

Sermon Notes-Website 26-05-24

“Pentecost: A Birthday Celebration”

Acts 2

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What is Pentecost?

Pentecost means _____ and refers to the Feast of Weeks or Feast of Harvest which was celebrated 50 days after _____ in May/June.

It is the _____ of the church.

It was 1 of 3 annual feasts for which the nation was to come to Jerusalem.

At Pentecost an offering of First Fruits was made.

The Holy Spirit came on this day as the First Fruits of the believer’s inheritance.

Those gathered in the church then (120), were gathered in the Upper Room, and were also the First Fruits of the full harvest of all believers to come. Why were they there? (See 1:4-5)

What happened on the Day of Pentecost?

A. The Holy Spirit came. (2-4) There were 3 signs accompanying his coming:

1. The sound of a mighty rushing _____.
2. _____ of fire.
3. The believers were able to _____ in the various languages of the people.

B. Two changes take place with the Holy Spirit:

1. He will dwell _____ people, not just _____ them.
2. His presence would now be _____ not temporary.

C. What will the Holy Spirit do? (1:5)

1. John baptized with water =
2. We will be baptized by the Holy Spirit=

The crowd’s response (5-13)

Peter’s sermon

A. He explained 3 things to the people:

1. He explained _____ the Holy Spirit had come. (14-21)
2. He explained _____ the Holy Spirit came. (22-36)
3. He explained the _____ of the Holy Spirit, and what _____ needed to do.

The impact on the church (41)

What Pentecost means to us today

1. Pentecost is a time for the church to be _____.
2. Pentecost is a time to use our _____ language to praise God.
3. Pentecost is a time to rededicate our life and _____ to God.
4. Pentecost is a time to let the whole world know about the _____ of Jesus.
5. Pentecost is a time to _____ the church why she was birthed.