

NOTES: Power at Pentecost | Part 1
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Three times Paul says for us to not be ignorant.

1. We are not to be ignorant about Israel.

“I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in,” (Romans 11:25, NIV)

2. We are not to be ignorant of the Rapture of the Church.

“Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.” (1 Thessalonians 4:13, NIV)

3. We are not to be ignorant about the Gifts of the Spirit/the Holy Spirit.

“Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.” (1 Corinthians 12:1, NIV)

Acts 1:7-8

“He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.””

Acts 2:1-4

Three Supernatural Signs

1. Audible - They heard the wind, and heard the praises and wonders of God in their own language
2. Visual - Saw flames of fire over each person
3. Verbal - Speaking in other languages

Why Pentecost?

Jewish Festivals

1. Jesus was crucified on Passover.

Passover was when lambs were offered for sin. Jesus the lamb sacrificed once for all.

2. Jesus Rose from the dead on the Feast of First Fruits.

He was the first of the resurrected.

3. The Holy Spirit came on Pentecost or the Feast of Weeks.

- The Giving of the Law by Moses on Mt. Sinai (Exodus 20).
- Golden calf Old Testament Pentecost - 3000 died
- The New Testament Pentecost of the giving of the Spirit - 3000 saved

The Law was to show a need for salvation. Like a thermometer, it shows us we are sick, it does not make us well.

It does not save. This exposes our need for a Savior.

Life is found in the Spirit. Abundant life, new life, born-again life.

“But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the LORD, “I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.” (Jeremiah 31:33, NASB95)

4. Next Feast of Trumpets (I Thessalonians 4.16)

Symbols At Pentecost

- Wind- Breath of God, Spirit of God
- Fire – Judgment, God’s Presence
- Supernatural phenomenon

What does this mean?

1. Power to be a witness

“but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8, NASB95)

How do we be a witness that Jesus is a reality?

- Our transformation and Christlikeness
- Our life reflecting the proof of the Kingdom of God
- Our invitations to others to join with us

2. The Holy Spirit is for all. Salvation is for all.

Not just for God’s Covenant people.

3. We are the temple of the Holy Spirit

4. Supernatural Tongues

5. We have the Power of God available to us.

Next week Part 2:

What Power do we have in the Holy Spirit?