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"The Day of Pentecost"

Acts 2:1-3

- 1 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.

What is Pentecost?

Acts 2:1

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place."

Pentecost means "fiftieth" and refers to the Feast of Weeks found in *(Leviticus 23:19-20)* 50 days after the Passover.

- 1) Jews would to come to Jerusalem from many nations to offer the first fruit from their harvest to God
- 2) On the Day of Pentecost, the Apostles were all together on one accord

John 17:20-22 (NKJV)

20 "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message.

21 I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

22 "I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one.

Why is Pentecost important to us as the church?

- 1) The Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost

1 Corinthians 15:20-23 (NLT)

- 2) Christ promise of the Holy Spirit was fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost

3) It was God's intention that we [disciples of Jesus Christ] live under the power of the Holy Spirit

- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit gives us authority and power over Satan **Ephesians 6:10-12**

Acts 2:3

"Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting."

- The sound of the wind **Ezekiel 37:9-10**

9 Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to the winds, son of man. Speak a prophetic message and say, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, O breath, from the four winds! Breathe into these dead bodies so they may live again.'"

10 So I spoke the message as he commanded me, and breath came into their bodies. They all came to life and stood up on their feet—a great army.

Acts 2:3

3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

- God's appearance through Tongues of Fire

Exodus 3:2-6 (NLT)

2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up.

3 "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it."

4 When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied.

5 "Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground.

6 I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.