

Acts 19:1-2 *“While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, **“Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”** They answered, **“No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”**”*

Acts 2:1 *“When the day of Pentecost came....”*

## **The Jewish Holidays Fulfilled**

Matthew 5:17 *“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”*

**Passover:** \_\_\_\_\_

Old Testament:

The Passover lamb sacrificed at 9:00 a.m.  
The lamb was put in the oven at 3:00 p.m.  
The sacrifice covered their sins.

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New Testament:

Jesus was sacrificed at 9:00 a.m.  
Jesus was put in the tomb at 3:00 p.m.  
His sacrifice removed our sins.

1 Corinthians 5:7 *“For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.”*

**Passover: SALVATION**

Ephesians 2:8-9 *“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”*

**Pentecost:** \_\_\_\_\_

Old Testament:

A cloud descended with loud noise and fire  
God wrote his law on tablets of stone  
3000 people died

New Testament:

The Holy Spirit descended with loud and fire  
God wrote His law on our hearts  
3000 people got saved

*Acts 1:3-5 “After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 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, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”*

*Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

**Pentecost: POWER to MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Tabernacles:** \_\_\_\_\_

Old Testament:

They were wandering and living in temporary tents  
They were brought to their final home  
They celebrated it during the harvest season

New Testament:

We are living on this earth temporarily  
We will be brought to our final home in Heaven  
There will be a great final harvest of people

**Tabernacles: the 2ND COMING OF CHRIST**

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 *“For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.”*

## **The Meaning of Pentecost**

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

The Holy Spirit empowers me to live **RIGHTEOUSLY**.

Romans 8:9 *“You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you.”*

Isaiah 30:21 *“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”*

The Holy Spirit empowers me to live **SUPERNATURALLY**.

References: Brown, Daniel; Book of Acts. Hayford, Jack; The Beauty of Spiritual Language. Hodges, Chris; The Holy Spirit. Morris, Robert; The God I Never Knew.

Acts 10:38 (NLT) *“And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”*

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 *“My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, so that your faith might not rest on men’s wisdom, but on God’s power.”*

The Holy Spirit empowers me to live **ON MISSION**.

1 Thessalonians 1:5 *“Our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction.”*

**Being filled with the Holy Spirit doesn’t make me better than anyone else, it makes me better than me.**

## **How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?**

1) Remove all barriers;

Sin, unforgiveness, theological hang-ups

2) Ask Jesus to Baptize you in the Holy Spirit.

Luke 11:11-13 *“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”*

3) Receive the gift

4) Release your prayer language in faith.