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Christ in the Feasts of the LORD Part 4 – The Feast of Pentecost

Leviticus 23:15-22; Acts 2:36-39

15 From the day after the Sabbath, the day you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, count off seven full weeks.

16 Count off fifty days up to the day after the seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the LORD.

17 From wherever you live, bring two loaves made of two-tenths of an ephah of the finest flour, baked with yeast, as a wave offering of firstfruits to the LORD.

18 Present with this bread seven male lambs, each a year old and without defect, one young bull and two rams. They will be a burnt offering to the LORD, together with their grain offerings and drink offerings—a food offering, an aroma pleasing to the LORD.

19 Then sacrifice one male goat for a sin offering and two lambs, each a year old, for a fellowship offering.

20 The priest is to wave the two lambs before the LORD as a wave offering, together with the bread of the firstfruits. They are a sacred offering to the LORD for the priest.

21 On that same day you are to proclaim a sacred assembly and do no regular work. This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live.

22 When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the LORD your God.

36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

7 Feasts of the LORD

- Passover
- Unleavened Bread
- Firstfruits

- Pentecost
- Trumpets
- Day of Atonement
- Tabernacles.

Isaiah 53:6a

We were all like sheep that had wandered off. We had each gone our own way.

SIN: The attitude to be the master of our own life

Isaiah 53:6b

The LORD (God the Father) has laid on Him (God the Son) the iniquity of us all.

Matthew 27:46b

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken Me?”

John 14:27

I give you peace, the kind of peace only I can give. It isn't like the peace this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid.

John 17:14

I have told them (His followers) your message. But the people of this world hate them, because they don't belong to this world, just as I don't.

1 Peter 2:9

...A chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that we may declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Corinthians 1:30

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness...

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

Leviticus 23:15-16

15 Count seven full weeks from the day after the Sabbath on which you bring your sheaf of grain to present to the LORD.

16 On the fiftieth day, the day after the seventh Sabbath, present to the LORD another new offering of grain. (GNT)

Exodus 19:16-20

16 On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning. A thick cloud covered the mountain, a loud trumpet blast was heard, and everyone in camp trembled with fear.

17 Moses led them out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

18 Mount Sinai was covered with smoke because the LORD had come down **in a flaming fire**. Smoke poured out of the mountain just like a furnace, and **the whole mountain shook**.

19 The trumpet blew louder and louder. Moses spoke, and **God answered him with thunder**.

20 The LORD came down to the top of Mount Sinai and told Moses to meet him there.

Exodus 20:18-20

18 The people trembled with fear when they heard the thunder and the trumpet and saw the lightning and the smoke coming from the mountain. They stood a long way off

19 and said to Moses, "If you speak to us, we will listen. But don't let God speak to us, or we will die!"

20 "Don't be afraid!" Moses replied. "God has come only to test you, so that by obeying him you won't sin."

2. HOW JESUS FULFILLED THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

John 12:24

24 I tell you for certain that a grain of wheat that falls on the ground will never be more than one grain unless it dies. But if it dies, it will produce lots of wheat.

John 20:19-22

19 The disciples were afraid of the Jewish leaders, and on the evening of that same Sunday they locked themselves in a room. Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the middle of the group. He greeted them

20 and showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they became very happy.

21 After Jesus had greeted them again, he said, **"I am sending you, just as the Father has sent me."**

22 Then he breathed on them and said, **"Receive the Holy Spirit."**

Acts 1:8

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.

Acts 2:1-4

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.

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 10:44

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit **took control of everyone** who was listening.

Acts 11:15-16

15 As I began to speak, **the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning.**

16 Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

3. OUR PERSONAL APPLICATION

(1) We must know that we are sent people for multiplication.

John 20:21

21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

Acts 1:8

8 ...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...

Luke 4:14

14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit...

(2) We must pray to receive the power of the Spirit of God for our mission.

Luke 4:18-19

18 The Spirit of the Lord is **on** me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,

19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

(3) We must ask God His anointing upon us by faith.

Luke 11:9-13

9 So I tell you to ask and you will receive, search and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you.

10 Everyone who asks will receive, everyone who searches will find, and the door will be opened for everyone who knocks.

11 Which one of you fathers would give your hungry child a snake if the child asked for a fish?

12 Which one of you would give your child a scorpion if the child asked for an egg?

13 As bad as you are, you still know how to give good gifts to your children. **But your heavenly Father is even more ready to give the Holy Spirit to anyone who asks.**

In Christ – We have the same anointing that Jesus had because we are in Christ. We are to operate in Jesus' anointing.

Faith in Jesus according to the gospel of Jesus Christ