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## PENTECOST: A MAN ENTERING INTO HIS GLORY

*Psalms 110:1-2 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: **rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.***

*1 Corinthians 15:25-26 For **he must reign, till** he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.*

*Mark 9:1 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, **till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.***

*Lu 17:20 ....The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Lu 17:21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.*

**"Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and entered into his glory ??" (Luk 24:25)**

Jesus asked this question of the two on the road to Emmaus. Pentecost of Acts 2 brought forth outward manifestations of Christ's Holy Ghost glory from the heavens which he poured out upon his disciples. Jesus was in his glory.

Where is this place of glory? It is not located geographically on this earth, nor is it created of earthly, physical materials. It is of spiritual substance, a spiritual tabernacle, a spiritual habitation of God through the Spirit.

A spiritual reality without the limitations of the natural. God used the natural but now he speaks only through his spiritual Son, Christ Jesus. God who is a Spirit, is working to make us a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, for His own habitation. **"And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God (Rev. 21:2-3, 10-11).**

Just as he is the first-born; he is first among many brethren, ...bringing many sons to glory.

Most of Christianity's failure to be what Christ intended is due to the confusion of man's natural perceptions of God in this spiritual dispensation. The natural kingdom with all of its official laws of priestly vestments, vessels, orders, animal sacrifices, literal offerings **came to their end in Christ.** Thus the old passed away.

Now in this spirit dispensation everything is spiritual. Everyone who ministers, serves, and does anything for God's kingdom does it because they are men and women of the spirit, ...spiritual, of Holy Ghost, Spirit life. There is no other basis of operation than the Spirit

**Outward** or external manifestations within man's natural sense realm....They saw, they heard, they spoke, they manifested...

**Inward**, spiritual birth experiences within man's heart... God's Spirit took up residence.... The Spirit came to the New Temple....Here & There!

**Heavenly**, Jesus Inauguration Ceremony and Ascension to the Throne of Glory...His entering into his glory as Christ & Lord of a royal, holy nation and Kingdom. Installed as King of Kings

and Lord of Lords of a Kingdom which goes beyond geographical boundaries, covering all continents, including the whole earth, and the whole universe.

Jesus was being made both Lord & Christ in the heart of individual men & women and Lord & Christ of heaven. He was entering the Temple on earth & in heaven.

He was coming to the throne of men's hearts and the throne of heaven. He taking the throne of the kingdom in heaven and in man. Christ was being exalted within man beyond his mind or intellect. Jesus was being exalted to the throne of man's heart as well as the throne of heaven.

Jesus was being exalted by the right hand of God by the Holy Ghost (Act 2:33) to the throne of his father, David, (Luk 1:32), a sitting upon the throne, (Act 2:34) exalted as Lord & Christ. This ascension ceremony was being made evident in all corners of Light & Darkness, ...to all principalities in heaven and in the earth. The whole spiritual universe was made to watch and could not interrupt nor dispute his ascension...

*2Ch 9:3 And when the queen of Sheba had seen the wisdom of Solomon, and the house that he had built,*

*2Ch 9:4 And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel; his cupbearers also, and their apparel; and **his ascent by which he went up into the house of the LORD**; there was no more spirit in her.*

#### PENTECOST: **IN THAT DAY .....THIS IS THAT**

**THIS IS THAT** which was spoken by the Prophet Joel that in the last days (of the Old Covenant) God would pour out His Spirit upon all flesh....

- it was the rain, ...the former rain and the latter rain, ...Joel 2:23
- it was the floors full of wheat and the vats overflowing with wine and oil ...Joel 2:24
- it was the restoring of the years the locust had eaten, ...Joel 2:25
- it was the pouring out of His Spirit upon all flesh, ...Joel 2:28
- it was the sons and daughters prophesying, ...Joel 2:28
- it was the old men dreaming dreams, ...Joel 2:28
- it was the young men seeing visions, ...Joel 2:28
- it was wonders in the heavens and signs in the earth, ...Joel 2:30
- it was deliverance in Mt Zion & Jerusalem ...who call on the name of the Lord, ...Joel 2:32
- it was the great and terrible Day of the Lord, ...Joel 2:31
- it was multitudes in the valley of decision, ...Joel 3:16
- it was the Day of the Lord near in the valley of decision, ...Joel 3:16
- it was the Lord roaring of Zion and uttering his voice from Jerusalem, ...Joel 3:16
- it was the Lord God dwelling in his holy mountain, ...Joel 3:17
- it was no strangers passing through her anymore, ...Joel 3:17
- it was a fountain flowing out of the house of the Lord. ...Joel 3:18
- it was As lightening lighting heaven from one end to the other. ...Luk 17:24
- it was The Son of Man in His Day! ...Luk 17:24
- it was It is the Day of the Lord!
- it was It is the Lord's Day!
- it was The kingdom of God coming within and without observation! ...Luk 17:20-21
- it was the Tabernacle of God with men, ...Rev 21:3
- it was the city of new Jerusalem descending out of heaven ...Rev 21:10
- it is the crystal clear river of God flowing out of the Temple of God healing to all nations

- it is all things made new

He is Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob, Moses & Joshua, Elijah & Elisha, David & Solomon, .....all wrapped up into one!

Pentecost is the Inauguration Ceremony of Heaven & Heaven of Earth!

It is the celebration of him taking the throne who is ... Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, Elijah, Elisha, David, & Solomon, .....all wrapped up into one!

#### PENTECOST : **A COMPLETE YIELDING TO THE WIND, THE SPIRIT**

A Controlling Force, Absolutly Sovereign, Goes Where it Will. No One Dictates to the Wind. The Wind Searches & Tests All Structures & their Foundations & Roots.

The Holy Spirit of God is only concerned with Christ.

It's not tradition, technique, program, order, system, or building.

It is only the Life of Christ exalted within.

A pretty Lamp-Stand with no Light is not enough.

#### PENTECOST : **PRIMARILY IS A LISTENING TO THE SPIRIT ...NOT TO THE RELIGIOUS**

Stephen emphasized that the essence of the O.T. was a failure...summed up in one phrase ....you always are Resisting the Voice of the Holy Ghost.....

*Acts 7:51 Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, **ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.***

Thus the N.T. thing is.... If any man hear the voice of Spirit...

*He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.. (Rev 2:7,11,17,29 3:6,13,22)*

Traditional Christian Religion is one thing. Listening to the Voice of the Spirit is Another.

#### PENTECOST : **OFFERING of "SPIRITUAL SEED" LIFE to ABRAHAM'S "NATURAL SEED"**

Jews were given First Choice to enter the new creation. (Acts 3:26, Rom 1:16, 2:9-10)

*Acts 3:26 **Unto you first** God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.*

*Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; **to the Jew first**, and also to the Greek.*

*Romans 2:9-10 Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to **the Jew first**, and also to the Gentile:*

*Ga 3:14 That **the blessing of Abraham** might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might **receive the promise of the Spirit** through faith.*

Natural Jews were given first opportunity to be spiritually set apart, set-alone, spiritually unique in the world of secular nations. The natural had its chance. Now it is a spiritual reckoning.

## PENTECOST : THE “AFTERWARD OF THE SPIRIT” in the LAST DAYS of the O. T.

In the Last Days of the Old Testament.... The Spiritual would come.  
The Essence of the O.T. was natural, ...the Essence of the N.T. is Spiritual.

*Ac 2:17 And it shall come to pass **in the last days**, saith God, I will **pour out of my Spirit** upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:*

*1 Corinthians 15:46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which **is natural**; and **afterward that which is spiritual**.*

## PENTECOST : AN INWARD THING ....INWARD OPERATION OF JESUS AS LORD & CHRIST

IT WAS A BOOK of ACTS (OUTWARDLY) .... But INWARDLY, out of sight, it was the inward operation and continuation of the SPIRIT OF JESUS – our LORD MASTER & CHRIST’S ANOINTING.

*Luke 17:20-21 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The **kingdom of God cometh not with observation**: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, **the kingdom of God is within you**.*

## PENTECOST : A “PREVAILING” OF A SPIRITUALLY DISTINCT & UNIQUE NATION

*Mt 21:43 Therefore say I unto you, The **kingdom of God shall be taken** from you, **and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits** thereof.*

*Numbers 23:9 ...lo, the **people shall dwell alone, and shall not be reckoned** among the nations.*

*Genesis 32:28 And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, **and hast prevailed**. (Nationally Israel)*

*Deuteronomy 28:13 And the LORD **shall make thee the head, and not the tail**; ...*

*1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, **an holy nation**, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*

## PENTECOST : REVERSAL of the CONFUSION of the TOWER OF BABEL

The Confusion of languages created many nations in the OT. But, at Pentecost many nations were one & united in speaking & hearing one thing, ....the wonderful works of God...in their own language. The Spirit birth brings Unity into man’s natural Confusion.

*Genesis 11:9 Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound **the language of all the earth**: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.*

*Acts 2:5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout **men, out of every nation under heaven**.*

*Acts 2:9-11 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, **we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God**.*

PENTECOST : **EXPLAINS ...GOD'S RESPONSE TO ACHAN'S & ANANIAS-SAPHIRA'S SIN**

ACHAN – Israel had crossed the Jordan River (Type of Resurrection Life) thus had to be circumcised and Achan's sin had to be shown as intolerable after circumcision & resurrection of the Spirit.

ANANIAS & SAPHIRA – had spiritually entered into the spiritual circumcision & spiritual resurrection life thus their gross deceit and lying had to be shown for what it was ... death.

PENTECOST : **MAN IN THE THRONE ... OVERSEEING & GOVERNING IT ALL** (Ezekiel & Acts)

Creatures, Wheels, Spirit Movings, Voice, Amber Fire Man, On Throne, Glory of Lord...Eze 1  
Dwell Forever in My Throne Midst of Israel ... Eze 43:7

Building... grows into Temple ... Eph 2:21

Habitation of God by the Spirit ... Eph 2:22

PENTECOST : **MAN WITH A MEASURING REED – SPIRIT MEASURING EVERYTHING**

**Judgment begins at the house ...** *1 Peter 4:17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?*

**We may comprehend the Measures ...** *Ephesians 3:18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the **breadth, and length, and depth, and height;***

**High Standard ...only accomplished by the Spirit** ... never by the Natural Religious Flesh Man Without Spot or Blemish ... *Ephesians 5:27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, **not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing;** but that it should be holy and without blemish.*

*1 Peter 1:19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a **lamb without blemish and without spot:***

PENTECOST : **THE CHRIST PLACE - SHEKINNAH GLORY PLACE**

**GOD VISITED SOLOMON BY NIGHT -- I HEARD YOUR PRAYER & HAVE CHOSED THIS PLACE**

*2Ch 7:12 And the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice.*

**IF MY PEOPLE, HUMBLE, PRAY & SEEK & TURN ...I WILL HEAR & FORGIVE & HEAL**

*2Ch 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

**NOW MY EYES ARE OPEN,... MY EARS ARE LISTENING... FOR PRAYER FROM THIS PLACE**

*2Ch 7:15 Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place. 2Ch 7:16 For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.*

## PENTECOST : EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE ...the HOLY GHOST TEMPLE ...same yet unique changes

1. **No wall of partition to exclude Gentiles** (compare Ephesians 2:14) The Gentiles were previously welcome in the Outer Courts, but excluded from the inner courts on pain of death.
2. **No Court of Women** (compare Galatians 3:28 (Outer Court and Inner Court only))
3. **No Laver** (see Ezekiel 36:24-27, John 15:3)
4. **No Table of Shewbread** (see Micah 5:4, John 6:35)
5. **No Lampstand** or Menorah (see Isaiah 49:6, John 8:12)
6. **No Golden Altar of Incense** (Zechariah 8:20-23, John 14:6)
7. **No Veil** (Isaiah 25:6-8, Matthew 27:51)
8. **No Ark of the Covenant** (Jeremiah 3:16, John 10:30-33)
9. **Major Changes to the Altar:** The sacrificial Altar will be **approached by a ramp from the East**. Previous altars were all approached **from the South**. Now there will be stairs to the altar, not a ramp as previously. The top of the altar is now described by the Hebrew word "ariel" [Isaiah 29:1] meaning "hearth of God" or "lion of God." [Rev. 5:5]. ([Ref. 3](#))
10. Ezekiel is given **318 precise measurements** of the temple using some 37 words that are architectural terms, such as "door-posts," "windows," etc
11. Where a **great stream of fresh water issues** from THE DOOR OF THE HOUSE, waters issued from the threshold of the house eastward, from the right side of the house, the south side of the altar, the utter gate, (the measuring man measured east) Ezekiel describes this river ever deepening until it is swimming waters and un-crossable. *The waters bring healing wherever the river cometh. Ezekiel 47:1-12, Joel 3:18. Zech 14:7-9*

*Zechariah 14:7-9 But it shall be one day which shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light. And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be. And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.*

*Joel 3:18 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the mountains shall drop down new wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters, and a fountain shall come forth of the house of the LORD, and shall water the valley of Shittim.*

*Ezekiel 47:1-12 Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, ....waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: .....at the south side of the altar. ....behold, there ran out waters on the right side. And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits,.....; the waters were to the ankles. ... he measured a thousand, ...the waters were to the knees. ...the waters were to the loins. ...was a river that I could not pass over:.... waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over. ... at the bank of the river were very many trees on the one side and on the other. Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, a... the waters shall be healed. And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: .... because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh. ....But the miry places thereof and the marishes thereof shall not be healed; they shall be given to salt. And by the river upo the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine.*

*..."Behold, the man whose name is the Branch: for he shall grow up in his place, and he shall build the temple of the Lord. It is he who shall build the temple of the Lord, and shall bear royal honor, and shall sit and rule upon his throne. (Zechariah 6:13.)*

*Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." (Isaiah 40:1-5, quoted in Luke 3:5)*

Ephesians 2:19-22 *Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom **all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord**: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.*

1 Corinthians 3:16 *Know ye not that **ye are the temple of God**, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?*

1 Peter 2:5 *Ye also, **as lively stones**, are **built up a spiritual house**, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.*

Ephesians 3:18 *May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the **breadth, and length, and depth, and height**;*

Matthew 16:18 *And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and **upon this rock I will build my church**; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

## PENTECOST : **VOICE OF THE SPIRIT supercedes VOICE OF RELIGION & NATURAL MAN**

Although the Religious had taken possession with its claims of authority, position, & influence;  
The Age of the Natural, the Letter, and Man Government **is Past**.  
The Age of the Voice of the Spirit, Spiritual Man, Christ Government **is now Present & Rules**.

## PENTECOST : **PROMISE OF ABRAHAM ... & SON OF PROMISE**

Genesis 12:3 *.... and in **thee shall all families** of the earth be blessed. Acts 3:25*

*The **Promise is unto you**, to all afar off, whom Lord shall call .... Acts 2:39*

Galatians 3:14 *That **the blessing of Abraham** might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might **receive the promise of the Spirit** through faith.*

The Natural Seed of Abraham was given 1<sup>st</sup> opportunity to receive the Spiritual Seed of Abraham by receiving Christ. Pentecost ... was beginning of the Spiritual Seed Life indwelling men and women.

***In Isaac** shall thy seed be called Gen 21:12*

God's Resources, Name, Honor, Promise are COMMITTED

*They that are of faith, **the same are sons of Abraham** Gal 3:7*

*He saith not,.. to seeds, as of many: but as of one, And to **thy seed, which is Christ** Gal 3:16*

## PENTECOST : **SOUL of man YIELDING TO THE LEADERSHIP OF SPIRIT OF CHRIST**

*"...whom God raised up, having loosed the pangs of death: because it was not possible that he should beholden of it" Acts 2:24*

Repeatedly in our history we come to a place where there is no hope, all is gone .... Our Self-Soul Life is at an end of all of it's resources ...mind, , heart of emotions, & will.  
IT IS BEYOND A DOCTRINE, IT BECOMES PART OF OUR WALK & LIFE EXPERIENCE.  
THE SENTENCE OF DEATH IS IN OURSELVES ... *that we should trust in God ...who is able to raise the dead. 2Co 1:9*

I always thought that if I was filled with the Spirit of Pentecost, comprehending and experiencing all of Pentecost's outward expressions, in all it's power, that I would automatically come out on top of life's floods. I did not consider the meddling of the outer soul man.

In the natural order of things, our natural sensibilities take the lead in a persons natural life. That is how the 1<sup>st</sup> natural life works. But, Holy Ghost, Christ filled believers are in the afterward, ...the born again spiritual life where soul can't lead. Thus, when death-ness comes upon our mind, our heart, our will, and our soul is cast down,... the soul of the natural man has power to lead us out. Only the indwelling Spirit of Christ by Faith has the ability to lead the rest of our being out into Resurrection of Life & Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ. It happens in our Spirit. The Spirit leads us out. The natural sensual man, with all of his devices that have worked so well in the flesh, ...they are of no effect and can no more lead.

Man's natural soulish abilities to lead passed away at Pentecost. The natural took the back-seat and gave way to the installation of Spirit leadership. Preveiously, OT Israel could do an outward deed and turn the tide. But, It would not be so any longer. It is in, through, and by the Spirit of Christ Jesus of the New Covenant. **Only when the natural faces the absolute impossibility of being any longer the Go-to Resource, ...only then** does the Spirit man by Faith step forward to Lead us out. It is Christ's Resurrection Life leading the way. The Natural is Passed. It is the Spirit Now.

**PENTECOST : IS THE RESURRECTION PRINCIPLE ....only comes in HOPE-LESS-NESS**

THAT IS THE WAY, ORDER, NATURE OF THINGS IN THE SPIRIT "AFTERWARD" AGE!  
The GOD OF RESURRECTION only appears when "natural acts" are helpless to avail.

Resurrection Christ Spirit Life ONLY COMES into the midst of hopelessness, despair, and impossibility. Thereby, ...Resurrection Spirit Christ Life leads the way.

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his great mercy begat us again unto **a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**" (1 Pet. 1:3).*

**PENTECOST IS RESURRECTION LIFE coming in DESPAIR....**

THIS IS ILLUSTRATED FOR US IN ...

- LAZARUS' COMING FORTH** ...4 DAYS LATE, ALL HOPE IS GONE
- WOMAN WITH ISSUE OF BLOOD** ... SPENT OUT FOR 12 YEARS, ALL HOPE IS GONE
- ISRAEL SAT IN SHADOW OF DEATH** ... CONQUERED, ENSLAVED, DESPAIR ... CHRIST
- LAME MAN DAILY AT THE GATE** ... NO HOPE,
- GENESIS ...SPIRIT BROODED OVER** THE EARTH ...WITHOUT FORM, CHAOS,  
& DARKNESS ....SPIRIT SPOKE
- ABRAM LED OUT OF HIS COUNTRY** BY THE SPIRIT....
- ISAAC RESURRECTED AT THE LAST MOMENT** ...
- JACOB'S HOPE FOR JOSEPH IS GONE** ...
- ISRAEL'S HOPE FOR DELIVERANCE FROM EGYPT IS GONE**... THEN MOSES
- HANNAH'S HOPE FOR A CHILD IS GONE** ... SPIRIT SPEAKS A CHILD

## PENTECOST : THE CIRCUMCISION PRINCIPLE

In OT law,... physical circumcision was the distinguishing outward sign or mark in the flesh of the natural man. In New Testament law of the spirit, ...spiritual circumcision of the heart is the distinguishing mark of the spirit of the inner spiritual man, where the flesh nature's power is cut away and removed. The **source of life** or **fruit of all life** is separated unto Him.

The outward natural flesh circumcision has no place, effect, nor significance in this Spirit Age. *"buried with him in baptism" (Col. 2:12),*

*"...ye were circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, in the putting off of the body of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ" (Col. 2:11).*

### THAT EXPLAINS WHY ....

- 1- **God sought to kill Moses** (called but not following circumcision in his family) while on his way to deliver Israel from Egypt" Ex 4:24
- 2- **Achan & family killed** after Crossing Jordan & Israel's Circumcision up-date Jos 5:2-9 Crossing Jordan....(represents death, burial, & resurrection...thus new life, new walk)
- 3- **Anania & Saphira's Death** after their New Circumcision of the Heart..." Act 5:1-11

In this New Day & Age of the Spirit we are committed (whether we know it or not) to complete governing by the Spirit, empowering by the Spirit, and walking with and in the Spirit.

**Man's un-circumcised flesh nature of the soul continually tries to meddle and influence us away from the Spirit,** which always sows seeds of death within us to bring about a separation within from God's Spirit.

This **new royal law of the Spirit is within**,... not without. The natural came first and now it is the afterward, ... the Spiritual.

### EXAMPLE of GOD'S JUDGMENT UPON THE NATURAL UN-CIRCUMCISED NATIONS

**(but only after He judges his own first.**

**Judgement does begin at the house of God, God's People 1<sup>st</sup> (1Pet 4:17, see it in Eze 40:3) ...all others (nations) come second.**

Ge 17:14 And **the uncircumcised** man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he **hath broken my covenant.**

Ex 12:48 And when **a stranger** shall sojourn with thee, and will keep **the passover** to the LORD, let all his males **be circumcised,** and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as one that is born in the land: **for no uncircumcised person shall eat thereof.**

Le 19:23 And when ye shall come into the land, and shall have planted all manner of trees for food, then ye shall **count the fruit thereof as uncircumcised: three years shall it be as uncircumcised unto you:** it shall not be eaten of.

Jos 5:7 And their children, whom he raised up in their stead, **them Joshua circumcised:** for they were uncircumcised, because **they had not circumcised them by the way.**

1Sa 17:36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and **this uncircumcised Philistine** shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.

Isa 52:1 Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, **the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean.**

Jer 9:25 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that **I will punish all them which are circumcised with the uncircumcised; Jer 9:26 Egypt, and Judah, and Edom, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and all that are in the utmost corners, that dwell in the wilderness: for all these nations are uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are uncircumcised in the heart.**

Jer 6:10 To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? behold, **their ear is uncircumcised,** and they cannot hearken: behold, the word of the LORD is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.

Eze 28:10 **Thou shalt die the deaths of the uncircumcised** by the hand of strangers: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD.

Eze 32:24 There is Elam and all her multitude round about her grave, **all of them slain, fallen by the sword,** which **are gone down uncircumcised** into the nether parts of the earth, which caused their terror in the land of the living; yet have they borne their shame with them that go down to the pit.

Eze 32:25 They have set her a bed in the midst of the slain with all her multitude: **her graves are round about him: all of them uncircumcised,** slain by the sword: though their terror was caused in the land of the living, yet have they borne their shame with them that go down to the pit: he is put in the midst of them that be slain.

Eze 32:28 Yea, thou shalt be broken **in the midst of the uncircumcised,** and shalt lie with them that are slain with the sword.

Eze 32:29 **There is Edom, her kings, and all her princes,** which with their might are laid by them that were slain by the sword: they shall lie with the uncircumcised, and with them that go down to the pit.

Eze 32:30 There be the princes of the north, all of them, and **all the Zidonians,** which are gone down with the slain; with their terror they are ashamed of their might; and they lie uncircumcised with them that be slain by the sword, and bear their shame with them that go down to the pit.

Eze 44:7 In that ye have brought into my sanctuary strangers, **uncircumcised in heart, and uncircumcised in flesh,** to be in my sanctuary, to pollute it, even my house, when ye offer my bread, the fat and the blood, and they have broken my covenant because of all your abominations.

Eze 44:9 Thus saith the Lord GOD; **No stranger, uncircumcised in heart, nor uncircumcised in flesh,** shall enter into my sanctuary, of any stranger that is among the children of Israel

## PENTECOST : **REPLACING A FIXED “NATURAL” THING ..... BY A FIXED “SPIRIT “ THING**

The O.T. taught us a Fixed System of Things, a Set Order to God which all gave way to the **SPRIT FIXED ORDER** of things with the coming of Christ's Spirit. Just as rigid as the former natural religious system followed a precise order (and judgment for not following it) even so now is the “afterward Spirit Order” is un-bending, un-yielding to the flesh and natural.... It is only the Spirit. (and there is judgment for not following the Spirit)

Now “in the afterward of the Spiritual”, it is not a conforming to a set order of ritual, fixed set if doctrinal truths, it is a conforming to the Spirit order, not a religious order.

My Heart is Fixed ... a Spiritual Fixed Order. We become a Dependent People upon the Spirit.

## PENTECOST : JESUS IS LORD .... SPIRIT IS LORD

...We often allow everything else to be Lord...except JESUS .... SPIRIT IS LORD  
... Things are Lord.  
... Persuasions & interests are Lord,  
...Interpretations are Lord,  
...Mental Judgments are Lord,  
...Valued Religious concepts are Lord.  
...Fleshly, Natural Man, Soul to be Lord.

## PENTECOST : THE SPIRITUAL MEANING OF THE ACTS ...in the Book of Acts

?? Why was Acts placed where it is...after the Gospels???

Because ..KNOWING the Person comes first. Second, 2<sup>nd</sup> comes teachings and doctrines explaining the Person.

The Book of Acts repeatedly brings Jesus Christ in as the primary Focus.  
Maybe another title for the Book would be ...The Acts of Jesus Christ..?

God made a natural, physical, material creation first ... creating a natural race of men

God made a spiritual, invisible, heavenly creation second ....creating a spiritual race of men.

## PENTECOST : JESUS CHRIST IS THE PRIMARY MESSAGE

### Peters' Message .....

Joel's Out-Pouring of the Spirit  
Jesus Christ approved of God, yet you crucified him  
But, God has raised him up – not left to corrupt in grave  
The resurrection of Christ we are all witnesses  
He is exalted & has Shed forth this you see and hear  
This Jesus you crucified is now Lord & Christ

## PENTECOST : A NEW SPIRITUAL CREATION

...The jurisdiction of the natural man is passed unto the spiritual man.  
Now everything is Valued on the Spirit Level .... Not as before on the outward, natural level.  
Now it is "In Christ" ... "in the Spirit"  
Now...your righteousness must exceed the righteousness of the Pharisees ... Mat 5:20  
In the past...shall not kill but..Now..whosoever is angry with brother is in danger ... Mat 5:22  
In the past...not adultery but Now ..looking on woman to lust is adultery in heart ...Mat 5:28  
In the past...hate enemy,but Now ..love enemy, bless, do good, pray for them ... Mat 5:44  
In the past...eye 4 eye, but Now ..don't resist evil, turn the cheek, give cloak also ...Mat 5:39

## PENTECOST : CONCEPTION & BIRTH OF A SPIRITUAL RACE ... ROYAL NATION

The **Natural Seed of Abraham** was superseded by the **Spiritual Seed of Abraham**

*"In Isaac shall thy seed be called" Gen 21:12*

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his great mercy begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" 1Pet 1:3*

## Resurrection was the Beginning or Begetting of this Seed!

-Wherefore I was grieved (displeased) with that (natural Israel wilderness), generation and said, *They do alway **err in their heart:** and they have not known my ways."* Heb 3:10  
-Ye stiffnecked and **uncircumcised in heart** and ears, ye **do always resist the Holy Ghost:** as your fathers did, so do ye" Acts 7:51  
-Whatsoever things were **written aforetime were written for our learning...** (Rom. 15:4).

The Old Testament stories record for us the O.T. natural man's persistent self-will, pride, and rebellion against the leadership of the Spirit. It is clearly written that we might understand that the best religious, natural, all-out-for-God human nature of the natural man... can never satisfy the demands of the Spirit. Only the Spirit Man, Christ Jesus can accomplish that and it's all from within, the inner man, ...not from without, the outer flesh man. Taste not,... Touch not,... and Handle not, ...were never enough, and still today are not enough. The natural was first and it was never enough. Therefore, the Spirit of Christ came Afterward **within** and is enough..., Christ in you is the hope of glory.

The Old Testament examples demonstrate to us that God's everlasting mercy and his grace continues to keep working with us. Over & Over man's religious flesh naturally fails God bringing the natural man into bondage, slavery, death and despair. Each time it brings the natural man to that place of desperate crying out for help. And over and over, our God and Saviour comes to our rescue, saves us, delivers us, and resurrects us again, and again. Yes, we surely pay dearly, but his mercy is always evident in our training. (note: During the 400+ years of Israel's up & downs in the book of Judges, nearly 70% of that time was spent in Peace, Safety, & Deliverance. Only 30% of that time was bondage and slavery..... Mercy!)

## PENTECOST : UTTER DEPENDENCE ...ON SPIRIT OF CHRIST

As a believer makes his journey out of the fixed, natural, fleshly, Christian religious systems and orders, ... often believers fall into the error of proclaiming themselves as "independent" of all that. Often in this declaration of independence, many believers fall again into another religious natural system. They do not realize that their search is not for independence but ultimately their search is for a state of "dependence" upon the Spirit of Christ.

Again the religious flesh of the outward man will place his natural hand on the ship of Zion's spiritual rudder, ... attempting to steer man from one natural religious denominational system or order to another. In time, as a believer yields and listens to the Spirit, each believer will be taught that the focus should not be about independence, but rather it is all about dependence upon the Spirit of Jesus Christ. It was never to be about dependence upon another carnal natural fleshy religious system, (no matter how much it emulates Christ) ....but it was always about an inner dependence upon the Christ Spirit Life.

*"Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me... for when I am weak, then am I strong" 2 Cor. 12:9-10*

Jacob found this true on his way back to Bethel, the House of God. Jacob's scheming, planning, and deceiving were coming to an end. At the Jabbok (pouring out, emptying) tributary of the Jordan River (death), He found himself reaching out to the Spirit of God, utterly in need, utterly dependent and needing help from the Lord. At Jabbok Jacob was broken and changed. The strength of his Self-Life would no longer exist. His walk and life would be marked from that day forward. He would be a changed man. The fullness of Pentecost will

take each believer in his Christ Journey to the river of Jabbok, ...to the emptying of his or her Self nature dependence. From it comes a touch that displays an attitude of dependence rather than self reliance or independence. The way up is always down.

Pentecost is a spiritual relationship with Christ Jesus, not with another over-bearing, exclusive, dominating priesthood. **It is a walk with the Anointing & Governing of the Spirit of God in Jesus as Lord & Christ. The Anointing & Governing of the Spirit is all in Jesus Christ .**

#### PENTECOST : THE LAME WALK IN THE NAME OF JESUS

The lame man at the gate is an allegory of the old natural Israel. Lame from birth. Crippled and unable by the law of God to enter the temple. Lev. 21:16-21. Near, .. but left outside of God's dwelling place. At the Door, but unable to stand before God. Unable to enter God's presence. Helpless to help himself. God brought Israel out to bring them in, but they were still outside.

But a new spiritual Israel seed has prevailed, ...just as Jacob did. Utterly leaning on the Spirit for everything. Empowered to prevail by the power of the Name of Jesus. Prevailing in the Name of the one who prevailed through utter and complete dependence on Him, ..upon the Spirit.

The natural man's Self-Life of serving his own self-interests is crippling. Just as Jacob. The level of our walk directed by our self's, natural, worldly, and personal concerns determines the level of our spiritual cripple-ness. The natural Israel seed of Abraham failed to enter in.

When the best religious example of the natural man stood before Jesus that night, Jesus had only one thing to say to him. Nicodemus, You must born again. You must be born of the water and of the Spirit.

*Hebrews 4:6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached **entered not in because of unbelief:***

Jacob was released from his crippling handicap of SELF.... Just as all true spiritual believers are delivered from their handicapping service to Self-Life through their submitting to the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, ...they pass through the death of the Jordan, being baptized into his death and into his resurrection. These people are the seed God is seeking.

#### PENTECOST : DELIVERANCE FROM THE FIXED RELIGIOUS SYSTEM UNTO SPIRIT RULE

At Pentecost the Fixed, Ordered Natural System was super-ceded by a Fixed Ordered Spiritual System of Christ's Inward Life of the Spirit. The Age of Holy Spirit Jesus Government had arrived. Doing all the things that religious people are supposed to do...(much the same as what Spirit governed people do.) was replaced at Pentecost by the Life of Walking in the Spirit of Christ the last Adam, the second man, the first-born of the new creation, rather than walking by the natural flesh of the 1<sup>st</sup> Adam man.

#### PENTECOST : THE WRITING OF CHRIST'S LIFE EXPERIENCE

*2 Cor 3:3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared **to be the epistle of Christ** ministered by us, **written** not with ink, but **with the Spirit** of the living God; not in tables of stone, but **in fleshy tables of the heart.***

The 4 Gospels wrote Christ's Physical History. The Epistles wrote an explanation of the outcome Christ's Spiritual History being written into our Spiritual History Experience. One task of Christ's indwelling Holy Spirit is to Reproduce the Life Experiences of Jesus within our Lives.

## PENTECOST : THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY HOLY SPIRIT (GHOST) SCHOOL

“the eyes of our understanding ....the eyes of our heart” Eph 1:18

Our **Spirit School Lessons** are **one thing .... Christ.**

**“Learn of me, ...”**....the Holy Ghost Comforter teaches you...”

### **Holy Ghost School Curriculum** ....

- 1- Christ is Central / Theme of All...Beginning to End
- 2- Redemption – Abraham – Isaac – Jacob – Moses
- 3- Wilderness
- 4- Inheritance
- 5- Dominion
- 6- Restoration

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may **abide with you for ever;**

John 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he **shall teach you** all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the **Spirit of truth**, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall **testify of me:**

Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and **learn of me;** for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

John 16:8 And when he (Comforter, Holy Ghost, Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth) is come, he will **reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:**

....*Convict or Convince of Sin*

....*Convince the world of what God deems as Right*

....*Convince the world of fear of judgment to come*

Matthew 3:7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, **who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?**

### **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL –LESSON 1 .....**BAPTISM – ANOINTING – TEMPTATION

.....BRINGS ...CONFLICT WITH THE ADVERSARY

The **Equipment of God** that flows out a **Relationship (Father/Son) with God** to **Accomplish the Purpose of God.**

## PENTECOST : FULL MEANING OF GOD GETTING A PLACE in this world

Mary told Gabriel in so many words.... I'll humiliate myself to give him a place in this world.

*Luk 1:38 ...And Mary said, Behold the **handmaiden (female bonds slave)** of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word.*

*Mary became the servant-slave of God by being the vehicle of bringing God (Christ Jesus) into the world. Ie...so it is with all of us. Hell hates us in direct proportion to how much God we bring into the world around us.*

*Exodus 25:8 And let them **make me a sanctuary**; that I may dwell among them.*

*Psalms 132:3-5 Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed; I will not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids, **Until I find out a place for the LORD, an habitation** for the mighty God of Jacob*

*"The Most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands" Acts 7:48*

### **Where is God?**

*"Wheresoever two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20).*

Servants of God bring God into their World. That measures their level of service in serving.

## PENTECOST : PEOPLE OF WEAKNESS & UTTER DEPENDENCE

The Un-doing, Breaking, and Emptying of ones Self ...ie as Jacob, the un-done, broken, empty schemer, and deceiver, fleshy, natural man who emptied himself into a PREVAILING WITH GOD and his new name became the Name of the People & Nation of people who walk with God.

The Book of Acts believers were so utterly conscious of their dependence upon the Lord Jesus, the Spirit of God.

*2 Corinthians 12:9-10 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: **for my strength is made perfect in weakness**. Most gladly therefore will I rather **glory in my infirmities**, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I **take pleasure in infirmities**, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.*

## PENTECOST : A PEOPLE OF THE NAME OF JESUS

PENTECOST : NATURAL FACULTIES –intellect, affections, & will BROUGHT TO THE CROSS

PENTECOST : REDEMPTION BY RESURRECTION .... A COMING OUT OF DARKNESS