

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17 and Acts 1:4-8; 12-14; 2:1-11
Singing: 391:1-3 – 89:1 – 287:1-3 – 397:3, 5, 7 – 143:3-4

Invitation: *To celebrate the coming of THE Friend of the Bridegroom*

A. He came because Jesus sent Him: Acts 2:33 (1:4-5)

B. He came to His most favorite of all His works: John 16:13-15

Behold and Honor the Glory of the Holy Spirit

I. Behold & honor the glory of the Holy Spirit as God!

A. The Holy Spirit is God as the Father and Son

1. Scripture presents Him with every Divine attribute

2. Scripture presents Him as the *most eminent* Person to reveal Jesus Christ

B. Though He is a Spirit, you must never think of Him as a non-Person

1. He always speaks about Himself in Scripture as Person: Gen. 6:3; Ps. 51:11; Luke 12:12, Acts 5:3, 9; Eph. 4:30; Matt. 12:31-32

C. To worship Holy Spirit starts with honoring Him as God: do you do this?

II. Behold & honor the glory in His coming at Pentecost

A. Scripture reveals God's plan *from before the foundation of the world* (Eph. 1:4)

1. This plan included both the *work of God the Son and God the Spirit*

a. the Son came into flesh to lay down His life as price for sin: Matt. 20:28

b. Spirit came to dwell within sinners to make them fit for glory: John 3:3, 8

B. To worship Holy Spirit is to recognize His equally amazing ministry!

III. Behold & honor the glory in His works

A. The Holy Spirit fills heaven and earth with His works

B. Yet Acts 2 draw attention to a new phase in His work: *New Testament Church*

1. Ponder God's OT prophecies: *Is. 32:15-18; 44:3-5; Ezek. 47*

2. Pentecost is Spirit's triumphant entry to execute Jesus' world-wide mission

3. Each ‘signs’ is a revelation to encourage God’s Church
 - a. His work is to *act the mighty rushing wind*
 - b. His work is to *purify or sanctify*
 - c. His work is to *overcome all barriers for preaching the Gospel*

Reflect and Act:

- A. Thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit coming and ministry is fitting
- B. Yet confession and supplication in *one accord* is needed



Dear children,
 Today is _____. So today we remember how that Jesus sent _____. On that day, there were 3 special signs. First, there was a _____, then each had a _____ on their head, and lastly, they all started to _____ in a different _____.

1. Why do you all need the Holy Spirit?
2. What does the Holy Spirit do in our world?

3. Both Jesus and the Holy Spirit save sinners.

What does the Holy Spirit need to do to save us? _____

4. How would you know if the Holy Spirit is at work in you? _____

5. What did Jesus promise in Luke 11:13: _____

6. Today it seems the Holy Spirit is not working as much as He did. Think about why this may be and what should you do about it? _____
