
THEOLOGY IV

HOLY SPIRIT

DAY OF PENTECOST

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GOD'S PATTERN AND DESIGN FOR YOUR LIFE



**BALANCING FAITH
AND LIFE**



Week Six



THE COMFORTER HAS COME

- Again, I saw all the oppressions that are done under the sun. And behold, the tears of the oppressed, and they had no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power, and there was no one to comfort them.
² And I thought the dead who are already dead more fortunate than the living who are still alive. ³ But better than both is he who has not yet been and has not seen the evil deeds that are done under the sun. **Ecclesiastes 4:1-3 (ESV)**



THE PURPOSE OF A COMFORTER

- “and called his name Noah, saying, “Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands”
Genesis 5:29 (ESV)

- “Then should I yet have comfort (relief) ; yea, I would harden myself in sorrow: let him not spare; for I have not concealed the words of the Holy One. ¹¹ What *is* my strength, that I should hope? and what *is* mine end, that I should prolong my life? ¹² *Is* my strength the strength of stones? or *is* my flesh of brass? ¹³ *Is* not my help in me? and is wisdom driven quite from me?”(**Job 6:10-13 (KJV)**).

- **Job 9:27**

- **Job 10:20**

- **Job 21:34**



God had chosen an established day of celebration, gratitude, consecration and rest; the Day of Pentecost to fulfill His centuries long promise. It was on this day that He began to pour out His Spirit upon all flesh.

- Acts 2:1-4
- Signifies the descent of the Holy Spirit
- Signifies the birth of the Church of Jesus Christ

The Day of Pentecost



The book of acts records the continual outpouring of the Holy Spirit . This is “rivers of living water” of which Jesus had spoken, touched and filled people of every nation and strata in society.

This “latter day outpouring” has transcended denominational, geographic and social boundaries. While many people have declared that the Holy Spirit is not available to us today. Nonetheless, multitudes have received their personal infilling. How about you?

(See Acts 5:32.)

(After) Pentecost



History and Prophecy of Pentecost



Fifty days after



Harvest time (Feast)



Days in the upper room



Jesus with the disciples, days after the resurrection

- a. The prophecy of Joel_
- b. The Prophecy of Isaiah_
Isaiah 44:3
- c. The Prophecy of
Ezekiel_36:25-28



OLD TESTAMENT PENTECOST

- ¹ The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ² And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³ And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.
- ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.” ⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them.
- ⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. **Ezekiel 37:1-10 (ESV)**
- **See Ezekiel 37:11-14**



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a dark blue pen, poised to write on a sheet of music paper. The paper is filled with musical notation, including notes and staff lines, which are slightly out of focus. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the metallic tip of the pen.

Review Questions

1. What was the Day of Pentecost according to the Jewish custom and tradition?
2. How many days were the disciples in the upper room?
3. How many days was Jesus with the disciples before he ascended into heaven?
4. List the events that took place on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was given.
5. Are the events from Ezekiel the same as the Day of Pentecost? Show similarities.

