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What does this Mean
Acts 2:1-13

What does this mean? God is faithful to his purpose for humanity. Jesus is faithful in setting the stage. The Spirit seals for redemption and fills for wisdom and empowers for the body's ability.

What Jesus began to do and teach until God took him up – Bethany
bitter/sweet

He gave proofs over 40 days and spoke about the kingdom

Go wait, something new is going to happen

Will you restore the kingdom of Israel? They still don't get it.

Earthly vs Godly

Timing focuses on doing, Jesus focuses on being and reflecting

This would mean: power, glory, status, rest - Jesus does not answer their question

Spirit will come to empower your witness (Establishing facts)
not glorify you status

God's plan is not over, you are on Mission: As the Father sent me I send you.

Jesus passed the mantle. Why are you staring into the sky?
He will return.

Wherever you go the mission is present represent God's kingdom

Reward without risk, wage without work

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2:1-41 Pentecost: one of three gathering feasts

1-13 Pouring out of the Spirit: The power to perform the mission.

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The Spirit fills for service Acts 9:17 Spirit is for mission, salvation (2:38-39), transformation (2:42-47) It is no respecter of persons

Indicating a new era and Jesus as Messiah 2:36

God again is moving toward the people, "we hear them in our native tongue"

This is not drunken gibberish.

14-36 Peter proclaims Jesus is Lord and Christ – All past would be Messiah's plan ended

The day of the Lord will include the Spirit (they are not drunk), resurrection (Jesus has been raised) and ascension to the side of God (David wrote about the Messiah)

God's promise is fulfilled in Jesus – Death could not hold him and will not hold you

Scripture says the Messiah will raise. God raised Jesus.

Jesus is Messiah

We are witnesses

Not about what the followers can continue to consume but how they will be used

37-41 The people's response

What can we do? Repent, be baptized and you will be forgiven and receive

Just Like Jesus Life

In what ways are you embracing or resisting the mission?

Up, In, Out