

FOLLOW THE LEADER...
PENTECOST

Acts 1:8-11

Acts 1:8 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.”

Acts 1:9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

Acts 1:10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel,

Acts 1:11 who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

**WHAT IS PENTECOST IN
THE OLD TESTAMENT?**

**WHAT IS PENTECOST IN
THE NEW TESTAMENT?**

Acts 2:1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Acts 2:2 And suddenly there came
a sound from heaven, as of a
rushing mighty wind, and
it filled the whole house where
they were sitting.

Acts 2:3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF
PENTECOST?**

**WHEN IS PENTECOST
SUNDAY IN 2023?**

**This year, Pentecost will be
on Sunday, May 28th, 2023,
observed on the seventh Sunday
after Easter (April 9th).**

**WHY IS PENTECOST SO
IMPORTANT TO
CHRISTIANITY?**

Modern Christians observe Pentecost as a holiday, not to celebrate a wheat harvest, but to remember when the Holy Spirit invaded the Church in the earth.

**ON PENTECOST SUNDAY
THE HOLY SPIRIT
FILLED THE CHURCH
WITH POWER.**

Acts 2:2 The Holy Spirit “filled the whole house where they were sitting.”

Acts 2:4 “All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”

**ON PENTECOST SUNDAY THE
HOLY SPIRIT ADDED 3,000
NEW BELIEVERS.**

ACTS 2:14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words.

ACTS 2:41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS
PROPHESIED IN THE OLD
TESTAMENT.**

Joel 2:28 “And it shall come to
pass afterward That I will pour out
My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons
and your daughters shall
prophesy, Your old men shall
dream dreams, Your young men
shall see visions...

Joel 2:29 ... And also
on *My* menservants and
on *My* maidservants I will pour
out My Spirit in those days...”

**THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS
PROMISED BY JESUS**

John 14:26 “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.”

**JESUS COMMANDED THE
GROUP AT HIS ASCENSION TO
WAIT IN JERUSALEM.**

Acts 1:4 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;

Acts 1:5 for John truly baptized
with water, but you shall be
baptized with the Holy Spirit not
many days from now.”

**AT JESUS BAPTISM JOHN
THE BAPTIST, A PROPHET,
SAID THIS ABOUT JESUS**

Matthew 3:11 I indeed baptize
you with water unto repentance,
but He who is coming after me is
mightier than I, whose sandals I
am not worthy to carry.
He will baptize you with the Holy
Spirit and fire.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PENTECOST TODAY

**IF JESUS WERE HERE TODAY...
WOULD YOU FOLLOW HIM?**

