

PENTECOST II – “THE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

I. PENTECOST: The 50th Day After The Sabbath Of Passover

What is Pentecost? God With Us!

After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. **ACTS 1:3 NIV**

⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: **1) “Do not leave Jerusalem, 2) but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, 3) but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” ACTS 1:4-5 NIV**

II. WHAT COMES WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

1. Power

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 Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” **ACTS 1:8 NIV**

2. All Teaching

²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. **JOHN 14:25-27 NIV**

3. All Authority

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” MATTHEW 28:18-20 NIV**

III. A LOOK BACK

Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, **so that we may make a name for ourselves; ... GENESIS 11:4 NIV**

⁶ The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” **GENESIS 11:6-7 NIV**

IV. THE DAY COMES

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

V. “THE AFFECTS OF BEING SEALED WITH THE HOLY GHOST!”

1)¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and **2)** please him in every way: **3)** bearing fruit in every good work, **4)** growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ **being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might** so that **5)** you may **have great endurance and patience,** **COLOSSIANS 1:10-11 NIV**

VI. HOW TO RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST

1. Repent

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.”** **ACTS 2:38-39 NIV**

2. Keep Jesus’ Commands

¹⁵ **“If you love me, keep my commands.** ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ **the Spirit of truth.** – **JOHN 14:15-17 NIV**

3. Wait

³¹ But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. **ISAIAH 40:31 NIV**

4. Be Ready

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, **with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”** ²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² **And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.** **JOHN 20:19, 21-22 NIV**

5. Stand Firm In Your Faith

¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.¹⁴ **Stand firm then,** **EPHESIANS 6:13-14a**

Finally – The Fruit of The Spirit

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. **GALATIANS 5:22-23 NIV**

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... from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. **ROMANS 11:36 NIV**

COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." **MATTHEW 26:26 NIV**

Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." **MATTHEW 26:27-28 NIV**