

## Send the Fire — Pentecost: Part 1

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever — the Spirit of truth... I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. (John 14:16, 17).

1. The Unique Context of Pentecost — An Event
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### 1. The Unique Context of Pentecost — An Event

#### i. Feast of the Passover

“For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us”. The lamb of God was slain on our behalf so that we could be born again of His Spirit and enjoy everlasting life.” 1 Cor. 5:7

#### ii. Feast of Unleavened Bread

- Matthew 16:6-12
- 1 Cor. 5:1-8
- Galatians 5:1-9

#### iii. Feast of the First Fruits (Lev. 23:9-14).

“Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.” (John 12:24)

“But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.” (1 Cor. 15:20).

#### iv. Feast of Weeks - Pentecost (Lev. 23:15-21).

“Pentecost” = fiftieth

“And afterward,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,

your young men will see visions.

<sup>29</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

<sup>30</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens  
and on the earth,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>31</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

<sup>32</sup> And everyone who calls  
on the name of the LORD will be saved (Joel 2:28-32)

## Jesus' Teaching

"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13).

"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 14:26

## 2. The Unmistakable Purpose of Pentecost – An Explanation

Why was the Holy Spirit given at Pentecost?

### a. To Convict the World of Sin, Righteousness & Judgment - John 16:8-11

"When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. "The primary place in which the Holy Spirit operates is not the church but the world.

### b. To Guide Believers into all Truth – John 16:13

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

c. To Glorify Jesus - John 16:14

"He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. "

Exodus 33:12-23

*"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