



## *A Message from Jesus Ministry*

“God, ...has in these last days spoken to us by His Son” Heb.1:1-2

### **News and Events Bulletin Special Edition Pentecost**

The day of Pentecost is the birth of the New Testament Church. It was on this day that the Holy Spirit was given to the Church. It was fifty days after the Sabbath during the days of Unleavened Bread that God gave the Holy Spirit to the Church (Lev. 23:15-21).

Pentecost means fifty-count. It was fifty days from Christ's acceptance by the Father as our sacrifice for sin that the Holy Spirit was given to the Church. It was the Godhead—The Father and Jesus Christ that sent the Holy Spirit to the New Testament Church.

In the morning after Christ's resurrection, on the first day of the week, “Jesus saith unto her [Mary], **Touch Me not; for I am not yet ascended to My Father:** but go to My brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto My Father, and your Father; and to My God, and your God” (John 20:17).

Then later the same day, He said to all the disciples, “‘Why are you frightened?’ He asked. ‘Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Look at My hands. Look at My feet. You can see that it's really Me. **Touch Me** and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do” (Luke 24:38-39 NLT). It was between these events that Jesus ascended to the Father and was accepted as the complete and perfect sacrifice for sins unto all who repent and turn to God.

After that day, Jesus spent forty days with the disciples before He ascended to the Father, no more to be seen by the believers in the flesh. “To whom also He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them **forty days**, and **speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:** And, being assembled together with *them*, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but ‘wait for the promise of the Father, which, *saith He*, ye have heard of Me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence” (Acts 1:3-5).

This baptism of the Holy Spirit occurred right on schedule ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, “And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance” (Acts 2:1-4).

It would be good, on this day of Pentecost, to read and review this earthshaking event in the first few chapters of the book of Acts.

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