

What the Spirit Want / Watch the Wind
Acts 1&2, Pentecost Sunday / June 8, 2025
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Intro: Some personal sharing. Remind of Pastor Brandon's movements (Breathe, Empower, Anoint, Ignite, Become). The immensity of the topic of the person of the Holy Spirit. Keep learning, studying, sitting quietly in God's presence with His Word, and by His Spirit be quickened with revelation and insight.

Oversimplification for today: The Spirit wants to testify of Jesus and continue what Jesus began.

Text is all of Acts 1 and 2. Key Points are these:

- The Spirit wants to **CONTINUE** what "Jesus began to do and teach" (Acts 1:1)
- The Spirit wants to followers of Jesus to **BE SUBMERGED** in Him (Acts 1:5)
- The Spirit wants to empower the followers of Jesus to **BE WITNESSES** of Jesus in J, all J and S, and to the end of the earth (Acts 1:8)

The Event:

- Pentecost
 - Harvest
 - Wind
 - Fire
 - Telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God

The Meaning:

- Presence of God has Relocated!
- Pastor Brandon mentioned this last week
- Video

Responses:

- This is Amazing!
- This is Perplexing!
- This is Laughable!
- But Peter says: This is THAT!! An outpouring of the Holy Spirit in response to the promise of God in Joel and the consecrated "rend your heart" lifestyle of the Lord Jesus.

Trademark indicators of This is That'ers

- Devoted to God's ways and having His heart and affections (Acts 2:42)
- Unified with other believers (Acts 2:44)
- Boldly magnifying God (Acts 4:8,13,20; Stephen)
- Joyful in costly witness (Acts 5:40,41)
- Pioneering (Philip, Peter, Paul, Barnabas, Silas)
- Wisdom and authority in the face of evil opposition (Acts 13 – Elymas magician; Acts 16 fortune teller)
- Healing and deliverance (Dorcas, Acts 19)
- Built up, Comforted, Multiplication (Life) (Acts 9:31)