

## The Day of Pentecost

### The Holy Feast Days

Spring	Summer	Fall
1. Passover	4. Pentecost	5. Trumpets
2. Unleavened Bread		6. Day of Atonement
3. Firstfruits		7. Tabernacles (Sukhot)

### The Appointments with God

1. The Holy Days were given to us by God as \_\_\_\_\_ between Himself and His \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The holy days look \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. These are the “\_\_\_\_\_ feasts” and so should be celebrated by \_\_\_\_\_ people who belong to Him.

Lev. 23:2 “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘These are my appointed feasts, the appointed feasts of the LORD, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.’”

### Understanding Pentecost

#### The Name

Pentecost – means “\_\_\_\_\_” (The number 50)

Shavuot – (Hag ha-Bikkurim –The Feast of the Firstfruits) – also called the Feast of the Harvest of Firstfruits

\_\_\_\_\_ – White Sunday (Whitsuntide)

#### The Feel

It is a \_\_\_\_\_!

A reminder of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ – harvest.

A reminder of \_\_\_\_\_. (bread WITH leaven)

The color for the day is \_\_\_\_\_. (flame, Holy Spirit)

#### Why is It Celebrated?

For Jews: It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Firstfruits!

It is the day that God gave the \_\_\_\_\_

For Christians:

It is the day that the Holy Spirit was given to \_\_\_\_\_ people.

### What Happened on Pentecost? (New Testament)

1. Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven and Christians were obeying by praying and \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 1:4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised,

2. The Holy Spirit descended in what appeared to be “\_\_\_\_\_ of fire” and the Christians spoke in other \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:7 Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language?”

-- Note the \_\_\_\_\_ from the story of the Tower of Babel.

Gen. 11:4 Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

-- Some believe that Christians should have the \_\_\_\_\_ experience today. These groups are often called “\_\_\_\_\_.”

3. God used this as a \_\_\_\_\_ to “\_\_\_\_\_” the people to what He was doing.

Acts 2:12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

Note that some only \_\_\_\_\_!

... 13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

4. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ a sermon declaring that this day had been \_\_\_\_\_ in the Book of Joel.

Acts 2:14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: . . . 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

5. Peter declared Jesus to be Israel’s \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”.

6. Peter offered the people an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ this message and the \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

7. Three thousand people \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as Messiah, in a sense, undoing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law.

Acts 2:41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Ex. 32:28 The Levites did as Moses commanded, and that day about three thousand of the people died.