



HERE AM I SEND ME



“Catching Fire”

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Morning Message by Ray Reynolds (June 16, 2013)

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Text: Acts 2:14-47

Introduction: We continue our series today entitled “Here Am I, Send Me” as we study the book of Acts. We have spent the last few weeks on the events prior to Pentecost. Now we get to see this event take shape. Three very exciting things happen. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. *The Endorsement of Jesus*

- The Miracles of Jesus (Acts 2:22, Luke 9:35, John 3:34, Acts 1:1-3, 7-8)
- The Death of Jesus (Acts 2:22, Luke 24:46, Isaiah 53)
- The Resurrection of Jesus (Acts 2:23, 25-31, Luke 24:1-35)
- The Exaltation of Jesus (Acts 2:33-35, Psalm 110:1, Acts 2:36)
- The Privilege of Jesus (Acts 2:33, Acts 1:5, Acts 2:4, Luke 24:49)

II. *The Exposition of Joel*

- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-5, 2:1-4, Luke 3:16, 2:47, 49)
- The Last Days (Hebrews 1:1-2, 1 Peter 1:20, 1 Corinthians 10:11, 1 John 2:18, Acts 2:15-17, Acts 2:11, Joel 2:28-32, Mark 4:11)
- The Good News (Acts 2:17-21, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11)
- The Bad News (Acts 2:17-20, Joel 2:28-32, Matthew 24:1-31, 25:31-46, Matthew 24:43, 1 Thessalonians 5:2, Revelation)
- The Authority of Jesus (Acts 2:34-35, Psalm 68:18, 110:1, Matthew 16:18-19)

III. *The Establishment of the Church*

- The Confession of Faith (Acts 2:36, Matthew 16:18, Acts 4:12, 8:37-38, 16:31)
- The Repentance and Remission of Sins (Acts 2:37-38, Luke 24:47, Luke 13:3, 5, Acts 2:38, 3:19, 17:30)
- The New Birth (John 3:3, 5, Acts 2:38-39, Acts 10:48, 22:16)
- The Gift of the Holy Spirit (II Corinthians 1:22, Titus 3:5, Romans 8:9-17)
- The Family of God (Acts 2:41, 47, Romans 6:3-5, Galatians 3:26-27, Ephesians 1:22-25, Colossians 1:18, 24)

Conclusion: The book of Acts may have had a beginning and end, but the work of the Jesus in this world has not concluded. The work of the church is not over. We are in the last days and we need to catch fire! Are you ready for Jesus to come again? Are you ready to say, “Here am I, send me!” Are you ready to be a living witness? Have you shared your story?