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The Coming of the Holy Spirit

"When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided

_____ and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:1-4)

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever - _____ 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." (John 14:16-17)

The Day of Pentecost usually occurs sometime between the last weeks of May to the first week or so of June. The Pentecost also comes in the final days of the harvest. Out of the seven harvesting seasons, the Day of Pentecost is also a fine day to reap ripe crops. This day also comes 50 days after Christ died for our sins on the cross, rose from the dead 3 days later, then proceeded to dwell with his disciples for 40 days, and rose into the sky into heaven; and on this day, the promised Holy Spirit came to man. The Day of Pentecost can be interpreted as a day of a spiritual harvest for God, gathering and taking care of our lost souls; in essence, becoming the day in which the church was created.

The Holy Spirit dwelt with the Israelites during the Old Testament times; dwelt with Jesus in His time here on earth; descended upon Jesus' disciples shortly after Christ's death, and now dwells with born again Christians; the church.

The Holy Spirit that descended upon man was the culmination of God, the Son, and the Spirit - all compromised by God (Romans 8:23, 1 Corinthians 2:10-11, 1 Corinthians 12:11) Our Father God set up a plan to save sinners, Christ, the Son, fulfilled God's plan; the Holy Spirit gave witness to God and Christ and helped spread the new found word - the Gospel.

These are the jobs the Holy Spirit fulfills: First, the Holy Spirit gives witness to Christ (John 15:26). Second, the Holy Spirit helped the apostles' evangelism (Acts 4:31). Third, the Holy Spirit helps sinners discover their identity and receive salvation. Not only these things, but it also came into newly born again Christians (1 Corinthians 6:19, Acts 4:31) united the church (Ephesians 4:3), taught the saints (1 John 2:27), spurred growth (Ephesians 4:16), made brethren used by God, working for God, and witnessed their rebirth as God's children (Romans 8:16); helping us become praised children in God's eyes.

In the first few years of the church, God performed miracles to help aid the spreading of the gospel (Hebrews 2:4, Mark 16:20, Acts 19:2). However, because the Bible is now complete and sufficient enough evidence of God, the Holy Spirit no longer reveals itself through miraculous occurrences. Instead, its history lives on through Christians and the Bible.





01. When and where did the Holy Spirit first appear in our world? (Acts 2:1-3)



02. Where does the Holy Spirit present itself now? (1 Corinthians 3:16, Ephesians 4:3-6)



03. Describe the tasks of the Holy Spirit.



04. Find three other “names” that describe the Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:9, 14, I Peter 4:14, John 14:16-17, 1 John 2:28, Psalms 139:7)

Memory Verse(s)

“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on his own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. (John 16:13)



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