# **Pentecost (Part 1): Why Tongues?**

Acts 2:14–24

# Instructions

• Will you take your Bibles and turn to [Acts 2:14–24](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ac2.14-24)?

• Please search the Scriptures with us. We’re in the New Testament, which is in the last quarter of the Bible. Don’t be afraid to use your index.

• If you don’t have a Bible but have a smartphone, you can download the Y-O-U Version Bible App. Once you download it, you can go to the “More” tab, tap “Events,” and find Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, and you can see the Scripture, notes, quotes, and references.

# Context

In the book of Acts, Luke, a companion of the Apostle Paul, narrates Peter’s first sermon for us. The beginning of Peter’s sermon focuses on interpreting a miracle. Peter is explaining the significance of each person speaking in tongues, a language they have not learned.

# The Question

• Why tongues?

# Bible Verse

Acts 2:14–24

Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, “Fellow Jews and all you residents of Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and pay attention to my words.

For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it’s only nine in the morning.

On the contrary, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

And it will be in the last days, says God, that I will pour out my Spirit on all people; then your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.

I will even pour out my Spirit on my servants in those days, both men and women and they will prophesy.

I will display wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below: blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the great and glorious day of the Lord comes.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

“Fellow Israelites, listen to these words: This Jesus of Nazareth was a man attested to you by God with miracles, wonders, and signs that God did among you through him, just as you yourselves know.

Though he was delivered up according to God’s determined plan and foreknowledge, you used lawless people to nail him to a cross and kill him.

God raised him up, ending the pains of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by death.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (14–21)
	* + 1. Tongues is connected to the Holy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outpouring. (Joel 2:16–18)
			2. The Holy Spirit’s outpouring is connected to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days. (Joel 2:19–20)
			3. The last days is connected to God’s end-times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from His judgment available to all people in the name of the LORD. (Joel 2:21)

# Take-Home Truth

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (22–24)
	1. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (22)
	2. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (23)
	3. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (24)
2. God promises to forgive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. No one is automatically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# Pray

“Dear Jesus, I confess I am a sinner and deserve judgment and hell, but I believe You love, came to this earth for me, lived a sinless life, and died on the cross for my sins. I believe God raised you from the dead to forgive me. Please forgive me, come into my life, and grant me eternal life in You name. Help me to glorify you in all I do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Our Father, we thank you for the work of the Holy Spirit. You have said that when the Holy Spirit comes, he will convict the world of sin. We pray, Lord, for those who may have it all together on the outside and yet not know you, that you would bring them to the place of the 3,000, those who had ears to hear. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

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