

Scripture Readings

*The first scripture reading is from **Numbers** chapter **11**, verses **24-30**. This can be found on page **161** in the **old testament** of your pew bible...*

²⁴Moses came out and told the people what the LORD had said. He assembled seventy men from the elders of the people and stationed them round the Tent.

²⁵Then the LORD descended in the cloud and spoke to him. He took back part of that same spirit which he had conferred on Moses and conferred it on the seventy elders; as the spirit alighted on them, they fell into a prophetic ecstasy, for the first and only time.

²⁶Now two men named Eldad and Medad, who had been enrolled with the seventy, were left behind in the camp. But, though they had not gone out to the Tent, the spirit alighted on them none the less, and they fell into an ecstasy there in the camp.

²⁷A young man ran and told Moses that Eldad and Medad were in an ecstasy in the camp, ²⁸whereupon Joshua son of Nun, who had served with Moses since he was a boy, broke in, 'My lord Moses, stop them !'

²⁹But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous on my account? I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would confer his spirit on them all!' ³⁰And Moses rejoined the camp with the elders of Israel.

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*The second scripture reading is taken from **Acts** chapter 2, verses 1-15, which can be found on page 148 in the **new testament** of your pew bible...*

¹While the day of Pentecost was running its course they were all together in one place, ²when suddenly there came from the sky a noise like that of a strong driving wind, which filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³And there appeared to them tongues like flames of fire, dispersed among them and resting on each one. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them power of utterance.

⁵Now there were living in Jerusalem devout Jews Some witnesses read: devout men. drawn from every nation under heaven; ⁶and at this sound the crowd gathered, all bewildered because each one heard his own language spoken. ⁷They were amazed and in their astonishment exclaimed, 'Why, they are all Galileans, are they not, these men who are speaking?' ⁸How is it then that we hear them, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites; inhabitants of Mesopotamia, of Judaea and Cappadocia, of Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰of Phrygia and Pamphylia, of Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs, we hear them telling in our own tongues the great things God has done.' ¹²And they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What can this mean?' ¹³Others said contemptuously, 'They have been drinking!'

¹⁴But Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and addressed them: 'Fellow Jews, and all you who live in Jerusalem, mark this and give me a hearing. ¹⁵These men are not drunk, as you imagine; for it is only nine in the morning.