



**COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED
CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION
2013 April 7**

Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to
find and follow Jesus!

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A gift of cans of soup was provided to the food bank.

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	PURSE TOTALS	\$ 920	\$ 145.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 600.00
31-Mar-13	Income	360		360	
31-Mar-13	M&L food \$150	-150		-150	
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ACTS 2



Remember: We looked at the prophecy last time and considered how Peter had memorized it

JOEL

PETER

The Day of the LORD Is Coming

²⁸ “After that, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Your old men will have dreams.

Your young men will have visions.

²⁹ In those days I will pour out my Spirit on those who serve me, men and women alike.

³⁰ I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth.

There will be blood and fire and clouds of smoke.

³¹ The sun will become dark.

The moon will turn red like blood.

It will happen before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes.

³² Everyone who calls out to me will be saved.

On Mount Zion and in Jerusalem some of my people will be left alive.

I have chosen them.

That is what I have promised.

“In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Holy Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Your young men will see visions.

Your old men will have dreams.

¹⁸ In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on those who serve me, both men and women.

When I do, they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above.

I will show miraculous signs on the earth below.

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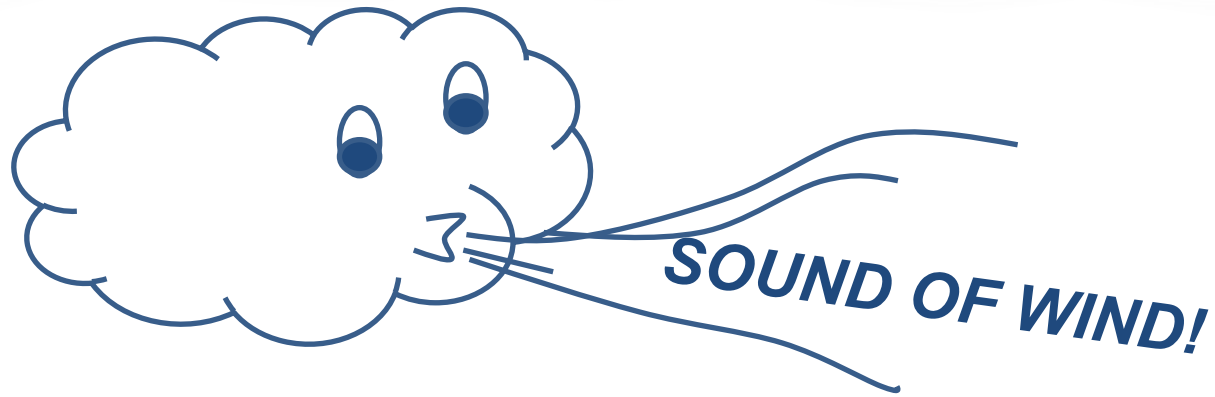
This will happen before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

How well would you have remembered that long quote on the spur of the moment?

Peter had the Jerusalem crowd attention

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Multiple languages!



WEIRD PREDICTIONS!

Now what?

“Men of Israel, listen to this! Jesus of Nazareth was a man who had **God’s approval.**

God did miracles, wonders and signs among you through Jesus.

You yourselves know this.

[Matthew 3:17](#) And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

WHEN JESUS WAS BAPTIZED BY JOHN!

HOW COULD THEY KNOW THIS?

Who was he talking to?

Jesus would be handed over

²³ Long ago God planned that Jesus would be **handed over** to you. With the help of evil people, you put Jesus to death.

How **long ago** and who had known of the planning?

Isaiah...8th Century BC

(740s BC to 698 BC)

About 700 years before Jesus lived...he said this...

What type of things happened 700 years ago from now?

Mega-tsunami hit southeast Asia 700 years ago

MAY: **King John of England submits to Pope Innocent III**, who in turn lifts the interdict of 1208. (The interdict suspended Christian services and the administration of sacraments (except baptism, confession, and last rites); the dead were denied Christian burial.)

MAY:Pope Innocent III issued the **papal bull Quia maior, calling all of Christendom to join a new crusade,**

SEPT: the **battle of Muret**. (The Toulousain and Aragonese forces of Raymond VI of Toulouse and Peter II of Aragon are defeated by the Albigensian Crusade under Simon de Montfort.)

Jin China is overrun by the Mongols under **Genghis Khan,**

Fifth Crusade to recapture Jerusalem

King John signs Magna Carta at Runnymede.

Venice signs a trade treaty with the Mongol Empire

NO CARS, NO AMERICA, ...long time back isn't it.

Can you predict with *any* certainty what will happen in the year 2713?

Let's see how Isaiah did?

He said....

Who has believed what we've been saying?

Who has seen the LORD's saving power?

² His servant grew up like a tender young plant.

He grew like a root coming up out of dry ground.

He didn't have any beauty or majesty that made us notice him.

There wasn't anything special about the way he looked that drew us to him.

³ Men looked down on him. They didn't accept him.

He knew all about sorrow and suffering.

He was like someone people turn their faces away from.

We looked down on him. We didn't have any respect for him.

⁴ **He suffered the things we should have suffered.**

He took on himself the pain that should have been ours.

But we thought God was punishing him.

We thought God was wounding him and making him suffer.

⁵ **But the servant was pierced because we had sinned.**

He was crushed because we had done what was evil.

He was punished to make us whole again.

His wounds have healed us.

⁶ All of us are like sheep. We have wandered away from God.

All of us have turned to our own way.

And the LORD has placed on his servant the sins of all of us.

He was beaten down and made to suffer.

But he didn't open his mouth.

He was led away like a sheep to be killed.

Lambs are silent while their wool is being cut off.

In the same way, he didn't open his mouth.

⁸ He was arrested and sentenced to death.

Then he was taken away.

He was cut off from this life.

He was punished for the sins of my people.

Who among those who were living at that time

could have understood those things?

⁹ He was given a grave with those who were evil.

But his body was buried in the tomb of a rich man.

He was killed even though he hadn't harmed anyone.

And he had never lied to anyone.

The Lord says, “It was my plan to crush him
and cause him to suffer.

I made his life a guilt offering to pay for sin.

But he will see all of his children after him.

In fact, **he will continue to live.**

My plan will be brought about through him.

11 After he suffers, he will see the light that leads to life.

And he will be satisfied.

**My godly servant will make many people godly
because of what he will accomplish.**

He will be punished for their sins.

12 So I will give him a place of honor among those who are great.

He will be rewarded just like others who win the battle.

That is because he was willing to give his life as a sacrifice.

He was counted among those who had committed crimes.

He took the sins of many people on himself.

And he gave his life for those who had done what is wrong.”

Was he fairly accurate?

How could he have known this?

Could he have made this up and been right?

If not, what does this say about God's involvement
with us?

Peter continues and says...

You nailed him to the cross.

But God raised him from the dead. He set him free from the suffering of death.

It wasn't possible for death to keep its hold on Jesus.

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²⁵ David spoke about him. He said,
“I know that the Lord is always with me.
He is at my right hand.
I will always be secure.

²⁶ So my heart is glad. Joy is on my tongue.
My body also will be full of hope.

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You will fill me with joy when I am with you.’ ([Psalm 16:8–11](#))

²⁹ “Brothers, you can be sure that King David died. He was buried. His tomb is still here today. ³⁰ But David was a prophet. He knew that God had made a promise to him. He had taken an oath that someone in David’s family line would be king after him. ³¹ David saw what was ahead. So he spoke about the Christ rising from the dead. He said that the Christ would not be left in the grave. His body wouldn’t rot in the ground. ³² God has raised this same Jesus back to life. We are all witnesses of this. ³³ Jesus has been given a place of honor at the right hand of God. He has received the Holy Spirit from the Father. This is what God had promised.

1040–970 BC

Many think Isaiah could even have prophesied of things that have happened more recently

Depending on time we could listen to [this](#) and [this](#). By one person who has investigated Isaiah 30 in light of world events.

It's interesting...but we may skip this if we don't have time

These prophecies and words are about the same Jesus who we love and live for today.

What should we be doing at SGC if we love Jesus?

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Summarized as

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Wonderful merciful saviour
God of this city
Heavens Joy awaits
East is from the West
While you were sleeping
You raise me up
Light of my life
How great is our Great

Sacred head now wounded

You are my hiding place

Who am I

Gentle Shepherd

Mighty to Save



Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

Songs with lyrics

Next slide. . .

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