

DAY OF PENTECOST

"¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 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. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance"

"¹ Cuando llegó el día de Pentecostés, estaban todos unánimes juntos.² Y de repente vino del cielo un estruendo como de un viento recio que soplaba, el cual llenó toda la casa donde estaban sentados;³ y se les aparecieron lenguas repartidas, como de fuego, asentándose sobre cada uno de ellos.⁴ Y fueron todos llenos del Espíritu Santo, y comenzaron a hablar en otras lenguas, según el Espíritu les daba que hablasen"

INTRO: Today is a day of celebration, one that should be like Christmas and Resurrection Day. Many don't know of it nor celebrate it because, us as ministers or pastors don't make emphasis on it. Today is Pentecost Day. According to the Jewish tradition this was celebrated 50 days after the Passover Feast. On this day the Bible tells us that out of the 500 believers that saw Jesus ascend unto heaven and He commanded them to wait for the promise of the Father, only 120 were faithful and had to wait only 10 days for the fulfillment.

John the Baptist, proclaimed this when he called out: *"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"* *"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"* *"¹¹ Yo a la verdad os bautizo en agua para arrepentimiento; pero el que viene tras mí, cuyo calzado yo no soy digno de llevar, es más poderoso que yo; él os bautizará en Espíritu Santo y fuego"* Mat.3:11 Before the beginning of Jesus ministry it was foretold of manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

John tells us: *"¹⁶ And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace"* *"¹⁶ Porque de su plenitud tomamos todos, y gracia sobre gracia."* This meant that He would share with us everything that the Father would give Him.

I. THE BLESSINGS OF JESUS CONCERNING THE SPIRIT

1. He spoke of the Holy Spirit many times

1) Jn. 7:38 *"³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."* *"³⁸ El que cree en mí, como dice la Escritura, de su interior correrán ríos de agua viva."*

2. He emphasized that He would be in us

1) Jn. 14:17 *"¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you"* *"¹⁷ el Espíritu de verdad, al cual el mundo no puede recibir, porque no le ve, ni le conoce; pero vosotros le conocéis, porque mora con vosotros, y estará en vosotros"*

3. He shared the presence of the Holy Spirit with us before He left

- 1) Jn. 20:22 *"²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit" "²² Y habiendo dicho esto, sopló, y les dijo: Recibid el Espíritu Santo"*
- 2) During His ministry they didn't need the presence of the Holy Spirit because He was there, He was all they needed
- 3) He mentioned many times that He was going to leave the moment He left they would truly need the Holy Spirit
- 4) He breathed into them the presence of the Holy Spirit

II. THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. *The difference of the presence and the power*

- 1) He had breath within them the Holy Spirit
- 2) He was in them

(1) *1 Cor. 6:19* ^{“19} *Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?”* ^{“19} *¿O ignoráis que vuestro cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo, el cual está en vosotros, el cual tenéis de Dios, y que no sois vuestros?”*

- 3) They needed the power

(1) The Command

(a) *Luke 24:45* ^{“49} *I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.*” ^{“49} *He aquí, yo enviaré la promesa de mi Padre sobre vosotros; pero quedaos vosotros en la ciudad de Jerusalén, hasta que seáis investidos de poder desde lo alto.”*

(2) The Promise

(a) *Acts 1:8* ^{“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.”* ^{“8} *pero recibiréis poder, cuando haya venido sobre vosotros el Espíritu Santo, y me seréis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria, y hasta lo último de la tierra.”*

2. *The Evidence of this power*

- 1) Speaking in tongues – 3 to 4 witnesses

(1) Day of Pentecost

(a) *Acts 2:3* ^{“4} *And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”* ^{“4} *Y fueron todos llenos del Espíritu Santo, y comenzaron a hablar en otras lenguas, según el Espíritu les daba que hablasen”*

(2) Cornelius House

(a) *Acts 10:44-46* ^{“44} *While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. ⁴⁵ And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered”* ^{“44} *Mientras aún hablaba Pedro estas palabras, el Espíritu Santo cayó sobre todos los que oían el discurso. ⁴⁵ Y los fieles de la circuncisión que habían venido con Pedro se quedaron atónitos de que también sobre los gentiles se derramase el don del Espíritu Santo. ⁴⁶ Porque los oían que hablaban en lenguas, y que magnificaban a Dios.”*

(3) Corinth

(a) *Acts 19:6* ^{“6} *When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied”* ^{“6} *Y habiéndoles impuesto Pablo las manos, vino sobre ellos el Espíritu Santo; y hablaban en lenguas, y profetizaban”*

III. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF HIS PRESENCE

1. Our Comforter
2. Our Guidance
 - 1) He is more specific
3. He equips us
 - 1) Gifts
4. When we are in prayer and in unity

CONCLUSION:

