

Tapestry of Texts – The Promise of the Spirit

John 15:26-27, Acts 2:1-4, Acts 4:33, 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 1 Peter 2:9, Ephesians 1:14-16

Reader 1: Jesus said: When the Advocate comes,
whom I will send from the Father,
the Advocate will testify on my behalf.
You also are to testify
because you have been with me from the beginning.

Reader 2: When the day of Pentecost had come,
all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

Reader 3: and began to speak in other languages,
as the Spirit gave them ability.

ALL: *With great power the apostles gave their testimony
to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,
and great grace was upon them all.*

Reader 1: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

Reader 2: and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

Reader 3: and there are varieties of activities,

ALL: *but it is the same God
who activates all of them in everyone.*

Reader 1: You are a chosen race,
a royal priesthood,

Reader 2: a holy nation,

Reader 3: God's own people,

ALL: *in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the One
who called you out of darkness into marvelous light.*

Reader 1: In Christ you also, when you had heard the word of truth,
the gospel of your salvation,

Reader 2: and had believed in him,

Reader 3: were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;

ALL: *This is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption
as God's own people,
to the praise of God's glory.*

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