PENTECOSTAL BLESSING

GOD’S EQUIPPING FOR THE HARVEST

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- The Feast Of Pentecost – Known As The Feast Of Weeks – And Feast Of First-Fruits

- From Christ’s Resurrection To Pentecost Was 50 Days

- $7 \times 7$ Sabbaths Or 49 Days + The Day After Sabbath = 50 Days

- The Name Pentecost – Means 50
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• The Number 50 Has A Significance:

• In Scripture “50” Represents Liberty - Freedom - Deliverance

• As New Testament Believers The Day Of Pentecost Signifies Liberty & Freedom From The Old Covenant
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Pentecost Is The Gathering Of The Harvest

READ: Acts 2:1-21
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• The Church Was Conceived When Jesus Breathed On Them And Said Receive The Holy Spirit --

• Like A Baby Being Born -- There Was A Conception -- A Time of Waiting (Gestation) – As The New Testament Church Was Being Formed

• The Church Was Brought to Life On The Day Of Pentecost -- As Jesus Entered Into The Throne Room Of God -- Mediator Of The New Covenant
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- **NEW COVENANT**: There Were Great Manifestations Of His Presence
- **The Holy Spirit Descended With A Rushing Mighty Wind**
- **The Place Was Filled With His Presence**
- **There Were Tongues Of Fire That Sat On The Heads Of The Disciples**
- **They Spoke With Other Tongues As The Holy Spirit Gave Them Utterance**
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Pentecost Was Actually A Harvest Festival

• When The Holy Spirit Was Poured Out On The Early Church -- Great Numbers And Great Multitude's Came To The Lord

• Firstfruits = There Is More To Come

• “It's Only The 1st Of The Fruit”
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HOLY SPIRIT>>> TYPIFIED BY WIND, FIRE, OIL

• THE WIND: Wind is something that is invisible we can't see it -- yet we know when it's moving because its effects can be seen

• In The Bible The word for SPIRIT is PNEUMA in the Greek (NT) and RUACH in the Hebrew (OT). Both words have the same 3 definitions: Breath, Wind, And Spirit.
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- In Scripture Wind Is A Sign (Symbol) Of — God's Life!
- The Breath Of God Was Breathed Into Adam And He Was Made Alive
- The Breath Of God Was What Ezekiel Was Told To Prophesy To The Valley Of Dry Bones So That They Could Live!
- The Sound Of A Rushing Mighty Wind = This Is God's Life-giving Presence!
- When God's Breath Breathes Upon Us There Is Life
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• This Spirit Breathes On Us Enduing Us With Power
• To Witness To The World
• To Pray Correctly
• To Understand Scripture
• To Understand His Will For Our Lives

• To Make Decisions
• To Know How To Worship In Spirit And In Truth
• To Be Healed
• To Work Miracles
• To Adequately Love God
• To Be Anointed For Fruitful & Productive Christian Service
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WIND IS INCREDIBLE:

• It is Invisible Yet Its Effects Can Be Seen
• It Sweeps Away Things That Are Not Secured
• It Can Be Harnessed For Much Power
• At Its Strongest It Gets Our Attention
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• As The Breath Of God — The Holy Spirit Enables Our Power Connection To Christ!
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FIRE: Has Powerful Effects On Our Physical World:

• It Burns The Deadwood
• It Purifies
• Fire Is Also An Element Of Sacrifice
• The Holy Spirit Is A Fire That Generates Heat & Power -- But He Cannot Be Contained
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Fire Is Used As Sign And Symbol Of God's Acceptance!

- God Consumed Elijah’s Sacrifice With Fire
- At Two Temple Dedications God Sent Fire
- The Disciples Viewed Tongues Of Fire As Acceptance From God
- Today We Are The Temple Of God
- HS Fire Lives In Us... He Gives Us Breath – Direction—power & Life – We Can’t Exist W/O Him!
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• The Fire Of God Is A Message From On High – Accepted – Empowered—Filled To Overflowing For God’s Own Purpose

• As The Fire Of God — The Holy Spirit Enables Our Conformity To Christ!

• A Supernatural Fire… It Burns But It Doesn’t Destroy!
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THE SYMBOL OF OIL:

• Oil Is Valuable And It Symbolizes The Anointing
• Being Set Apart
• Being Prepared
• Being Holy
• Oil Is Found In The Deep Places
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• The Pentecostal Blessing Is About God Equipping Us For The Harvest

• We Need The Wind, Oil, Fire, Of The Holy Spirit

• We Need To Be Filled With God’s Precious Holy Spirit. We Can’t Live Life To The Full Without It!
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• How Can We Be Filled With The Holy Spirit and Know His Power In Our Lives?

• Fullness Is Dependent On Forgiveness

• Hunger & Desire

• Connection
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• How can we experience a personal Pentecost?

• Repent & Be Baptized

• Be Hungry – Ask & You Will Be Filled -- Today

• Be Connected & Stay Connected!
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Why We Need the Baptism in the Holy Spirit:

• God Has Provided It  --  Jesus Himself Received It
• He Commanded His Disciples Not To Proceed Without It
• It Led to the Conversion Of 3000 On The Day Of Pentecost
• It Helped the Apostle's To Fill Jerusalem With The Doctrine Of Faith & Enabled Them To Perform Supernatural Signs And Wonders
• It Helped Them To Carry The Gospel To Every Creature Of Their Generation
• No Christian Should Neglect Receiving The Baptism In The Holy Spirit
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Keys To Receiving The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit

• We Must Be Saved
• We Must Obey
• We Must Ask
• We Must Believe
• The Key Is Faith -- Believe That It Has Been Given – That It Is Yours

  • Faith Rejoices – Because Faith Expects
  • Faith Receives – In Humble Thanksgiving
  • Faith Yields – Tongue & Ego