

# The Beginning of a New Era

## Acts 2

### I. The Coming of the Holy Spirit (v1-4)

- One of the greatest transitions in all the New Testament
- The Beginning of the Church

### II. The Effect of the Spirit's Coming (v5-11)

- Each person heard in their own language

### III. The Response to the Spirit's Coming (v12-13)

- Honest doubters vs. Antagonistic doubters

### IV. The Sermon following the Spirit's Coming (v14-39).

- Theme: Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah
- His life, death, resurrection and ascension prove this reality

### V. The Immediate Growth experienced after the Spirit's Coming (v40-47)

- Early believers were nourished by:

- A.) Doctrine
- B.) Fellowship
- C.) Lord's Supper
- D.) Prayer

- Early believers were characterized by a love for God and people

### VI. Conclusion: Is your life characterized in the same way as these early believers?