

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We ask that if you are going to come to church in person, please let us know by **1pm, Saturday**, through **EVENTBRITE.COM** or email: office@manachristianohana.org

PENTECOST 2021- Kahu Billy Mitchell, May 23, 2021

Literally means fifty. Happened fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus; held on the seventh Sunday after the resurrection of Jesus. Considered the beginning of the Christian Church. The purpose of Pentecost: power restored to the believers! PentecostalP

WHY POWER RESTORED? : POWER DRAIN!

1. The original sin!

2. **The thief!** JOHN 10:10 NIV ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (Crucifixion, the Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost)

3. **Your Sins!** ROMANS 3:23 NIV for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

POWER TO DO WHAT? TO LET THE RIVER FLOW! (Sin clogs the river of life!)

1. **Eternal Life** JOHN 3:16 NIV For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

2. **To be God's Witnesses on Earth** ACTS 1:8 NIV But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and *you will be my witnesses* in JERUSALEM and in all JUDEA and SUMERIA, and to the ends of the earth."

3. **COLOSSIANS 1:10-11 NASB** ¹⁰ so that you will 1) walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, 2) to please *Him* in all respects, 3) bearing fruit in every good work and 4) increasing in the knowledge of God; 5) ¹¹ strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all perseverance [STEADFASTNESS] and PATIENCE;...

HOW DO I GET THIS KIND OF POWER?

1. **Repent and Be Baptized!** ACTS 2:38-39 NIV ³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

2. **Ask!** JOHN 4:10 NIV Jesus replied to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

3. **Wait!** ACTS 1:4-5 NIV ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, *but wait for the gift my Father promised*, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, **but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit [Ghost]."**

THE DAY OF PENTECOST COMES! ACTS 2:1-8: 11b-12

(Crucifixion Resurrection Ascension Pentecost)

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit [Ghost]and began to speak in other tongues **as the Spirit enabled them.**

(“Shavuot” “The Torah And The Wheat Harvest”)

¹¹ . . . we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, **“What does this mean?”**

1. Power in your day to live your life to the full! Thrive not just survive!

To witness that Jesus is Lord of your life . . . To do what is right with God!

To Forgive: To Make Whole: To Heal: To Make Peace: To Make Family: To Make Joy Again!

To Reach! : To Resolve: To Love: To Live Life To The Full! . . . To Live Life To The Full! . . .

To Live Life To The Full! Amen

NUMBERS 6:24-26 NIV

Now May The Lord Bless You And Keep You; May He Make His Face Shine On You And Be Gracious To You; May The Lord Turn His Face Towards You And Give You Peace! Amen