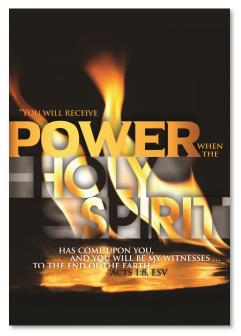


Counting to Pentecost

Now that Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread are behind us, we can look forward to Pentecost in June! Pentecost is a very special Holy Day with deep spiritual meaning. Pentecost is a Greek word meaning, "count 50." It is also known by other names. In the Hebrew it is known as "Shavuot." You may also have heard it called the "Feast of Weeks." On our Gregorian calendars, Pentecost is always kept in either May or June.

In the Old Testament, the giving of the Law occurred on Pentecost. Yahweh knows what is best for us. Yahweh gave His Law for our benefit. Keeping His Law helps our lives go well.



In the New Testament, in the book of Acts, the first century believers were gathered together keeping Pentecost. The Set-apart Spirit was poured out upon them by Yahweh, and they were able to speak in other languages! It appeared as tongues of fire hovering above the heads of those assembled. The Spirit was given to help us keep the law in our walk with Yahshua. (See Jeremiah 31:33 and Ezekiel 36:26-27.) Pentecost has also been referred to as the day the New Covenant Assembly was born.

Remember how we had to remove leaven before Passover and eat unleavened bread for seven days? On Pentecost, two <u>leavened</u> loaves of bread are offered. Leavened loaves represent us

because we are imperfect. Leavening symbolizes sin and impurity. But we are to strive toward perfection. Yahshua's perfect blood paid for our sins, making us new creatures at baptism. May your Pentecost be joyful!

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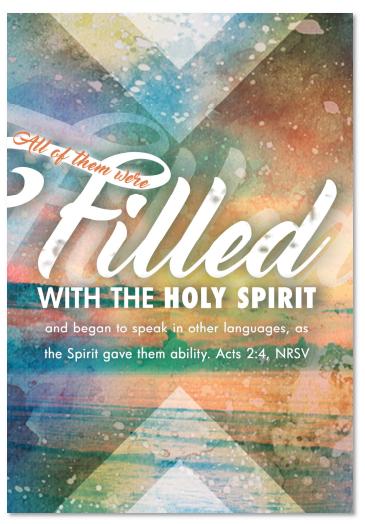


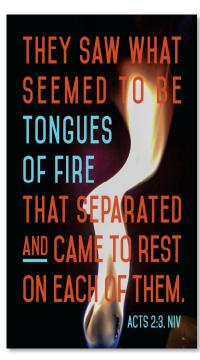
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DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What does Pentecost mean in Greek?
- A. Count 10.
- B. Count 40.
- C. Count 50.
- D. Count 100.
- 2. What is Pentecost called in Hebrew?
- A. Shavuot.
- B. Chag Ha Matzot.
- C. Sukkot.
- D. Pesach.
- 3. What other common name is used?
- A. Feast of Weeks.
- B. Feast of Leavening.
- C. Feast of Tabernacles.
- D. Fourth of July.
- 4. What month do we keep Pentecost?
- A. December.
- B. January.
- C. February.
- D. May or June.
- 5. What happened in the book of Acts to those keeping Pentecost?
- A. Yahweh poured his Spirit on those gathered.
- B. Those gathered were able to speak in other languages.
- C. The Spirit appeared as tongues of fire above those assembled.
- D. All are true.
- 6. What else is significant in the New Testament about Pentecost?
- A. It was considered the day the Assembly was born.
- B. The Israelites were spared from the death angel.
- C. The Apostle Paul had a conversion experience on the road to Damascus.
- D. John received Revelation on the island of Patmos.
- 7. What is different about the offering given at Pentecost?
- A. 3 loaves of leavened bread are presented.
- B. 2 loaves of leavened bread are presented.
- C. 1 large loaf of unleavened bread is presented.
- D. 5 loaves of round cakes are offered.





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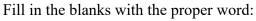
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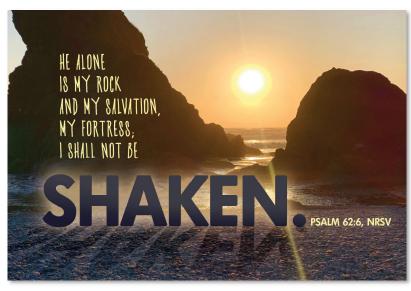
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1.	"I am the: by Me if a	any man enter in, he shall be saved" (John 10:9).				
2.	"I am the good, and know My sheep, and am known of Mine" (John 10:14).					
3.	"I am the: he that comes to Me never hungers" (John 6:35).					
4.	"I am the: he that follows:	llows Me shall not walk in darkness" (John 8:12).				
5.	" Fear not; I am the	and the" (Rev. 1:17).				
6.	"And Elohim said unto Moses, 'I AM _	" (Exod. 3:14).				
	Tam the	7. " I am the, the, the, and the; no man comes to the Father, but by Me" (John 14:6). 8. "I am the, you are the branches" (John 15:5).				
	and the	9. " I am the, and the, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25).				
	the beginning and the end."	10. "I am the living which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this Bread, he shall live forever" (John 6:51).				
	Revelation 21:6	11. "Yahshua answered, "You say I am a To this end was I born" (John 18:37).				