



Awaken to the Movement!

Acts 2

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

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³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

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⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

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⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?"

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Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome

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¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism);
Cretans and Arabs—we hear them
declaring the wonders of God in our own
tongues!”

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¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

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¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

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¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

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¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

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17 ""In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all
people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

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¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and
women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those
days,
and they will prophesy.

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¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens
above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of
smoke.

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²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and
glorious day of the Lord.

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²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be
saved.'

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- The Holy Spirit in Acts 2 is doing something similar to but also different from Luke 1.

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- From a biblical perspective, a “covenant” was a sacred bond between persons creating or strengthening familial connections, establishing between the parties a permanent and sacred relationship.

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- From the perspective of the biblical prophets, what happened at Mount Sinai was nothing less than a divine wedding.

God's Wedding

“Therefore behold, I will allure her [Israel], and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her... And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt.”
(Hosea 2:14, 15)

God's Wedding

The word of the LORD came to me [Jeremiah], saying, “Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem, ‘Thus says the LORD,’ I remember the devotion of your youth, your love as a bride, how you followed me in the wilderness, in a land not sown. Israel was holy to the LORD, the first fruits of his harvest.” (Jeremiah 2:1–2)

God's Wedding

I passed by you again and looked on you; you were at the age for love. I spread the edge of my cloak over you, and covered your nakedness: I pledged myself to you and entered into a covenant with you, says the LORD God, and you became mine. (Ezekiel 16:8, NRSV)

Covenant and Sin

John 2

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; ² and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come."

What is going on?

- Who is responsible for the wine?
- What does Jesus mean that his hour has not yet come?

God Goes All Out

- More wine than needed.
- Better wine than necessary.

John 3

²⁹ He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. So this joy of mine has been made full.

Shoshbin

Gen 2

²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. ²² The LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.

Shoshbin

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