

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



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Fulfilled:

- 1) to fill completely
- 2) of the hold of a ship
- 3) to complete entirely
- 4) Time fulfilled



**TIME  
FULFILLED**

## Merchant Ships

Phoenician sailors developed the round boat, a ship that was very wide and had a rounded bottom. This shape created a large space for cargo.

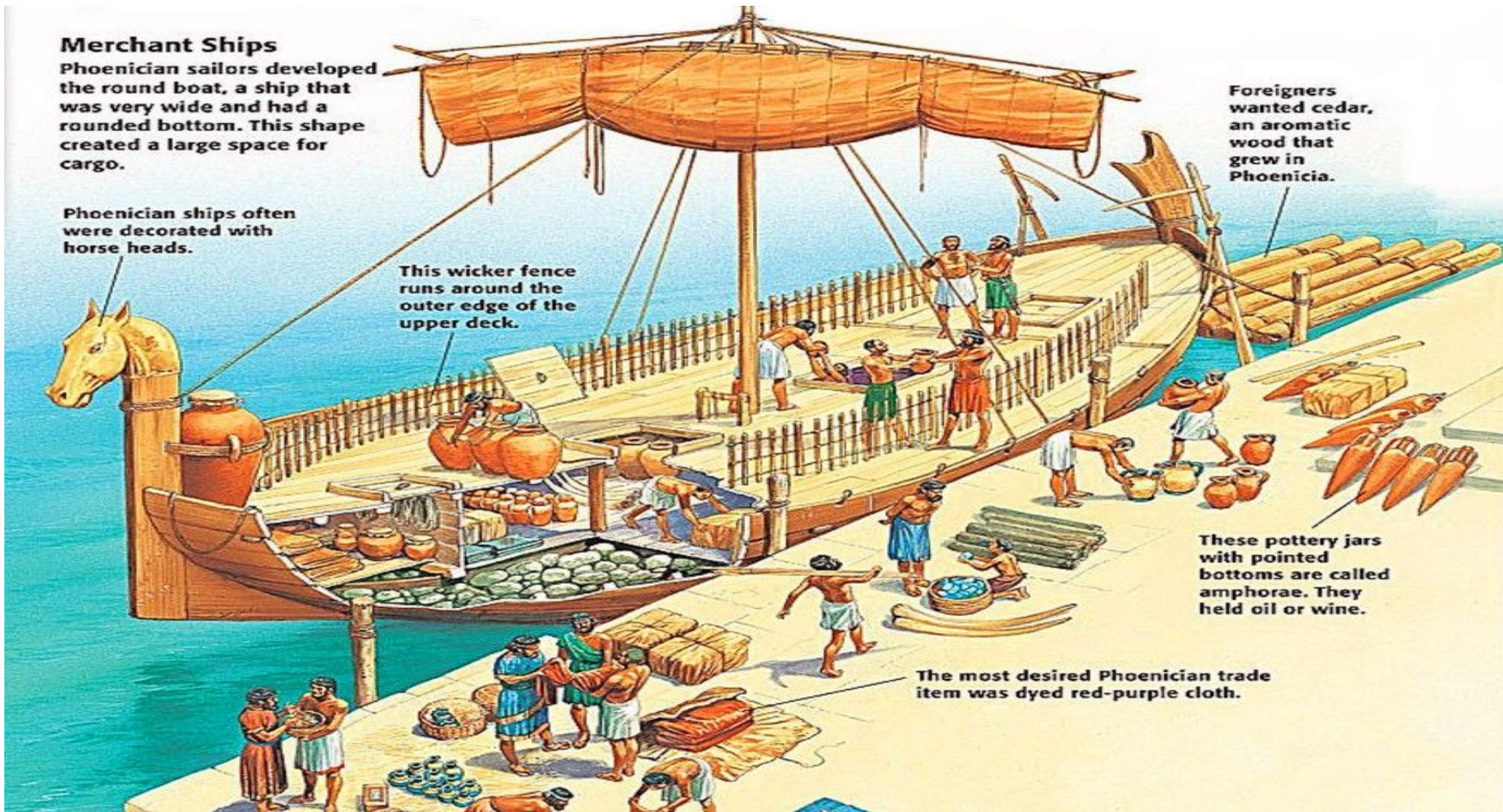
Phoenician ships often were decorated with horse heads.

This wicker fence runs around the outer edge of the upper deck.

Foreigners wanted cedar, an aromatic wood that grew in Phoenicia.

These pottery jars with pointed bottoms are called amphorae. They held oil or wine.

The most desired Phoenician trade item was dyed red-purple cloth.



# BEFORE SAILING...

## ACTS 1

7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.

8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

### **WITNESSES OF JESUS**

Evidences of Jesus

Proof of His resurrection

### **HIS LIFE THROUGH THE CHURCH**

Ready to be witnesses  
“time is fully come”

**THEY NEEDED POWER**

Advent of the Holy Spirit  
Day of Pentecost

The Father chose "that day"  
TIME WAS FULLY COME

# PENTECOST

Ancient Hebrews feast

“Feast of Weeks”

FIFTY DAYS AFTER PASSOVER

## DEUTERONOMY 16

10 "Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the LORD your God blesses you.

### Agricultural Harvest:

In ancient times, it marked the beginning of the late spring wheat harvest.

Farmers would bring their Bikkurim (first fruits of the harvest) to the Temple in Jerusalem.

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“forty days”

and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

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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;

JESUS WAS WITH THE DISCIPLES FOR 40 DAYS

Pentecost was 10 days away

$$40+10= 50$$

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# **PENTECOST**

“50”

Feast of the harvest

Feast of Jubilee

Freedom of slaves

All debts were forgiven

Properties were restored

**GOOD NEWS:**

**FREEDOM**

## ACTS 2

5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

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."

## **THE NATIONS**

The Gospel Trumpet sounded!  
The world is released from its bondage!

LUKE 4

18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has  
anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent  
Me to heal the brokenhearted,

To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to  
the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

**JUBILEE**

50 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PASSOVER  
(in Egypt)

Moses receives The Torah on Mount Sinai  
THE COVENANT  
THE LAW

## EXODUS 19

11 "And let them be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.

16 Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there **were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud**, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled.

## EXODUS 19

18 Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon **it in fire**. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and **the whole mountain quaked greatly**.

## ACTS 2

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a **rushing mighty wind (breath, spirit)**, 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.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began **to speak** with other tongues, **as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

**THE WORD WAS IN THEIR MOUTH**

## JEREMIAH 31

31 "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah

32 "not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD.

## JEREMIAH 31

33 "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD:

**I will put My law “in” their minds, and write it “on” their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.**

# **PENTECOST**

## **HARVEST**

God's heart in our hearts

Power to be evidence of Jesus

**FREEDOM FROM THE BONDAGE OF SIN**

3,000 souls were saved, filled with the Holy Spirit and  
baptized

After the Tower of Babel...

God disinherited the nations

Formed 70 nations

Confused their languages

Established angelic authorities over them

“Watchers”

**GOD OF THE NATIONS**

## DEUTERONOMY 32

8 When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God (watchers).

9 But the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage.

## ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS

## PSALMS 82

1 <A Psalm of Asaph.> God stands in the congregation of the mighty; He judges among the gods.

2 How long will you judge unjustly, And show partiality to the wicked? Selah

3 Defend the poor and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and needy.

4 Deliver the poor and needy; Free them from the hand of the wicked.

6 I said, "You are gods, And all of you are children (sons) of the Most High.

7 But you shall die like men, And fall like one of the princes."

## MATTHEW 28

18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

19 "Go therefore and make disciples of **all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

# **GOD IS RECLAIMING ALL NATIONS TO HIMSELF**

15 nations in Acts 2

70 nations in Genesis 10

## HEBREWS 2

10 For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing **many sons to glory**, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed **to call them brethren**,

## HEBREWS 2

12 saying: "I will declare Your name **to My brethren**; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You."

13 And again: "I will put My trust in Him." And again: "Here am I and **the children whom God has given Me.**"

## REVELATION 7

9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number,

**of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues,**

standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

I will build my church

The gates of Hades shall not prevail against it