

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit
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Worksheet #2

Read Acts 2: 1-13

- What key symbols are present on the day of Pentecost as a sign that something “out of the norm” was taking place?
- What key words catch your attention, why?
- What was the reaction of those receiving the HS?
- What was the reaction of those witnessing this strange occurrence?

Read Acts 2: 14-21

- Why is it so important for Peter to place the events of Pentecost in proper perspective, both practically and spiritually?
- Why is Pentecost considered the “birthday” of the church?
- How important or significant do you think it is that those gathered in the Upper Room spilled out into the streets? Does this have any message and if so, what?

What The HS is NOT!

- Review and discuss the seven things that are provided that are not true regarding the person and work of the HS.
- Why do you think believers need to understand what the HS is “not”?
- Did any of the “nots” surprise you? Which ones and why?

The Symbols and Signs of the HS:

- Which sign or symbol were you quick to recognize? What do you know about it?
- Take a moment to discuss and share a variety of passages from the Bible where one or more of these signs / symbols of the HS occur. What catches your attention?
- One of the symbols of the HS that was not listed is the symbol of a Cloud. Please take a moment and share passages in the Bible where this symbol of the HS can be seen.
- Additional signs of the HS that may be discussed are; Light, Clothing, Hand of God, and Finger of God. Can you point to scripture passages where these occur?

WEEK TWO CLOSING:

- What one or two things helped you understand the person and role of the HS better this week?
- How does this study help you to see the mission and ministry of the church differently?

