

Introduction: Pentecost means fifty. That is fifty days from the crucifixion of Christ or the Passover. Fifty is also the year of Jubilee which was a time of declaring all debts paid.

THE PROMISE PROCLAIMED Acts 1:4

1. "...But wait for the Promise of the Father, which He said, you have heard from me;" v.4
2. V.5 "for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."
 - a. Luke 24:49 "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high,"
 - b. John 14:16 "and I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever- v.17 the Spirit of truth."
 - c. V. 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 things that I said to you."
3. V.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."

Note: Power in Gr. Dunamis, inherent power capable of reproducing itself like a dynamo.

4. John 7:37-38 "In the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, 'If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. V. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'"
 - a. Any person that thirsts
 - b. Rivers [plural] of living waters. See Matt. 3:11; John 14:12; Acts 5:32; Gal. 3:14; "... receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

THE PROMISE POURED OUT Acts 2

1. The conditions: "...all with one accord in one place."
2. V. 2 That glorious sound from heaven. That wind has not blown itself out but is available to those who are waiting in this day.
3. It filled the house and it filled them. Vs. 2-4
4. They spoke in an unknown language to them. Vs. 5-12
5. Joel the prophet said "And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh. On sons and daughters," young men & old men visions and dreams.
6. V 33 to the crowd what you see is that promise given.
7. Acts 3 lame man healed who was crippled from birth. So, the history of the church begins, all the way down to us in 2020.

Last Words: If you have not received the Promise it is yours to have and we're commanded to receive it so that we may have power in these last days.