



Pentecost

God's Power Surge

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Acts 2:1–4 (NKJV)

1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

IMPORTANT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- CHRIST DIED
- CHRIST WAS BURIED
- CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD
- CHRIST APPEARED FOR FORTY DAYS TO OVER FIVE HUNDRED EYEWITNESSES
- CHRIST ASCENDED ON DAY FORTY
- CHRIST PROMISED THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- TEN DAYS AFTER THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST, PENTECOST OCCURRED

1. PENTECOST TEACHES US THE POWER OF ONE AND _____

Acts 2:1 (NKJV)

1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Genesis 1:1-2 (NKJV)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

2. PENTECOST TEACHES US ABOUT _____

Luke 24:49 (NKJV)

49 "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

Romans 11:33 (NKJV)

33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

“Let us not be deluded into thinking that, because they speak of waiting, they waited merely for the end, the judgment and fulfillment of all things, and not for God who was to bring that end. They did not possess God; they waited for him. For how can God be possessed? Is God a thing that can be grasped and known among other things? Is God less than a human person? We always have to wait for a human being. Even in the most intimate communion among human beings, there is an element of not having and not knowing, and of waiting. Therefore, since God is infinitely hidden, free and incalculable, we must wait for him in the most absolute and radical way. He is God for us just insofar as we do not possess him.”

—*The Shaking of the Foundations*, by Paul Tillich

3. PENTECOST TEACHES US ABOUT GOD’S CREATIVE _____

Psalms 104:30 (NKJV)

30 You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; And You renew the face of the earth.

1 Samuel 10:6 (NLT)

6 At that time the Spirit of the LORD will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy with them. You will be changed into a different person.

1 Samuel 10:9 (NLT)

9 As Saul turned and started to leave, God gave him a new heart, and all Samuel’s signs were fulfilled that day.

HOW TO STAY FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

PRAYER

Jude 20 (NKJV)

20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

PRAISE

Ephesians 5:18–19 (ESV)

18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,

PASSAGES (Bible)

John 16:13 (NKJV)

13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

PURSUIT

1 Corinthians 12:31 (ESV)

31 But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

ANSWERS:

1. MANY
2. WAITING
3. FORCE