



*The Day
of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-4*






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The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

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.






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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.





What is the Day of Pentecost

- Feast of Weeks

**- Festival of Harvest
(Exodus 23:16)**

**- Feast of Weeks/Feast of
Harvest is 50 days after
the Passover celebration**



What is the Day of Pentecost

- The Greek word for “fiftieth” is
PENTECOST


- Which is why it is called
The day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1)

**50 days from the Passover. It was also
the 50th day when Jesus was crucified**



John 20:19-23


¹⁹ On the evening of the first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” (20) After he said this, he showed them his






John 20:19-23


Hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. (21) Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you. (22) And with that he breathed on them and said, “RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT, (23) If you forgive anyone’s sin, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”






John 14:16-20


16) And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – 17) the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18) I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19) Before long, the world will not see me anymore,





John 14:16-20


You will see me. Because I live, you also will live. (20) On that day, you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.”





Luke 24:49


“I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”






Acts 1:4-5


On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem but wait for the gift of the Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”





Luke 24:52-53

Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.





Acts 2:5-11

(5) Now, there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

(6) When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? (8) Then, how is it


that each of us hears them in our native





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Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia (10) Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and other parts of Libya near Cyrene, visitors from Rome (11) both Jews and converts of Judaism, Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues.






Acts 2:12-13


(12) Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean? (13) Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They had too much wine.’





Acts 2:38-39;41

(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. (41) Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about 3000 were added to their number that day.





Reference: Acts 2:42-47

The believers devoted themselves to:

- Bible Study
- Prayer and worship
 - Fellowship
- Sharing and caring
- The Lord's Supper
- Signs and wonders





Acts 2:47

- And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



In Acts Chapter 4



The apostles heal many people and were arrested for doing that, but an angel freed them. They kept preaching and the church kept growing.



In Acts Chapter 10



Peter went to the house of Cornelius, a Roman officer. Cornelius and his family believed and are filled with the Holy Spirit. They, too, had a Pentecost experience.



Acts 5:39-32



(29) Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings!” (30) The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead- whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. (31) God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins.



Acts 5:39-32

(32) We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”





Why is the day of Pentecost Relevant to 21st Century Christians?

- **Because the book of Acts is a record of the acts of the Holy Spirit through the apostles and the believers. “You will be my witness” is the heart of the book.**
- **Because the power of God through the Holy Spirit is for every believer of any generation.**

PRAYER OF RESPONSE



Jesus, pour out your Spirit to me as I speak. Give me this day my Pentecost experience. Baptize me with the Holy Ghost. Fill me with your power. Empower me to live a life of witness for Jesus. In Jesus name, I break every chain of Satan and forces of darkness that can stop me from experiencing your power and victory in every situation I am facing and may face as I follow and submit to your will. Amen.





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