

Pentecost — The Great Reset

I. The Promise of the Father

A. History of Pride, Rebellion & New Beginnings

Eden — The lie (slander & flattery), the pride, the fall

Gen 3:6 So when the woman **saw** that the tree was good for food, ... a delight to the eyes, and ... to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

Reset – Noah

Babel —>

Gen 11:1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words., **4** ... they said, “Come, let us **build ourselves a city** and a **tower** with its **top in the heavens**, and let us **make a name for ourselves**, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” *Security; Spirituality; Significance*

Reset — Abraham

Egyptian Captivity —>

Reset —> Law given to Moses (SHAVUOT)

Establishing the **conscience** and **culture** of Israel.

Pentecost — Weeks (Shavuot) — Harvest — **Ruth** “the Moabite” grafted into the Divine Purpose and family line of the Messiah.
Chesed Ruth bore to Boaz¹ Obed² → Jesse³ → David.

Holy Spirit poured out in Upper Room — a sound like a mighty wind. Tongues of Fire.

¹ strength

² servant

³ gift

The New Creation came with the Holy Spirit indwelling, saturating and overflowing. It's the radiance of His presence, the aroma of Christ in us.

II. Fullfillment of Promise

A. Stay UNTIL — Power from Heaven Necessary

Luke 24:49 And behold, I am **sending**⁴ the **promise of my Father** upon you. But **stay** in the city **until you are clothed with power from on high.**"

Acts 1:4 ... he ordered them **not to depart from Jerusalem**, but to **wait** for the **promise of the Father**," he ordered them **not to depart from Jerusalem**, but to **wait** for the **promise of the Father**, ... you will be **baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now.

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

7... "It is not for you to know... 8 But **you** will **receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**, and **you** will **be my witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, **and** to the end of the earth."

THE GREAT NEED TODAY... SURROUNDED BY A CULTURE THAT IS FORCE FEEDING A FALSE IDEOLOGY — a system of ideas.

B. A NEW CREATION with Unity and Power

Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost arrived (**was fulfilled**), **they were *all together in one place***.

2 And suddenly there came from heaven a **sound** like a mighty rushing **wind**, and it **filled the entire house** where they were sitting. 3

⁴ ἀποστέλλω

And divided tongues as of **fire appeared** to them and **rested** on each one of them.

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

C. The SOUND of the PROMISE

Acts 2:5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men **from every nation under heaven.** 6 And **at this sound the multitude came together,** and they were **bewildered***, because each one was **hearing** them speak **in his own language (dialect).**

* (confound, confuse, Gen 11:7)

7 And they were **amazed** (utterly) and (utterly) **astonished**, ...

8 And **how is it that we hear**, each of us in his **own native language?** (of our birth) 9 ...(15 nations mentioned),

11... —**we hear them** telling **in our own tongues** the mighty works of God.”

12 And all were **amazed** and **perplexed** (thoroughly puzzled), saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others **mocking** said, “They are filled with new wine.”

D. The Promise is for All People

Acts 2:14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17 “ ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that **I will pour out my Spirit** on **all flesh**,

21 And it shall come to pass that **everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**’ and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

- 20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before **the day of the Lord comes**, the great and magnificent day.
- 21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

*Lord Jesus, clothe us with your power.
Empower us to release
Your fragrance everywhere we go.
Flood our souls with **Your Spirit and Life**.
Penetrate and possess our whole being
So that our lives shine with your light.
Release the fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit through us.*

III. Promise Received and Poured Out for All

A. Repentance and the PROMISE

- 32 (NIV) God has **raised** this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. 33 **Exalted** to the right hand of God, he has **received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit** and has **poured out** what you now see and hear.
- 37 (NIV) ... What shall we do?"
- 38 Peter replied, "**Repent and be baptized, every one of you**, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And **you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit**. 39 **The promise** is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call

The PROMISE is for YOU

III. Power of the Holy Spirit

PRAYER

CLOTHED WITH POWER —

CARRYING NEW CREATION —

LIFE and DEMONSTRATION

Acts 2:4 And they were all **filled** with the **Holy Spirit** and **be-**
gan to speak in other tongues as the **Spirit** gave them utter-
ance.

Acts 4:8 Then Peter, **filled** with the **Holy Spirit**, **said** to them,
“Rulers of the people and elders,

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they
were gathered together was shaken, and they were all
filled with the **Holy Spirit** and **continued to speak** the
word of God **with boldness**.

Acts 13:9 But Saul, who was also called Paul, **filled** with the
Holy Spirit, looked intently at him 10 and **said**, “You son of
the devil...”

Acts 13:52 And the disciples were **filled** with joy and with the
Holy Spirit.

Eph. 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is de-
bauchery, but be **filled** with the **Spirit**, 19 speaking to one
another in psalms, hymns,

