

IT'S PENTECOST DAY!

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TEXT:

Acts 2:1-4 KJV

1 And when the day of Pentecost was 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 all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance"!

Acts 2:1-4 GNT

1 When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. 2 Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak."

SUBJ: It's Pentecost Day! (Look at your neighbor and say neighbor, "It's Pentecost Day!")

INTRO: The Day of Pentecost is a day that's celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday. The word "Pentecost" is derived from the Greek word *pentekoste*, which means "fiftieth".

Pentecost Day is a commemoration of three things:

It commemorates:

- **The Descent of the Holy Spirit:** This empowered the disciples to speak in different languages, allowing them to preach the gospel to a diverse

crowd of people from various nations

- **The Birthday of the Church:** This event made Pentecost known as the official "birthday of the Christian Church".
- **Fulfillment of a Promise:** It marks the fulfillment of Jesus's promise to send a "Helper" or Advocate to guide and empower His followers.

(EXPOUND) The Bible says that when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place and some supernatural manifestations happened:

#1) There was a Mighty Wind: A sound rushing wind filled the entire house.

#2) There was Tongues of Fire: Flames appeared and rested on the head of each person.

#3) There was Miraculous Speech: The believers were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign languages they had never learned.

(EXPOUND) And one of the things that stood out to me in this text was, it said when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

(NOTE: Meaning everybody was together and on one accord.)

(QUESTION) How many of y'all believe that if we all come together and be on one accord, we can invite the glory of GOD into our midst?

JESUS said in

Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."!

(EXPOUND) The blessing of being on one accord is that we invite the presence of GOD in!

And when GOD gets in the midst, supernatural things happen!

(EXP#) Miracles happen!

(EXP#) Deliverances happen!

(EXP#) Breakthroughs happen!

(EXP#) Healings happen!

(EXP#) Lives are changed!

(EXP#) Situations change!

(EXP#) Circumstances change!

When GOD gets in the midst, the supernatural happens in our lives!

That's why Paul said in

1 Corinthians 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

(EXPOUND) Paul said, "I BEG you brothers, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be on one accord, in UNITY and don't be divided!"

QUOTE: "Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

That means, "Whenever we're on one accord, we can do some marvelous things!"

Genesis 11:1-6

1 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. 2) And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. 3) And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. 4) And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. 5) And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. 6) And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

(EXPOUND) When we operate in unity on one accord, we can do whatever we put our minds to do! (The Sky is the limit!)

(NOTE: That's why the devil wants to keep the church divided and in dysfunction, because he knows that if we ever get together like we're supposed to, we'll put him out of business!)

(EXP#) We wouldn't need hospitals anymore!

(EXP#) We wouldn't need jails and prisons anymore!

(EXP#) We wouldn't need banks anymore! (We would be lenders and not borrowers!)

If we ever get together like we're supposed to, there wouldn't be anything we couldn't do!

Nothing will be impossible for us!

(EXPOUND) Now, the believers had to wait 50 days after the resurrection, for The Day of Pentecost to happen and manifest in their lives. But I want to share with you

what the Lord revealed to me about This Pentecost Day!

BODY:

#1 Everyday is Pentecost day!

(EXPOUND) You don't have to wait 50 days after Resurrection Sunday for the Holy Ghost to show up in your life.

(NOTE: Thanks to JESUS, Everyday is Pentecost day!)

Romans 8:11
But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

(EXPOUND) Everyday the Holy Spirit dwells in you is Pentecost day!

Galatians 5:25
If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

(EXPOUND) Everyday we live and walk in the power of the Holy Spirit!

#2 Pentecost day is a day of expectation!

(EXPOUND) On Pentecost Day the disciples were expecting something from GOD because JESUS told them that GOD was going to send them something!

Luke 24:49-53

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. [50] And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. [51] And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. [52] And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: [53] And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen."

(EXPOUND) Everyday, You got to have a Spirit of expectation from GOD!

David said in

Psalms 62:5

My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

(EXPOUND) David said, "I'm waiting on him and I'm expecting from him!"

You should be expecting a move of GOD everyday!!!

(NOTE: Not just on one day, but everyday!)

(EXP#) I'm expecting my healing!

(EXP#) I'm expecting my breakthrough!

(EXP#) I'm expecting my deliverance!

(EXP#) I'm expecting my restoration!

(EXP#) I'm expecting my promotion!

(EXP#) I'm expecting my peace!

(EXP#) I'm expecting my joy!

everyday I'm expecting something from GOD!

(EXPOUND) It's your Expectation, that releases GOD's manifestation in your life!

(NOTE: If you're not expecting anything, you won't get anything!)

(NOTE: Tell your neighbor, "Say neighbor, EVERYDAY I'm expecting something from GOD!")

CONCLUSION:

#3 Pentecost day is a day of celebration!

(EXPOUND) The day of Pentecost, is a celebration of the victory of the cross!

(NOTE: It's a day that celebrates the victories that JESUS gave us on the cross!)

The Apostle Paul said in

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? [56] The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. [57] But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

(EXPOUND) Pentecost day is day for us to celebrate the victories JESUS gave us!!

(EXP#) Victory over DEATH is ours!

(EXP#) Victory over the DEVIL is ours!

(EXP#) Victory over SIN is ours!

(EXP#) Victory over FEAR is ours!