

Is He Pentecostal?

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The God I Never Knew Episode 3

Pre-Reading

Read Acts 2,

What do we mean by Pentecostal?

By Pentecostal, we mean/believe

- The Biblical definition of the word Pentecost
- Fully in the person and the work of the Holy Spirit
- That pentecost is the fulfillment of the feast of Pentecost
- That every believer needs a vital relationship with the Holy Spirit

What do we mean by Pentecostal?

1. What is Pentecost?
 - a. **Acts 2:1-1** - *On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting*
 - i. 3 Major feast in Israel in the first, third, and seventh months in their calendar where they all gathered in Jerusalem and celebrated something.
 1. **PASSOVER** - Represented when the spirit of death passed over the children of Israel when they were in Egypt
 - a. Passover
 - b. Feast of unleavened bread
 - c. Feast of first fruits
 2. **PENTECOST** - 50 days after passover, celebrating the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai
 3. **TABERNACLES** -
 - a. Feast of trumpets
 - b. Feast of the day of atonement
 - c. Feast of Tabernacles
 - ii. Pente: Means **FIVE**.
 - iii. Cost: to the **TENETH POWER**
 - iv. Pentecost: means **50TH**.

- v. The Holy Spirit came 50 days after Jesus' **RESURRECTION**.
 - 1. **Leviticus 23:15** - *From the day after the Sabbath—the day you bring the bundle of grain to be lifted up as a special offering—count off seven full weeks. Keep counting until the day after the seventh Sabbath, fifty days later. Then present an offering of new grain to the Lord.*
 - a. God knew that Jesus walked the earth 40 days, and they would pray 10 days.
2. What happened at Pentecost?
- a. **Acts 2:5-6** - *At that time there were devout Jews from **EVERY** nation living in Jerusalem. When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were **BEWILDERED** to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.*
 - i. Tower of Babel vs. Day of Pentecost
 - 1. Genesis 11 - The tower of Babel
 - a. Gathered in **REBELLION**
 - b. Gathered in **PRIDE**
 - c. Had 1 language God came down and confused and they scattered
 - 2. Acts 2 - Day of Pentecost
 - a. They were gathered in **SUBMISSION**
 - b. Gathered in **HUMILITY**
 - c. They came back together and God restored a purer language to them
 - 3. Pentecost is the blessed reversal of the cursed judgement of Babel
 - ii. The day the Law was given vs. Day of Pentecost
 - 1. On the day that the Law was given
 - a. There was a loud **NOISE**
 - b. The **CLOUD** descended
 - c. There was fire
 - d. God wrote His law on tablets of stone
 - e. 3,000 people died
 - 2. On the day of Pentecost
 - a. There was a loud **NOISE**
 - b. The **SPIRIT** descended
 - c. There was fire
 - d. God wrote His law on men's hearts
 - e. 3,000 people were saved
 - 3. When God gave the Law, they couldn't keep it. Jesus came so we could live in the **RIGHT STANDING** with God. The Holy Spirit came so we could live **RIGHTEOUSLY**. He came to empower us.
3. Can I experience Pentecost?
- a. **Acts 2:3-4** - *Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on **EACH** of them. And **EVERYONE** present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.*
 - i. Tongues means languages
 - ii. You receive Jesus by faith. You receive the Holy Spirit by faith.
 - iii. It was for EVERYONE. Not just the disciples, not just the ones on the platform. All of them.

- b. **Acts 1:4-5** - *Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he **PROMISED**, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.*
- c. **Acts 2:38-39** - *Peter replied, Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God*
 - i. Passover was fulfilled on the day that Jesus **DIED**.
 - 1. **Passover** - Sacrifice was made -A spotless lamb sacrifice for the forgiveness of their sins
 - a. At 9 am they were to cut the lambs throat - at 9 am they hung Jesus on the cross
 - b. At 3 pm they were to put the bread in the oven - at 3 pm they took Jesus off the cross and put him in the tomb
 - c. **Feast of first fruits** - Tomb was empty in celebration of the first fruits and the harvest to come
 - ii. Pentecost - Out pouring of the Holy Spirit - The promise
 - iii. Tabernacles - Has not yet been fulfilled.
 - 1. When the trumpet sound there will be a judgement, but because of the atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ we're gonna get the tabernacle with God for all eternity
 - iv. Can you receive Jesus as your spotless lamb who died for your sins? (The fulfillment of Passover)
 - v. Can you receive the fulfillment of the Feast of Tabernacles?
 - vi. You can fulfill the feast of Pentecost (Be filled with the Holy Spirit)

Memorable Verse

Acts 2:39 - *Peter replied, This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God*

