

4 The _____ to the Spirit's coming (v.5-11,13).

5 The _____ of the Spirit's coming (v.12).

- Jesus _____ within me.

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38 (NIV)

"What I'm about to tell you is true," Jesus said to them. "When all things are made new, the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne. Then you who have followed me will also sit on 12 thrones. You will judge the 12 tribes of Israel.

Matthew 19:28 (NIRV)

- Jesus _____ the curse of sin and death.

After the vision of these things I looked, and there was a great number of people, so many that no one could count them. They were from every nation, tribe, people, and language of the earth. They were all standing before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They were shouting in a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

Revelation 7:9-10 (NCV)



The church is a perpetually defeated thing that always survives her conquerors.

Hilaire Belloc

The church is the only institution supernaturally endowed by God. It is the one institution of which Jesus promised that the gates of hell will not prevail against it.

Chuck Colson

I. WHAT PENTECOST IS

Pentecost is a transliteration of the Greek word meaning "fiftieth". It was the celebration of the Jewish Feast of Harvest that occurred fifty days after the Passover Sabbath (Leviticus 23:15-22; Deuteronomy 16:9-10).

II. AN OVERVIEW OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ACTS 2:1-13

1 The _____ of the Spirit's coming.

- _____ the Baptizer's prediction (See **Matthew 3:11, Mark 1:8; John 1:33**)

John answered their questions by saying, "I baptize you with water; but someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not even worthy to be his slave and untie the straps of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire..."

Luke 3:16 (NLT)

- _____ promises

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another helper who will be with you forever. That helper is the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept him, because it doesn't see or know him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be in you. "I will not leave you all alone. I will come back to you.

John 14:16-18 (GOD'S WORD)

John baptized people with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit...when the Holy Spirit comes to you, you will receive power. You will be my witnesses—in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world."

Acts 1:5,8 (NCV)

2 The _____ of the Spirit's coming (v.1).

- Pentecost was the "_____"
(The first day of the week)

- Jesus was the "_____" from the dead.

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

1 Corinthians 15:20-23 (NIV)

3 The _____ of the Spirit's coming (v.2-4).

- What they _____.

- What they _____.

- What they _____.