

# HOLY SPIRIT: THE SEAL OF THE NEW COVENANT



# PENTECOST:

- 1) Not just a 'New Testament' event.
- 2) The '**institution** and **commemoration**' of an 'Old Testament' revelation.



# GREEK AND HEBREW MEANINGS:

## 1) Greek – Pentecost

- Meaning 50

## 2) Hebrew - Shavuot :

- Known as the day of marriage between God and Jews/heaven and earth.
- Anniversary of the Sinai revelation
- Climax of anticipation of this marriage
- Counting of 50 days



# THE FIRST PENTECOST:

- 1) 50 days after the exodus from Egypt
- 2) The day of marriage between God and Jews/heaven and earth
- 3) Ex. 19:4-5, 7-8 – covenant relationship
- 4) Ex. 19:4-6 – God's chosen people
- 5) Ex. 19:10-11 Israel commanded to be consecrated.
- 6) Ex. 20 – God seals the covenant
- 7) God institutes Shavuot as a feast, as a memorial of the marriage covenant to God. Ex. 23:16 / 34:22



# WHEN WAS IT CELEBRATED?

- 1) 50 days after the exodus from Egypt
  - After Passover
- 2) Third month of the Hebrew calendar - Sivan
- 3) Sivan – means '3'
  - **Month of vision**
  - **The power to walk**
  - **To move and accelerate in our service of God.**



# HOW WAS IT CELEBRATED?

- 1) One of 3 pilgrimage festivals.
- 2) The entire nation of Israel ascends to the Holy temple, in Jerusalem
- 3) Re-lived the Sinai experience as if they were receiving the Torah a new
- 4) Evening of Shavuot was devoted to reading the Torah.
- 5) Celebration of God as the owner of all land.  
Ps 24:1 / Heb 2:10



# **CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF FEASTS** **FROM PASSOVER TO PENTECOST:**

- 1) **Passover**
- 2) **Feast of Unleavened bread overlaps with Feast of First fruits (Deut. 16:16)**
- 3) **Festival of weeks (Festival of Grain Harvest) & Shavuot / Pentecost (climax of the festival of weeks)**



# FESTIVAL OF WEEKS & SHAVUOT/PENTECOST

Old Testament:	New Testament:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Assembly at Mount Sinai</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Assembly in Jerusalem</li><li>● Mount Zion – the Heavenly Jerusalem, City of the Living God.</li></ul> <p>Heb. 12:22-24</p>





Old Testament:	New Testament:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ex. 19:4-6:</li> <li>● Chosen people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Special treasure – Godly opinion</li> <li>➤ Kingdom of Priests – Godly function</li> <li>➤ Holy Nation – Godly position</li> </ul> </li> <li>● A Nation/People born in a day – Is 66:8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 Pet 2:9</li> <li>● Ekklesia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ “Called out” (set apart)</li> <li>➤ “Assembly of God”</li> </ul> </li> <li>● The Church born in a day</li> </ul>



Old testament:	New Testament:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exodus 19:</li> <li>➤ Wash clothes &amp; be ready for when God comes to Speak.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acts 1:</li> <li>➤ Wait – be ready for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Law was given</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gospel was given</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written on tablets of stone by the finger of God.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written on our hearts and in our minds by the Holy Spirit</li> </ul>



<b>Old Testament:</b>	<b>New Testament:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ex. 32:28 – 3000 die</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hand. 2:41 – 3000 saved</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law of sin and death</li><li>• Finger of God</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law of Spirit of life</li><li>• Under the law</li><li>• Without the Law – lawless</li><li>• In the Law</li></ul>



Old Testament:	New Testament:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fire, Thunder, Sound of trumpet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rushing wind</li> <li>● Tongues of fire - Cloven flames</li> <li>● Tongues of man</li> <li>● Devotional tongues</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Law was the seal of the Mosaic covenant/Old Testament covenant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Holy Spirit is the seal of the new covenant.</li> </ul>



Old Testament:	New Testament:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ex 24:8 Blood was sprinkled on all flesh</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Acts 2:16-21 “Pour out my Spirit on all flesh”</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First fruits of the Grain Harvest</li> <li>● Offering of "two leavened loaves"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Disciples &amp; Pentecost converts - First fruits of the New Testament Harvest</li> <li>● Scroll of Ruth</li> </ul>



# DYNAMICS OF CHRIST, HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH

- 1) Jesus Christ Born of the Holy Spirit - Luke 1:35
- 2) Baptism of Jesus - Luke 3:22
- 3) Led by the Holy Spirit - Luke 4:1
- 4) Empowered by the Holy Spirit - Luke 4:14
- 5) Anointed to fulfill the year of Jubilee - Luke 4:18-19



# THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON US, THE CHURCH OF THE FIRST BORN – JESUS CHRIST

*He has anointed us to:*

- Preach the good news to the poor
- Announce freedom to the captives
- Recovery of sight to the blind
- Deliver those who are oppressed
- Proclaim the Acceptable year of the Lord –  
the year of Jubilee



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