

See How They Grew: - (2) Their Empowering

Acts 2

God's Holy Spirit brought ...

1. The Gift of COMMUNICATION, v1-11

- *words people could understand*
vs 4,6-8,11
'jargon busting' Rom 10.17

2. a CONCENTRATION ON JESUS, vs12-36

- *as predicted by Jesus John 15.26f*
- *Peter started where people were*
the question on their minds v11-12
"I will you explain
– you must listen" v14
 - *remove misunderstandings v15*
 - *give correct explanation vs 16-18*
- *Peter moved on to talk about Jesus*
for all the answers Col 2.2-4

(a) Who Jesus is

- *fully human v22*

- *fully God v36 (vs 21,25,34)*

(b) What Jesus did

- *his death v23*

- *his resurrection vs 24,32*

(c) Where Jesus is

- *at God's right hand v33*

- *until he returns v35; 3.21;1.11*

3. CONVICTION TO PEOPLE'S HEARTS, v37

- *Holy Spirit's speciality John 16.5-9*
the greatest sin John 6.28
- not believing in Jesus

4. CLARITY OF RESPONSE, vs38-47

- *two-fold response*
repentance, baptism v38
- *two-fold promise*
forgiveness, Holy Spirit v38
it's for everyone! vs 39-40