

Knowing the Holy Spirit – 5
“Pentecost”

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)

“When the day of Pentecost had fully come”.
(50 days from Passover was Pentecost)

[Three major feasts all able-bodied males must attend]

Deuteronomy 16:6; Exodus 23:14-17 and 34:23; 2 Chronicles 8:13

1. Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover)
2. Feast of Weeks (Harvest, First Fruits, Pentecost)
3. Feast of Tabernacles (Booths, Trumpets, End of Year Harvest)
Exodus 5:1 (Moses to Pharaoh) – “Let my people go to hold feast unto me in the wilderness”.

[Jesus brought substance to all these shadows (Matthew 5:17)]

Israel’s deliverance from Egypt.

- a. Passover Meal (Feast of Unleavened Bread)
“Baptized in to the body (church)”
- b. Passed through the Red Sea (Baptism of Moses)
“Water Baptism”.
- c. Mount Sinai (Feast of Weeks/Pentecost -50)
“Baptism of the Spirit”.

Mount Sinai (Exodus 19)

- God charts a new nation.
- Thunder, lightening and trumpet noise.
- Fire on the mountain.
- 10 Commandments (finger of God written on stone).
- Law of Moses.
- 3000 died.
- They all heard God speak in their own tongue.

Pentecost (Acts 2)

- God charts a new creation
- Sound from heaven like a rushing violent wind.
- Fire on the 120.
- Love of God (finger of God written on their hearts).
- Grace of Jesus.
- 3000 saved.
- They all heard God speak in their own tongue.

Acts 2:5-16 (Jews Gather For Feast of Weeks)

Confounded
Amazed & marveled
Amazed & in doubt
Others mocking...

Was Speaking in Tongues A Regular Manifestation in Scripture?

Acts 2:4 – “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Acts 10:45-48 (Cornelius and his house)
Vs. 46 – “For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.”.

Acts 19:5-7 (NKJV) (12 Disciples of John)
“They spoke with tongues and prophesied”.

Acts 9:17-18 (NKJV) (Saul’s conversion experience)
“No mention of tongues”.
1 Corinthians 14:18 - “I speak with tongues more than you all”.

Acts 8:14-21 (NKJV) (Simon the Sorcerer believes)

1. Simon saw something
He saw a manifestation
2. Matter (vs. 21) Greek - 3056 (Strong's) Logos
 - a. Something said
 - b. Utterance or a word

Mark 16:15-18 (NKJV) (The Great Commission)
One of many signs was speaking with new tongues.

[Take Away]

1. Jesus fulfills the law (3 major feasts).
2. Your salvation is not dependent on talking in tongues.
3. Being filled is to seek and desire all God has for us - Tongues and much more...
See you next session – “The Purpose of Tongues”