

Day of Pentecost – 2025

Saturday, 6/7 at 4:00 & Sunday, 6/8 at 9:00

Day of Pentecost What Are the Pentecost Blessings?

Seven Annual Feasts

Each with a Special Connection to Jesus!

1. Passover ----- *Jesus Is the Lamb of God*
2. Unleavened Bread ----- *Jesus was Buried*
3. First Fruits ----- *Jesus was Raised*
4. Pentecost ----- *Jesus Gave the Holy Spirit*
5. Trumpets ----- *Jesus Will Return*
6. Atonement ----- *Jesus Covers Our Sins*
7. Tabernacles ----- *Jesus Will Welcome Us In*

Text: John 14:16-31 NAS 2020

Introduction: Dear friends: On this Day of Pentecost, we will focus on ➡ the pouring out of the Holy Spirit and ➡ the importance of loving Jesus.

In this sermon, ➡ it's early on Good Friday and ➡ Jesus is in the upper room giving instructions to His disciples.

1. **Jesus Told Them: *The Holy Spirit Will Be IN You:*** ¹⁶ ***"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, so that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷ the Helper is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him; but you know Him because He remains with you and will be in you.***
 - a. Another Helper: Jesus had been their Helper – *as He tented among them*, but soon the Holy Spirit would come and be with them forever. ***We who trust in Jesus for heaven have that same Helper!***

- b. WITH You and Will Be IN You: **During the OT era, and up to the Day of Pentecost – 50 days after Jesus was raised**, the Holy Spirit had been at work in the world. However, **on the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to live WITHIN all believers!**

2. **Jesus Told Them: My Special Presence Will Be In You:** ¹⁸ **“I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you.**

¹⁹ **After a little while, the world no longer is going to see Me, but you are going to see Me; because I live, you also will live.** ²⁰ **On that day [the Day of Pentecost] you will know that I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and I in you.**

- a. Not Orphans: When the parents are gone, *the children are orphans*. That was not the case with Jesus’ followers, nor with believers today.
- b. Jesus’ Death and Coming to Dwell Within Them: This is not a reference to Jesus’ death and resurrection, *but something greater!* When Jesus died, *He was not visible to the world*, but **His disciples** ♦saw Jesus by faith, ♦were spiritually alive in Him, and ♦had Jesus living in them, *along with the Holy Spirit.* **Us too!**

3. **The LOVE---COMMANDMENT Connection:** ²¹ **The one who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and the one who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will reveal Myself to him.”**

- a. Why Do We Love Jesus? Because the Spirit has ♦shown us our sins and ♦saved us through Jesus!
- b. How Do We Love Jesus? By ♦continuing to grow in what Jesus commanded and ♦putting such things into practice in our daily lives.

4. **LOVE Is the Dividing Factor:** ²² **Judas** (not Iscariot) [but the son of James] **said to [Jesus], “Lord, what has happened that You are going to reveal Yourself to us and not to the world?”** ²³ **Jesus answered and said to him,**
- “If anyone loves Me, he will follow My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make *Our* dwelling with him. // Those who love Jesus ♣are saved through Jesus, ♣follow what Jesus commanded, and ♣are indwelt by the F, S, and HS!**
 - ²⁴ **The one who does not love Me does not follow My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me. // Those Who Do NOT Love Jesus: ♣are not saved through Jesus, ♣do not follow what Jesus commanded, and ♣are not indwelt by the F, S, and HS 😊.**
5. **Jesus Told Them: *The Holy Spirit Will Teach You*:** ²⁵ **“These things I have spoken to you while remaining with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you. // The disciples were forgetful like us; therefore, it was a **great blessing** for them to hear that the Holy Spirit would ♣remind them and ♣teach them. *The Holy Spirit also reminds and teaches us!*”**
6. **Jesus Told Them: *Be At Peace*:** ²⁷ **Peace I leave you, My peace I give you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, nor fearful.**
- The World Says:** Smile, Be Happy!
 - Jesus Says:** 😊Your sins are forgiven, 😊You are members of God’s kingdom, 😊Your lives are in God’s

hands, and ☺we are dwelling in You. **May those objective realities give us true peace!**

7. **Jesus Told Them: My Leaving Is for Your Benefit:** ²⁸ **You heard that I said to you, ‘I am going away** *[physically dying], and I am coming to you* *[in a greater way than I am with you now].’ If you loved Me* *[and realized that My saving work is almost finished], you would have rejoiced because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.* ²⁹ **And now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.** // Hearing that Jesus was leaving must have been sad and difficult, *but Jesus wanted His disciples to understand the benefits.* He also wanted to tell them in advance, so, *when it happened, their faith would be strengthened.*
8. **Jesus Told Them: Don’t Worry – Everything Is Under Control:** ³⁰ **I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming** *[according to the Father’s plan], and he has nothing in regard to Me* *[because I am the Son of God],* ³¹ **but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let’s go from here.**

Let Us Pray: Dear Jesus, as You loved the Father and gladly obeyed Him, *so help us to love You and gladly obey You!*

TYSM, dear F, S, and HS for living in us!

And all God’s people said...

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