



**Jerusalem New, Pentecost Sunday
Wind and Fire Event**

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Anchor: Welcome to the Jerusalem News, Noon Report.
Ander son-of-Kooper here.
Today is Pentecost, our festival that celebrates the barley harvest and reminds us of how God rescued us from Egypt and gave us the Laws in Sinai.

BREAKING NEWS

Anchor: We have Breaking News of a wind and fire event in a home in East Jerusalem. We are going now to our reporter on the scene.

Reporter: Hello Ander. I am here in a house in East Jerusalem with the Jesus followers.

You may remember that Jesus was crucified by the Roman authorities earlier this year before Passover.

The Jesus followers were all in this house when suddenly from heaven there came a violent wind that filled the entire house.

Divided tongues of fire appeared among them with a tongue resting on each of their heads.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages.

Anchor: Any other developments?

Reporter: A large crowd has formed outside attracted by the sound of the wind.

Wait, the Jesus followers are going outside. They are speaking in different languages to the crowd. Who seem to understand them!

At Pentecost Jerusalem is filled with people from all of the known world. The Wind and Fire event seems to have made the Jesus Followers able to be understood by everyone in their own language. This is pretty amazing. Let's see what the crowd thinks.

Bystander: Some say "What does this mean?" while others say "They must be drunk!"

Reporter: Wait, a new development. One of the Jesus Followers, Peter, a commercial fisherman, is about to address the crowd.

Peter: Quiet, please, let me tell you what is happening.

Jesus is the one God raised from the dead. We are all witnesses of this. We saw him. Jesus was lifted up to heaven. Now he is with God, at God's right side.

The Father has given the Holy Spirit to him, as he promised. So Jesus has now poured out that Spirit on us. This is what you see and hear.

So, all the people of Israel should know this for certain: God has made Jesus to be Lord and Messiah. He is the man you nailed to the cross!

Bystander: What should we do?

Peter: Change your hearts, be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ each of you. God will forgive your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This promise is for you and your children and for all people. It is for everyone the Lord our God calls to himself.

Save yourselves from the evil of the people who live now!

Reporter: Apparently many people have responded to this Wind event and message because three thousand people were baptized into the Jesus movement today.

Anchor: Thank you for that in-depth reporting. Let's go to our expert to discuss what this might mean. We have Dr. Rachel Madowine from Hebrew University here.

What do you make of this morning's events?

Expert: Thank you for having me. As an expert in Divine weather events, I think there are several things to note:

Pentecost commemorates when Israel was called to be God's own people.

In Exodus God appears in Sinai as thunder and smoke. Angels from a mountain top carried God's laws on tongues to the people.

Today's wind and tongues of flame could be a renewal of God's covenant, and a calling of all people to be God's own.

They also claim that the crucified Jesus has been raised up by God and this Holy Spirit comes from him.

This is potentially game changing – a development to watch.

Anchor: Dr. Rachel Madowine what do you make of the raising up and Holy Spirit claims?

Expert: Jesus told everyone he would be raised up by God. So as amazing as that statement may seem, it is consistent with his message.

As you know in Hebrew the word for Spirit is ruach, which is also the word for wind.

In Genesis it is God's breath as a **wind** on the surface of the water, that starts creation.

So there is a deeper meaning to the wind that goes beyond just the weather event.

This could be God's signal of a new creation: Jesus being raised from the dead and the gift of the Holy Spirit to all who believe.

That is a big deal.

Anchor: Thank you. So there you have it, a wind and fire event and public speech that led to the expansion of the Jesus movement in East Jerusalem today.

Coming next, the Sports Report, with the latest chariot race results from Rome..

This is Ander son-of-Kooper signing off for the Jerusalem News, Noon Report, Pentecost Sunday.