 - It reminds us of the REVERSAL of **Genesis 11:6-8**.
 - When saved, we "identify" with the 1 baptism of Pentecost.
 - One indwelling, many "fillings" 1 Corinthians 12:13, 6:19, Ephesians 5:18
- 2:12 "Whatever could this mean?"
 - The indwelling Holy Spirit makes us "holy" 1 Peter 1:16
 - The Holy Spirit will CONVICT us ... EMPOWERS us.
- <u>2:14</u> "standing" ... compare "sitting" in <u>2:2</u>.

CONCLUSION:

- Are you somewhere between Calvary & Pentecost?
- Don't be scared of the filling of the Holy Spirit.
- <u>2:38-39 "afar off"</u> Tap into the power of the Holy Spirit NOW.