



Pentecost Explained Part 1

Acts 2:14-21

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy - **(3x)**

I want to see You



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To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory
Great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in

To God Be The Glory

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the people rejoice

Come to the Father, Through Jesus the Son

Give Him the glory, Great things He has done

To God Be The Glory

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

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To God Be The Glory

Great things He has taught us

Great things He has done

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son

But purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see

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Let the people rejoice

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There Is Something About That Name

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus;

There's just something about that name.

Master, Savior, Jesus,

Like the fragrance after the rain;

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,

Let all Heaven and earth proclaim

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,

But there's something about that name.



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He Knows My Name

I have a maker, He formed my heart
Before even time began, My life was in His hands

He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call

I have a Father, He calls me His own
He'll never leave me, No matter where I go

I Need You More

I need you more, More than yesterday

I need you more, More than words can say

I need you more, Than ever before

I need you more, I need you more

More than the air I breathe, More than the song I sing

More than the next heart beat, More than anything

And Lord as time goes by, I'll be by Your side

Cause I never want to go back

To my old life

While I Wait

Deep within my heart

I know You've won I know You've overcome

And even in the dark

When I'm undone I still believe it

I live by faith, And not by sight

Sometimes miracles take time

While I wait I will worship

Lord I'll worship Your name

While I wait I will trust You

Lord I'll trust You all the same

When I fall apart

You are my strength help me not forget

Seeing every scar

You make me whole You're my healer

I live by faith, And not by sight

Sometimes miracles take time

While I wait I will worship

Lord I'll worship Your name

While I wait I will trust You

Lord I'll trust You all the same

You're faithful everyday

Your promises remain (Repeat 4X)

While I wait I will worship

Lord I'll worship Your name

While I wait I will trust You

Lord I'll trust You all the same

Though I don't understand it
I will worship with my pain
You are God You are worthy
You are with me all the way
While I wait I will worship
Lord I'll worship Your name
Though I don't have all the answers
Still I trust You all the same



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Charles Kingsley

- ” We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.”

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- Pentecost has come, the Holy Spirit has been given to all those who believe in the name of Jesus Christ
- **Acts 2:3-4 NLT** 3 Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. 4 And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

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- **Acts 2:11b NIV** We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”
- **Cat Stevens – Can't Keep It In**
Oh, I can't keep it in, I can't keep it in
I've gotta let it out
I've gotta show the world, world's gotta see
See all the love, love that's in me

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- **Act 2:12a NIV** They were “Amazed and perplexed”
 - Amazed and perplexed = out of their minds
- Not because of the sound of the wind, nor the tongues of fire
- It was the glory of God being proclaimed by unlearned, back woods men and women in a language they did not learn

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- **Act 2:12b NIV** They asked each other, “What does it mean?”
 - Asking everyone close, repeatedly
 - Someone explain this to me
- So, Peter steps up and boldly explains the meaning of Pentecost

Peter's first statement is, "You are being stupid."

- **Acts 2:13-15 NIV** 13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." 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. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!

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- Dr. McLelland, "To escape the absurdity of acknowledging their own ignorance, they adopt the theory that strong drink can teach languages."

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- Have you ever wanted to say that to someone degrading the truth of God's Word?
- Here is one of the holiest periods of the year with thousands of people coming to Jerusalem
- A week-long festival to God's provision
- The first part of the day was set aside as a time of prayer and fasting, dedicating themselves to God Almighty

Peter's first statement is, "You are being stupid."

- Wine would not touch their lips until 3:00 in the afternoon at the earliest
- Peter is saying, "You know this to be true so how did you come down on the side of drunkenness at 9:00 AM?"
 - They thought they knew these disciples of Jesus
 - They had marginalized them
 - Declared them unworthy of their respect/attention

Peter's first statement is, "You are being stupid."

- Any excuse will work when you don't want to see the truth
- But Jesus loved his disciples and desired to use them to touch the hardened hearts of the Jews because He loves them as well

Peter's first statement is, "You are being stupid."

- Notice the boldness of Peter here, different that just a few days back
 - The difference was, he knew Jesus was alive
 - He knew his relationship with Jesus was restored
 - The Holy Spirit had been sent just as Jesus said
- That brought a sense of excitement to his whole being

Peter boldly declares, “This is God keeping His Word spoken by the Lord Jesus Christ to those who believe.”

- **Act 1:8 NLT** 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

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- The disciples had no idea what God had in store for them when the Holy Spirit came down upon them
 - This amazed them as well
- God is going to enable you to do the work Jesus Christ has given you and in that you will find excitement and fulfillment
- Hear Peter say, “Oh and by the way, this isn’t the first time God has promised that.”

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- **Acts 2:17-20** NIV 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. 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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- The last days is something like a general period of time
- Prophecy has more to do with proclaiming the glory of God than foretelling the future
- God promised to do something fantastic during the last days

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- Before His Spirit would come upon prophets, priests, kings – People we would say were important
- But now in this last season of mankind, it will be available to everyone, just look at the list
 - Sons and daughters = children mostly and not just the head of the patriarchal family
 - Young unexperienced men

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- Old men and women who think they are used up will see with eyes of the Spirit
- Women who were marginalized that day
- Even servants that did not have a voice in anything that day
 - Notice it says, “My servants”

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- Every social economic status is represented, every position of authority or lack of, no one is left out
- They all have the promise of excitement in declaring the glory of God Almighty
- Declaring to a lost and confused world what God has done in their lives

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- John Wesley, “I want the whole Christ for my Savior, the whole Bible for my book, the whole Church for my fellowship, and the whole world for my mission field.”

Peter states, “This promise has no borders.”

- **Acts 2:21 NLT** But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
- This is found in book of Joel in the Old Testament
- The Jews read this like, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will become Jewish.”

Peter states, “This promise has no borders.”

- The nation of Israel was so focused on their promises from God, on their piece of the promise they had no room for anyone not Jewish
 - They saw everyone else as lower than them on the God scale
 - If you wanted to be a part of what God was doing, you had to first become Jewish in all aspects of life according to their definition

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- Notice what Joel and Peter do not say
 - Everyone who is Jewish
 - Has the right bloodline
 - Who always does what is right
 - Never stumbles or makes a mistake
 - Who never rebels against God or gets mad at God....

Peter states, “This promise has no borders.”

- Without exception, everyone no matter who or what they have been, who calls upon the name of God will be saved
- To call upon
 - To call by name, indicating dedication to or identification with
 - To call for aid or appeal to an authority

Peter states, “This promise has no borders.”

- We have a wishy-washy understanding of this phrase
- What had they done to Jesus?
 - They identified Him as worthy of death as a criminal, liar, swindler, maniac, rebel
 - So, to be identified with Him they had to see the truth of who they were and who Jesus is

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- It means to understand our rebellion and lostness before a holy, just God
- It means to understand there is nothing you can do about that lostness in and of yourself
- It means to understand that on the cross Jesus bore the penalty of your sins while remaining sinless

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- It means to understand God raised him from the dead because there was no justification for the grave to keep Him
- And all who appeal to the authority of Jesus Christ to forgive their sin debt, in belief the He has that authority to do so, will be saved

The first message of Pentecost is this, “All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”

- Thomas Carlyle, “A man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder--a waif, a nothing, a no man. Have a purpose in life, and, having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you.”

The first message of Pentecost is this, “All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”

- You will find an excitement in being God’s servant, using the gifts God has given you for His glory alone
- And as Cat Stephens said, “You won’t be able to keep it in. You’ve got to let it out.”
- All to the praise and glory and honor of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior we say this morning, **Amen**



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