

Message at Pentecost Acts 2 (p.1004)

Everything changed on the Day of Pentecost. The Church was born! God's Spirit came to indwell all who by faith receive Christ.

A. God's Plan 2:22-28

1. **Validated** by miracles, wonders and signs. ...and prophecies—Matthew 2:23; Isaiah 9:1
2. Despite **wicked** men. The plot to crucify Jesus was part of God's grand redemptive design.
3. Life after **death**. John 11:25

B. God's Prophet 2:25-31

The Holy Spirit inspired David to write this prophecy. The Holy Spirit revealed to Peter the intent. Psalm 16:10

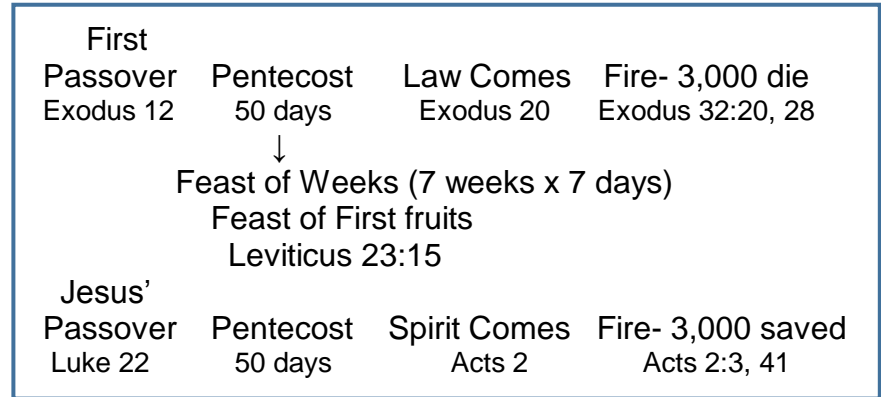
The Davidic Covenant is recorded in 1Chronicles 17.

C. God's Promise 2:32-36

David prophesied in Psalm 110:1, *God declares all will bow before Messiah.* One day, every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord.

D. God's People 2:37-47

Jesus is Savior and Lord. As Savior, Jesus offers the unmerited gift of forgiveness for sin. As Lord, Jesus commands repentance and baptism, which are external signs of belief.



Pentecost takes on a new meaning in Acts 2.

1. Originally associated with the time of harvest. God prescribed feasts & fellowship. Fruit of the harvest: **grain**
2. The feast developed into a commemoration of the giving of the Mosaic Law. Fruit of the Law: **death**
3. The first-fruits of the Law were death, because the Law could never provide forgiveness for sin. Then the SPIRIT comes and breathes spiritual *life* into people. Fruit of the Spirit: **life**