

# GHOST STORIES

## “Pentecost”

<sup>13</sup> But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, **“They’re just drunk, that’s all!”** <sup>14</sup> Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, “Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. **Nine o’clock in the morning is much too early for that. Acts 2:13-15 (NLT)**

<sup>16</sup> No, **what you see was predicted long ago** by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days,’ God says, **‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.** Your sons and daughters will prophesy. **Acts 2:16-17 (NLT)**

<sup>22</sup> “People of Israel, listen! God publicly endorsed Jesus the Nazarene by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know. <sup>23</sup> But **God knew what would happen,** and his prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed him. <sup>24</sup> But God released him from the horrors of death **and raised him back to life,** for death could not keep him in its grip. **Acts 2:22-24 (NLT)**

<sup>32</sup> “God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this. <sup>33</sup> Now he is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God’s right hand. **And the Father, as he had promised, gave him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us, just as you see and hear today.** **Acts 2:32-33 (NLT)**

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, **they were cut to the heart** and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup> Peter replied, **“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ** for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of

*the Holy Spirit.* <sup>41</sup> *Those who accepted his message were baptized, and **about three thousand were added to their number that day.** Acts 2:36-38, 41 (NIV)*

- v. 1-12            They witnessed the power of the Holy spirit doing great things.
- v. 13-21            God knew this great day would come thousands of years ago.
- v. 22-36            God the Father sent Jesus the Son to give to us the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- v. 37-41            3,000 people responded in the moment with repentance and baptism.

THE HOLY SPIRIT STILL DOES GREAT THINGS IN US AND THROUGH US!

GOD KNOWS THE GREAT DAYS HE HAS PLANNED FOR YOU BEFORE YOU DO!

EVERYONE WHO TRUSTS CHRIST AS SAVIOR IS FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!

GOD STILL INVITES US TO RESPOND IN THE MOMENT!