



PENTECOST PRAYERS IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES (WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS)

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BABEL UNDONE

The Rev. Dr. Steven Tuell, James A. Kelso Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament, shares his insights on Pentecost's undoing of the confusion at Babel for your use as the basis for a sermon, adult Sunday school class, or Bible study.

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showing Pentecost as the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies.

In this 19-minute podcast, Dr. Edith Humphrey, William F. Orr Professor of New Testament, explores the pairing of John 7:37-52; 8:12 and Acts 2:1-11 to show Jesus' promise and the fulfillment of his words. She goes on to consider how Pentecost, a multi-sensory event, was the undoing of the confusion of Babel and the fulfillment of the words of Amos and Ezekiel, not only for Israel, but also for the whole human race.

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DEEPER INTO THE TRUTH

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