

**“EACH ONE WAS HEARING THEM  
SPEAK IN HIS OWN LANGUAGE”**

ACTS 2:5-13

*We should expect mocking and ridicule;*

**JOHN 15:18**

"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you."

*Pentecost = Harvest of First Fruits*

**MATTHEW 10:5-6**

..."Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

*The Spirit is continuing the work of Jesus, as he reverses the curse of sin;*

**GENESIS 11:6-7**

And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech."

**GENESIS 3:17-18**

And to Adam he said, "...cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you..."

**MATTHEW 27:29**

...and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head...

*The Spirit is demonstrating that the gospel will spread by his power;*

**ZECHARIAH 4:6**

Then he said to me, "...Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts."

**Spirit filling = mission + power**

**MICAH 3:8**

... I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD....

*New Testament Spirit-filling always equals speaking testimony for Christ;*

**LUKE 1:41-42**

...and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry,  
"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

**LUKE 1:67**

And...Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying...

**ACTS 4:8**

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them...

**ACTS 4:31**

...and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of  
God with boldness.

**ACTS 13:9-10**

...But...Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him and said...

**EPHESIANS 5:18-19**

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,  
addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs...

*Miracles alone convert no one, but often miracles + testimony converts the lost;*

**ROMANS 10:17**

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ