

## THE **POWER** OF **PENTECOST** IS YOURS!

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**Deuteronomy** <sup>9</sup> "You shall count seven weeks for yourself; begin to count the seven weeks from *the time* you begin *to put* the sickle to the grain. <sup>10</sup> Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the LORD your God blesses you. <sup>11</sup> You shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite who *is* within your gates, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who *are* among you, at the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. <sup>12</sup> And you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and you shall be careful to observe these statutes.... <sup>16</sup> "Three times a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the **Feast of Weeks**, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. <sup>17</sup> Every man *shall give* as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you. NKJV

**Leviticus 23** <sup>14</sup> ... *it shall be* a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.... <sup>21</sup> ... *It shall be* a statute forever in all your dwellings throughout your generations. NKJV

**1 Corinthians 5** <sup>7</sup> ... Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us. <sup>8</sup> So let us celebrate the festival, not with the old bread of wickedness and evil, but with the new bread of sincerity and truth.

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Acts 2 1 On the day Pentecost was being fulfilled, all the disciples were gathered in one <sup>2</sup> Suddenly they heard the sound of a violent blast of wind rushing into the house from out of the heavenly realm. The roar of the wind was so overpowering it was all anyone could bear! <sup>3</sup> Then all at once a pillar of fire appeared before their eyes. It separated into tongues of fire that engulfed each one of them. 4 They were all filled and equipped with the Holy Spirit and were inspired to speak in tongues—empowered by the Spirit to speak in languages they had never learned! ... 12 They all stood there, dumbfounded and astonished, saying to one another, "What is this phenomenon?" <sup>13</sup> But others poked fun at them and said, "They're just drunk on new wine." <sup>14</sup> Peter stood up with the eleven apostles and shouted to the crowd. "Listen carefully, my fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem. You need to clearly understand what's happening here. 15 These people are not drunk like you think they are, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 This is the fulfillment of what was prophesied through the prophet Joel, for God says: 17 'This is what I will do in the last days —I will pour out my Spirit on everybody and cause your sons and daughters to prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will experience dreams from God. 18 The Holy Spirit will come upon all my servants, men and women alike, and they will prophesy.... 32 "Can't you see it? God has resurrected Jesus, and we all have seen him! 33 "Then God exalted him to his right hand upon the throne of highest honor. And the Father gave him the authority to send the promised Holy Spirit, which is being poured out upon us today. This is what you're seeing and hearing! <sup>34</sup> "David wasn't the one who ascended into heaven, but the one who prophesied: 'Yahweh said to my Lord, I honor you by enthroning you beside me, 35 until I make your enemies a footstool beneath your feet.' 36 "Now everyone in Israel can know for certain that Jesus, whom you crucified, is the one God has made both Lord and the Messiah." 37 When they heard this they were crushed and realized what they had done to Jesus. Deeply moved, they said to Peter and the other apostles, "What do we need to do, brothers?" 38 Peter replied, "Repent and return to God, and each one of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus, the Anointed One, to have your sins removed. Then you may take hold of the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For God's promise of the Holy Spirit is for you and your families, for those yet to be born and for everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."... <sup>42</sup> Every believer was faithfully devoted to following the teachings of the apostles. Their hearts were mutually linked to one another, sharing communion and coming together regularly for prayer.... <sup>47</sup> They were continually filled with praises to God, enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord kept adding to their number daily those who were coming to life. TPT

- **Luke 11** <sup>13</sup> If imperfect parents know how to lovingly take care of their children and give them what they need, **how much more will the perfect heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit's fullness when his children ask him**." TPT
- Acts 1 <sup>8</sup> <u>But I promise you this</u>—<u>the Holy Spirit will come upon you</u>, <u>and you will be seized with power</u>. <u>You will be my messengers</u> to Jerusalem, throughout Judea, the distant provinces —even to the remotest places on earth!" TPT
- Acts 10 <sup>38</sup> "<u>Jesus of Nazareth was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit</u> and with great power. He did wonderful things for others and divinely healed all who were under the tyranny of the devil, <u>for God had anointed him</u>. TPT
- John 16 <sup>7</sup> But here's the truth: It's to your advantage that I go away, for if I don't go away the Divine Encourager will not be released to you. But after I depart, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will expose sin and prove that the world is wrong about God's righteousness and his judgments. <sup>9</sup> "'Sin,' because they refuse to believe in who I am. <sup>10</sup> "God's 'righteousness,' because I'm going back to join the Father and you'll see me no longer. <sup>11</sup> "And 'judgment' because the ruler of this dark world has already received his sentence. <sup>12</sup> "There is so much more I would like to say to you, but it's more than you can grasp at this moment. <sup>13</sup> But when the truth-giving Spirit comes, he will unveil the reality of every truth within you. He won't speak on his own, but only what he hears from the Father, and he will reveal prophetically to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me on the earth, for he will receive from me what is mine and reveal it to you. <sup>15</sup> Everything that belongs to the Father belongs to me—that's why I say that the Divine Encourager will receive what is mine and reveal it to you. TPT

## **You Are Anointed**

- **Luke 4** <sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the LORD *is* upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to *the* captives And recovery of sight to *the* blind, *To* set at liberty those who are oppressed; <sup>19</sup> To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." NKJV
- <sup>18-19</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, and he has anointed me to be hope for the poor, healing for the brokenhearted, and new eyes for the blind, and to preach to prisoners, 'You are set free!' I have come to share *the message of Jubilee*, for the time of God's great acceptance has begun." TPT
- 1 John 2 20 But the Holy One has anointed you and you all know the truth. TPT
- **2 Timothy 1** <sup>6</sup> I'm writing to encourage you to fan into a flame and rekindle the fire of **the spiritual gift God imparted to you when I laid my hands** *upon you.* TPT
- Acts 13 <sup>3</sup> So after they had fasted and prayed, they laid hands on them and sent them off. TPT