

The Holy Spirit
Pentecost

I. Introduction

Acts 2:1-41

Defining the term: Pentecost-

II. Pentecost and Jesus

Pentecost is first about Jesus, not the Spirit

III. Pentecost and the Church

a) Pentecost makes the church the dwelling place of God-

Ephesians 2:22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

b) Pentecost is the reversal of Babel- See Genesis 11

c) Pentecost is a new creation work of the Spirit

d) Pentecost is an "epochal" move forward in redemptive history

IV. Pentecost and the Individual Christian

a) Pentecost secures our engrafting into the body of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

b) Pentecost is a down payment on our future

2 Corinthians 1:22 and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

2 Corinthians 5:5 He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

Ephesians 1:14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

c) Pentecost is a "preview of coming attractions"

Romans 8:23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the *firstfruits* of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.