TITLE: Filled to the Brim
TEXT: Acts 2:1-21, 36-41
TARGET: A life empowered by the Holy Spirit will not only be obvious to you, but to those around you!

I. The_________________ of the Holy Spirit: “When the day of **Pentecost** arrived, they were all together in one place.” (Vs. 1)

A. **Significance of Pentecost**: Feast of Weeks (Lev. 23:15-22)
   1. 1/3 required feasts, Passover, Feast of Tabernacles
   2. 7 weeks plus 1 day = 50 days

B. **Similarities of Pentecost**: (O.T. versus N.T)
   1. Celebrates the Giving of the Law (Ex. 31:18)
   2. “**Noise of War in the camp…not the sound of shouting for victory**” (Ex. 32:17-18)
   3. The importance of the number **3000*** (Ex. 32:28)

II. The_________________ of the Holy Spirit: “And suddenly there came from heaven a **sound** like a mighty rushing wind, and it **filled** the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of **fire appeared** to them and **rested** on each one of them.” (Vs. 2-3)

A. **Audibly**: “**sound like a mighty rushing wind**”
   1. “**Noise of War**”: (Ex. 32:17-18)
   2. “**Rattling Sound**”: (Ezekiel 37:7-8)

B. **Visibly**: “**divide tongues of fire appeared** to them”
   1. **Baptism of Holy Spirit unto Salvation**: (Acts 1:5)
   2. **Baptism of the Holy Spirit unto Service**: (Acts 1:8)

C. **Personably**: “rested on each one off them”

III. The_________________ of the Holy Spirit: “And they were all **filled** with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit **gave** them utterance.” (Vs. 4)

A. **Outpouring of the Holy Spirit**: “**filled** with the Holy Spirit”
   1. Requires Surrender: Be filled with the Holy Spirit: (Eph. 5:18)

B. **Overflow of the Holy Spirit**: “The spirit **gave** them utterance.”
   1. Ability to Communicate: “utterance”
   2. Ability to Connect: “And at this sound the multitude **came together**, and they were bewildered, because each one was **hearing** them speak in his own language.” (Vs. 6)
   3. Ability to give Clarity (Gen. 11): “And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own **native language**?” (Vs. 8)

IV. The_________________ of the Holy Spirit:

A. **Brings about Conviction of Sin**: “Now when they heard this they were **cut to the heart**, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” (Vs. 37)

B. **Brings about a Confession to Salvation**: “And Peter said to them, “**Repent** and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Vs. 38)

C. **Brings about a Courage to Stand-Out**: “So those who **received** his word were **baptized**, and there were added that day about **three thousand souls**.” (Vs. 41)

**Take Away**: When there is a Holy Spirit Outpouring, it will lead to the Holy Spirit Overflowing, thus causing a Holy Spirit Outbreak!
One of CBC’s ministry partners in Moldova is seeing incredible fruit in recent days! After discipling him via Zoom for a year, Pastor Marcel was finally reunited with Ivan and baptized him in a bathtub! Because of CBC’s generosity in supporting this ministry, Pastor Marcel’s church has also been able to distribute food packages to those in need as they continue to reach their city for the Gospel.

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