

WHAT'S HAPPENING SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

There are times when things happen – sometimes we anticipate them; sometimes they catch us by surprise; sometimes what we expect isn't what happens – and that can be a good thing. When Jesus' followers were reeling after his death and resurrection, they were anticipating something but weren't quite sure what to expect. When it happened, it shook their world – in a good way.

READ ACTS 2:1-13

- What good things in your life can you recall that you had to *wait* for? For context, read Luke 24.49 – one version uses the word “tarry” while another uses the word “stay” but the literal meaning is *to sit down* or could also be translated *wait*.
- What difference would it make if the members of HCC would *join together constantly in prayer for their church*?
For context, read Acts 1:14 and note how the early church leaders *joined together constantly in prayer*.
- What could God enable you to do for which you have never prepared?
For context, note how “*all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues* (languages which they had never studied) *as the Holy Spirit enabled them*.”
- When were you last utterly amazed?
For context, note verses 7 and 12 specifically.
- Can you recall a recent time when you were *perplexed* and asked, *What does this mean*?
For context, note verse 12 where Jesus' followers were not only amazed, they were perplexed. The Message paraphrases the verse, *Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head or tail of any of it*?
- Was there ever a time with something happened in your life when you questioned the spiritual meaning of it?
- Has there ever been anyone in your life that, not understanding your commitment to Jesus and the Church, has seriously questioned the meaning of it?
For context, note how Jesus' followers were made fun of in verse 13.
- Cycle back to verse 4 - What do you think it means to be *filled with the Holy Spirit*? Would you claim to be?
- What next step will you take to be utterly amazed by what God wants to do in you, for you and through you?