



# Dreams and Visions in the Bible

Tuesday Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church  
September 30: Pilate's Wife and Pentecost

What kinds of people received dreams in Scripture?

What are cessationists? Continuationists?

**Hebrews 1:1-2** Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

## **Matthew 27:11-19**

Who is Pilate? Who is Barabbas?

How does Jesus handle Himself before Pilate?

Where does Pilate sit?

**Acts 18:12** But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal.

What does Pilate's wife tell him?

What does she know of Jesus? What is the origin of her dream?

## **Matthew 27:20-23**

Who persuades the crowd? Who persuades Pilate?

**Acts 3:14-15** But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

## Acts 2:1-4

What is the significance of Pentecost?

**Deuteronomy 16:10** Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the LORD your God blesses you.

What signs accompany this day?

What does *tongues* mean?

## Acts 2:5-13 (omit places in vv. 8-11)

What is the significance of all the various languages?

What do those speaking in tongues say?

## Acts 2:16-21

How does Peter explain what is happening?

**Joel 2:28-32** And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit. And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

Have all the events Peter describes already occurred?

**Matthew 27:45** Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.

Should we expect the entire church age to look like Acts 2?

October 21: Peter and Cornelius

October 28: Paul and John