



(“PENTECOST” stained glass window from St. Paul Methodist Church, Springfield, Missouri)

Acts 2: 1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.



HOLY SPIRIT ARRIVES

**Ten days following Christ's Ascension, the promised Holy Spirit did appear
Sounding like that of blowing violent wind, it filled those present with fear
Great tongues of fire dramatically divided and on the disciples did rest
Then when they all freely spoke in tongues, by God they knew they were blest.**

**Described like dew that nourishes the grass, not allowing it to wither and die
As believers today, just like then, we, too, receive His power from on high
Called the Spirit of Truth, it convicts of sin and points to us the way
Offering encouragement in the role of Counselor, to face our trials each day.**

**Our spiritual dew does silently come by lingering in the Master's presence
In absolute rest coolness and calm, we are saturated with His essence
All striving must cease if our needs are met in the deep things of our God
Just like nature, we receive spiritual dew by quietly resting on His sod.**

**Every day we live, we all must receive, the Holy Spirit's fresh renewal
Like honey from the Rock, it is heavenly manna that serves as our soul's rich fuel
God promised to be, like the dew to Israel; our Source of strength today
Thus, His vision is for the appointed time and will come without delay.**