

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

Psalm 104: 24-35



Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

- ²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works!
**In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**
- ²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide;
**creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**
- ²⁶ There go the ships
and Leviathan that you formed to play in it.
- ²⁷ **These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;**
- ²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up;
**when you open your hand, they are filled with good
things.**
- ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
**when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.**
- ³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
- ³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works,
- ³² **who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.**
- ³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord,
in whom I rejoice.
- ³⁵ **Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!**
Bless the LORD, O my soul!
Praise the LORD!

Acts 2: 1-21

2 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. **2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. **6** And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. **7** Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?” **8** And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? **9** Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.” **12** So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?” **13** Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.” **14** But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. **15** For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 ‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.’