

## Pentecost...Come Holy Spirit / Acts 2:1-47 / Sermon Outline / May 24, 2015

1. The Feasts of the bible are not just holidays they are holy convocations or chosen times of meeting and gathering between God and his people for holy purposes. The Bible tells us in Lev. 23:1-2. *Leviticus 23:1 The LORD said to Moses, 2 "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'These are my appointed feasts, the appointed feasts of the LORD, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.* 1. The feasts were given to the Hebrew p\_\_\_\_\_ 2.The feasts relate directly to the agricultural calendar of the Jewish people and when the feasts were instituted the Jewish people lived in an agricultural nation. 3. The feasts are t\_\_\_\_\_ and shadows of the redemptive plan of God that has been in place from the very creation of the world.
  2. The Feast of Passover – When is this fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The Feast of Unleavened bread – When is this fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. The Feast of Firstfruits – When is this fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Pentecost is also called the giving of the L\_\_\_\_\_.
  6. The feast of Pentecost celebrates the summer wheat harvest, and after the offering had taken place the remaining harvest could take place. The remaining harvest is foreshadowing the harvest of souls that would take place when the Father sent the Holy Spirit. When we respond to the voice of the shepherd to place our faith in Jesus we are part of the harvest of s\_\_\_\_\_.
  7. In John 16:7 Jesus tells us again why is it is important for Him to go and be with the Father. *"But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.* Part of God's redemptive plan is not only to redeem us, but to transform us to be make us more like Jesus and for this to happen God would need to send the Holy Spirit to dwell in every believer.
  8. Prior to leaving Jesus commanded them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait for the \_\_\_\_\_ as we see in Acts 1:8 *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."*
  9. Pentecost also depicts the birth of the c\_\_\_\_\_ and the fullness of the spirit of God.
  10. The Holy Spirit is the breath of life
    - a. Wind denotes respiration, or a breeze. It is frequently rendered "breathe" because in the spiritual sense it is the bringer of new life and the sustainer of life it brings. Violent donates the power to move things and rushing indicates the ability to carry or bear something. These three words point to God's power to breathe life, power to move opposition, and power to bring the accomplishment of God's will.
  11. The Holy Spirit brings new gifts to those who have placed their faith in Jesus
    - a. The first was that those immersed by the Spirit would prophesy (v.17). The second and third results are visions and dreams.
  12. The Holy Spirit brings boldness
  13. The Holy Spirit leads us to Jesus
  14. What was the Lord speaking to you in the message today? Please take time to write that down and how you will put it into practice.
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