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- Leviticus 23:15, 16
- Exodus 19:5, 6
- Exodus 19:7, 8
- Exodus 20:18, 19
- Acts 2:1-3
- Acts 2:4-12

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The Promise

- Luke 24:49
- Acts 2:33

The First Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

- Acts 2:1-4

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The Day of Pentecost ... the 50th day after Passover

- 1906 Revival strikes Azusa Street
- William J Seymour “The catalyst of Pentecost”

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Is Pentecost for today?

- Acts 1:4,5
- Acts 2:38,39

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- *Peter makes it clear that the “promise” of the Holy Spirit belongs not only to the people he’s speaking directly to, but to future generations as well.
- And, “all who are far off” refers directly to you.
- The “Promise” belongs to anyone God calls, in any place and in any time!

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- Acts 8, 10 & 19
- Pentecost was the initial out pouring of the Holy Spirit, initiating an experience that continues to this very day.

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- John 4:23,24
- Pentecostals are people of wind, and a people of fire. A people ablaze with the all consuming presence of almighty God

Scriptures



Leviticus 23:15, 16

¹⁵ 'And you shall count for yourselves from the day after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering: seven Sabbaths shall be completed. ¹⁶ Count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath; then you shall offer a new grain offering to the LORD.

Exodus 19:5, 6

⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth *is* Mine. ⁶ And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”

Exodus 19:7, 8

⁷ So Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before them all these words which the LORD commanded him. ⁸ Then all the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” So Moses brought back the words of the people to the LORD.

Exodus 20:18, 19

¹⁸ Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw *it*, they trembled and stood afar off. ¹⁹ Then they said to Moses, “You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die.”

Acts 2:1-3

¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them.

Acts 2:4-12

⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?"

Acts 2:4-12

⁸ And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.” ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?”

Luke 24:49

⁴⁹ Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

Acts 2:33

³³ Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

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Acts 1:4,5

⁴ And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; ⁵ for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

Acts 2:38, 39

³⁸ Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.

John 4:23, 24

²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Acts 8: 10 & 19

10 to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, “This man is the great power of God.”

19 saying, “Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit.”