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BIBLE STUDY: Jesus Christ And The Day of Pentecost: (Part One)

Did Jesus Command His Disciples To Keep The Feast of Pentecost?



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Jew and Christian alike can rejoice together in the Awesome Strategy God Reveals to us through The Annual Holy Day of Pentecost (Observed this year, according to God's Calendar, from sundown Saturday, 15 May thru sundown Sunday, 16 May 2021)! God has Planned our Work; now it's time to Work His Plan!!!

Bible Study Instructions: One Nation Under God Ministries (www.onug.us) publishes and distributes weekly Bible Studies, worldwide – FREE of charge, to anyone who requests them, in both printed and electronic formats. Our Studies are intended to be a simple and fun way to Learn The Scriptures, and are very easy to follow! We adhere to Jesus Christ's Biblical Instructions to Teach and Feed The Flock of God (John 10:16) portions of Meat in Due Season, on weekly Sabbaths, and on The Seven annual Holy Days (Leviticus 23:1-44) throughout each calendar year (Luke 12:42 / Isaiah 28:9-10 / Matthew 13:52). Using both The Old and New Testaments, our Bible Studies are designed to present a premise, make a statement, or ask a question – followed by one or more Scriptural References. Just look up and read from your Bible The Scriptures listed. Comments following questions elaborate on The Scriptures you just read. Pray always BEFORE beginning any Study of God's Word, Asking God to OPEN both your eyes and your mind to His Truth (Matthew 7:7-8); then Prove EVERYTHING you read, is in fact the Truth, by comparing it to The Word of God (1 Thessalonians 5:21 / 2 Timothy 3:15-17). Then use The Biblical System of Checks and Balances, and SEE if both Jesus Christ, and The First Century Church of God Apostles also Did, Said, and Taught These SAME THINGS (Galatians 1:1-12, 5:25 / 1 Peter 2:21, 25 / 1 John 2:3-6)! That's all there is to it! Our Bible Studies are based on the King James Version, unless otherwise stated. We will be Praying for your eyes to "SEE" (Matthew 13:11-17); and we are always available to answer any

of your questions! Be Blessed, in Jesus' Name! - One Nation Under God Ministries, and their FREE Online College of Biblical Knowledge, are Preparing The Brides of Christ (Matthew 25:1-13), and this world (Mark 16:15-20), for The Return of Jesus (John 10:16); One Bible Study (Matthew 11:28-30) At A Time! Join Them at **www.onug.us!!! JESUS IS LORD!!!**

"And ye Shall Proclaim on the selfsame day, that it may be an Holy Convocation unto you: ye shall do no servile work therein: it shall be a Statute For Ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations" (Read Leviticus 23:1-4, 9-22)!!! Remember, The God of The Old Testament, The One who Spoke The Words you just read, was none other than Jesus The Christ (1 Corinthians 10:1-4)!!!



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Keeping The Biblical Feast (or Sabbath Day) of First Fruits Correctly, enables us to KNOW WHEN TO Keep The Feast of Weeks OR PENTECOST, CORRECTLY! It is the THIRD STEP (Colossians 2:16-17) in God's Revealed New Testament Plan of Salvation!!! www.onug.us

Did you know that The Feast of First Fruits (Leviticus 23:9-14 Exodus 23:19, 34:26 / Revelation 3:11-13 / Colossians 2:16-17), is HOW Christ, and Later His Saint, WILL BE ORDAINED? The Feast of First Fruits was a Biblical Offering of THE FIRST Agricultural Produce of The Spring Harvest (First Resurrection); and that it ALWAYS HAPPENED on The Sabbath Afternoon - AFTER PASSOVER!!! This is HOW we COUNT 7 Sabbaths, or 50 Days, to The Feast of "Pentecost" (which literally means to count to fifty [days])!!!

Let us take a few moments and explain The New Testament Application of The Old Testament Feast of First Fruits: www.onug.us

First Fruits were brought to God's House, or The House of The Lord Thy God (Exodus 23:19, 34:26 / Hebrew 13:8). One day soon, they will be AGAIN!!!

In the absence of a Temple – Until Christ Returns to Re-Establish and Rebuild God's Physical Temple (Revelation 21:1-7), and in The New Testament Church of God; we FOLLOW Christ's New Testament Example of Recognizing First Fruits Foreshadowed His Resurrection on The Biblical Feast of FIRST FRUITS (1 Corinthians 15:2-23); and is ALSO HOW Christ's Saints Will Be PRESENTED TO GOD – In The First Resurrection from the dead (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 / Zechariah 14:4-5)!

God's First Fruits Requirement, was that The Offering must be Presented to The High Priest, or The Priest of the Nation (Leviticus 23:10 / Numbers 3:32, 18:42). Please take note, that <u>HE WAS, IS, and WILL BE (Revelation 1:8)</u>:

a) Melchizedek in times of antiquity (Eden to Exodus). Genesis 14:17-20. Jesus ALWAYS HAS BEEN Our High Priest and King of Jerusalem (God's City of Peace).

b) Aaron's and his sons were to be the Priests of God; then upon their deaths, what would become the temporary Levitical Priesthood until the time of Christ (Exodus 7:1-2 / Numbers 3:1-13).

c) Jesus Christ, AFTER The Resurrection, who Re-Assumed The Office of High Priest, AFTER Taking it AWAY from the Levites for DISOBEDIENCE, at Calvary (Hosea 4:4-10 / Hebrews 7:1-28)!!! Jesus Suspended the Giving of a physical First Fruits Offering, in a Physical Temple (as He did of Himself Personally Taking Bread and Wine at Passover – UNTIL His Second Coming). Now, The Saints (or Church of First Fruits) Recognize Christ as our First Fruits Offering which Blessed The New Testament Disciples (John 20:19-23). The Saints STILL Tithe to God out of their increase (income); and additionally, 7 times a year, God's Saints Convocation on The Holy Days of God (Leviticus 23:1-44), WHERE and WHEN they still Present, or Give, their Holy Day Offerings to God:

The SEVEN Holy Days of God:

- The First Day of Unleavened Bread (1)

-The Last Day of Unleavened Bread (2)

- The Feast of Pentecost (3)
- The Feast of Trumpets (4)
- The Day of Atonement (5)
- The First Day of The Feast of Tabernacles (6)

- The Last Great Day (7).

UNTIL CHRIST RE-BUILDS HIS TEMPLE, IN JERUSALEM, DURING HIS 1000 YEAR MILLENIAL RULE, THE OFFERINGS ON THE FEAST OF FIRST FRUITS, AND CONVOCATIONS ON ALL OF GOD'S NEW MOONS - HAS CEASED!!! THEY BOTH (FIRST FRUITS OFFERINGS & ALL NEW MOON CONVOCATIONS), WILL RECOVENE IN THE WORLD TOMORROW, UNDER JESUS CHRIST'S AND THE SAINTS' LEADERSHIP AND RULE (Isaiah 66:23-24 / Zechariah 14:16-19)!!! NO TEMPLE: NO FIRST FRUITS OFFERINGS & NO NEW MOON CONVOCATIONS (EXCEPT On The Feast of Trumpets – which is ALWAYS Held on the First Day of the Seventh Month – Foreshadowing The Second Coming of Christ)!!!

See our Annual Holy Day Calendar, which is ALWAYS attached at the end of Every Bible Study we publish, at www.onug.us

d) The Saints (Those who came up in The First Resurrection – Daniel 12:2-3 / 1 John 3:1-3), will be THE ONES WHO RECEIVE THE FIRST FRUIT OFFERINGS, UNDER CHRIST, FOR 1100 YEARS – UNTIL THE FATHER RETURNS TO EARTH. The Temple will be rebuilt, in Jerusalem; and the New Moon Observances, and First Fruit Offerings will then CONTINUE!!!

e) God The Father, after 1100 years of Christ's Rule on earth, Comes Down to A NEW Earth, in HIS HOUSE (Revelation 21:1-7)! The sun will be NO MORE; but the moon will stay throughout eternity! God's people will then continue tithing, bringing Offerings on Holy Days, Assembling on New Moons, and Bringing in a First Fruits Offering to God The Father: Our King IN HIS HOUSE (1 Corinthians 15:24-28 / Revelation 21:22-27)!!!

The IMPORTANCE of FIRST FRUITS:

Just as Christ WENT UP Before God – in the clouds (as The First Fruits), and then CAME DOWN to earth; EXACTLY in Like Manner, will The Saints of God; GO UP IN THE CLOUDS, and then COME BACK DOWN – in that very same day – to this earth, TO RULE FOR 1,000 YEARS (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 / Zechariah 14:4-5 / Revelation 5:10, 20:6! NOTE: We DO NOT Ever Rise above the heights of the clouds, as Satan and his FALSE churches teach! See: John 3:13 / Matthew 5:5 / Isaiah 14:12-14)! As we have **READ today, God The Father will eventually COME DOWN** to earth, to Receive His First Fruits Offerings from all of us!!! FIRST FRUITS IS HOW WE CORRECTLY COUNT, AND **CALCULATE, EVERY OTHER HOLY DAY THROUGHOUT THE** COMING YEAR (Malachi 3:6 / Hebrews 13:8)!!! We MUST Know WHEN It Is!!! www.onug.us

And Now YOU Know WHY, our Keeping The Biblical Feast (or Sabbath Day) of First Fruits Correctly, enables us to KNOW WHEN TO Keep The Feast of Weeks OR PENTECOST, CORRECTLY! It is the THIRD STEP (Colossians 2:16-17) in God's Revealed New Testament Plan of Salvation!!!

Notice, what we find Recorded for us in The New Testament: That Jesus...

1) Rose on The SABBATH afternoon of First Fruits, BEFORE Sunset; 3 days and 3 nights after He died on a Wednesday PASSOVER afternoon (1 Corinthians 15:20-23 / Matthew 28:1-8). An Angel (singular: just one) from God, tells the women to go Quickly, and tell Jesus' DISCIPLES (NOT Brethren) that Jesus has Risen from the dead, and that Jesus will meet the Disciples in Galilee (Matthew 28:7-8).

2) The Sun Sets, and it becomes Biblically, Sunday Evening; or what this pagan world (which uses the Catholic Midnight to end

its days) would call "Saturday Night". But Biblically, it is now the "First Day" of the week, or Sunday Evening!!!

3) Sunday Evening: Mary and Mary Magdalene, have been able to tell, so far, ONLY TWO of the remaining 11 of Jesus' Disciples, as the Angel of God had Commanded them to! Now the women and the Disciples (John and Peter) are running around, confused, excited, not knowing exactly what the Angel of God meant! The women return to the tomb AGAIN, it is still Sunday Evening; a few hours after The Resurrection, which happened just before Sunset, Saturday (John 20:1-2). The lies were already circulating by the Roman Guards, that some of Jesus' Followers had stolen His Body, while the Soldiers slept! (Matthew 28:11-15). The women are doubting what really happened (Lies CAN Destroy our Faith – if we let them)!!! Where is Jesus? Where is His Body? (John 20:2-10). John and Peter now confirm that the tomb is empty; then they leave to go back home, and they take Mary Magdalene with them!!! Where could Jesus or His Body be???

4) Jesus' Mother stays at the tomb, by herself! She is crying, upset, and is wondering where Jesus Is (John 20:11). The Angel she saw before is now GONE! She looks into the tomb again! This time, Mary now sees TWO Angels (NOT One), who have suddenly appeared! The two Angels are sitting on the ledge, which was carved out of rock, upon which Jesus's dead body had laid (John 20:12-13)! NOW Mary is doubting what the FIRST Angel had told her (Matthew 28:5-7)!!! Jesus is going to SHOW His Mother, what Really is going on, and ALSO STRENGTHEN her Faith (John 20:14-17)!!!

5) Jesus Explains to Mary, that He Is The First Fruits, which MUST be Held Up to God; in order that The First Harvest may be Acceptable to God! Only then, can The First Harvest (Christ's New Testament Church / His Disciples) be eaten, or Be Considered As Acceptable To God (Leviticus 23:9-14)!!! **Jesus does NOT allow His Mother to touch Him!!! WHY???** This act (Mary being a sinful human) of touching Christ, would pollute His Holy Sacrifice, and taint BOTH Jesus and His Disciples (John 20:18)!!!

5) Remember, ONLY John and Peter were brave enough to leave their houses (ACTUALLY, The Disciples and the two Marys, were staying at The Upper Room, WHERE Jesus and The Disciples had Kept Christ's Passover / or The Night To Be Much Observed) and to venture out to the tomb! The other Disciples still believed that they would killed next, and are in hiding (John 20:2-10)!!! Thomas had left Jerusalem completely, out of F.E.A.R., and ran back to his actual family's home. So now the women continue on in their mission, to tell the other Disciples, who are hiding at Joseph of Arimathea's mansion compound in Jerusalem (John 20:18)!

6) Matthew 28:9 should be a new paragraph, and a pause in the action from verses 1-8!!! NEVER BASE YOUR THEOLOGY ON TRANSLATORS' AND SCRIBES' SOMETIMES "FAULTY" PUNCTUATION!!! BASE YOUR UNDERSTANDING ON ISAIAH 28:9-10 / 1 THESSALONIANS 5:21!!!



John's account of the events in John 20, as we have read them here; gives us The Proper and Correct Understanding of "WHAT First Fruits ARE TO GOD", and "HOW Christ MUST HAVE Remained SANCTIFIED" or "Set Apart" for Holy Use, Until He had Appeared to The Father - in The Third Heaven; and UNTIL God The Father Received THAT HOLY Sheaf Offering (of Jesus, His Son)! www.onug.us

First Fruits were ALWAYS Separated from the ground, ON SABBATH AFTERNOONS (about 4 pm); and Waved or Offered to God, on SUNDAY or THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK!!! The Catholic Church HAD TO do away with The ETERNAL TRUTH of The Sabbath of First Fruits (Leviticus 23:9-14), in order to make people believe in The LIE of a Sunday Morning Resurrection!!!



Once, Jesus had been Accepted BY The Father (AFTER a Sabbath Resurrection, or Separating from the ground or tomb – and a Sunday evening, first day of the week Presentation to God); THEN and ONLY THEN, could Mary, His Disciples (11 people), His Brethren (many more than 11), and secular people TOUCH HIM!!! www.onug.us

Notice now, how Matthew presents a new concept in Matthew 28:9-10, SEPARATE from the women leaving to tell THE DISCIPLES (only 11 people) in Matthew 28:1-8!!! In Matthew 28:9-10 we SEE:

a) Jesus ALLOWING the women TO TOUCH His Feet (Something that is IMPOSSIBLE to do BEFORE He is Presented To The Father, as Our First Fruits)!!!

b) Jesus Telling the women to Tell "My BRETHREN" (or ALL the people Who Keep God's Commandments; NOT JUST My Disciples - Matthew 12:46-50 / Mark 3:31-35 / Luke 8:19-21)!!! www.onug.us

7) Once Jesus HAD ACCENDED to The Father, Mary could TOUCH Him – WHERE BEFORE ASCENSION, SHE COULD NOT!!! Once Jesus HAD ASCENDED – AS FIRST FRUITS – then His Disciples could TOUCH JESUS, WHERE BEFORE ASCENSION, THEY COULD NOT (John 20:19-29)!!!

Once Jesus had been Presented to God The Father, then and only then could "The Brethren" know about it; Before that, ONLY "The Disciples" (Those Baptized By Christ) and Jesus' Immediate Family, could Know about it! **Pentecost** is All About The First Harvest (First Resurrection – Revelation 5:10, 20:6), compared to The Second Harvest (Second Resurrection – Revelation 20:5a / Ezekiel 37:1-14)! Jesus INFORMS His Saints, Who ARE HIS Friends; of EVERYTHING They NEED to KNOW about God's Eternal Plans and Purposes (Psalm 111:10 / Isaiah 28:9-19 / Mark 9:7-8 / Luke 9:35-36 / Matthew 15:10 / John 15:15)!

The First Fruits are SEPARATED from THE GROUND (ALWAYS on A Sabbath or Saturday Afternoon!!! They are Presented to God The Father ALWAYS on a Sunday or The First Day of The Week!!! ALWAYS!!! ALWAYS!!!

We COUNT 50 days, or 7 Sabbaths, FROM THIS SABBATH (The Sabbath of First Fruits), to The Morrow AFTER (or THE DAY AFTER SABBATH), in order to ALWAYS Celebrate Pentecost on a SUNDAY, or on The First Day of The Week!!!

PENTECOST: Was WHEN: 1) God Gave The Hebrew Nation (ALL 12 Tribes; NOT just The Tribe of Judah) His Law, Written in Stone (Exodus 19:1-25, 20:1-26, 31:1-18, 32:1-35); AND WHEN: 2) God Gave His Begotten Sons (Plural), or The Members of The New Testament Church of God; His Spirit (Acts 1:5,8,2:1-4) – So that we could WRITE God's Law ON OUR HEARTS – PERMANENTLY – So that we would NEVER FORGET THEM (Hebrews 10:16 / Romans 2:15 / Jeremiah 31:31-34)!!!

Pentecost is WHEN God Will Pour Out His Spirit Upon ALL Flesh – in The World Tomorrow (Joel 2:28-32 / Acts 2:15-21 / Colossians 2:16-17)!!! www.onug.us



When Jesus Takes The Time, to Write His Law on Stone Tablets ("Written in Stone" – still means something that is Forever, Permanent!!!), AND ADDITIONALY, ON OUR HEARTS – Pouring Out His Holy Spirit UPON US; ALL on The Holy Day of Pentecost, which ALWAYS Follows a Sanctifying, Teaching, Weekly Sabbath Day – who are we, NOT to Keep These ETERNAL Holy Days?



God's Grace is Given to those who Turn from Sin, and EMBRACE and KEEP God's Law (Revelation 22:14-15)!!! www.onug.us

PENTECOST: Counting 50 Days FROM THE Weekly Sabbath Day that Follows Passover!!!

This Prophetic Holy Day has already been Fulfilled, in part, in both The Old and New Testaments; but Most Exciting of ALL, is that its Major Fulfillments are For Times YET Future – and when they occur, It Is Going To BLESS ALL OF MANKIND (Genesis 12:1-3, 22:11-18 / Galatians 3:6-9)!!! **Tomorrow is THE DAY that we call Pentecost in The New Testament; actually, it begins in just a few hours from now, At Sunset Today!!!** Pentecost means NOTHING to most people today; but it should! You see Pentecost is The Day on which The Church which Jesus Christ Built, Was Founded! So sunset tonight is our Anniversary of The Church of God; and God Tells us through Jesus Christ, To Celebrate That Day, and Celebrate It We Shall!!! :o)

Now our English word "church" comes from the Greek word "ecclesia", which means a crowd or a group; but when we use the translation of ecclesia today, as in "The Church of God", the word means Assembly or Congregation! It was a group of people in The Old Testament, Known as "the Congregation of Israel"; who were The Firstborn Children of Israel. We today, ARE The Church of God; but more importantly, and in contrast to The Congregation of Israel, we are The "Spirit-Begotten" Church of God!!! Celebrating our Church Anniversary, means we Understand that RIGHT NOWW, at this very moment in time, YOU and I ARE The Children of God, because we HAVE The Spirit of God, Dwelling INSIDE our flesh and blood bodies! God's Spirit Bears Witness with our human spirit, that we ARE in fact, Right Now, The Children of God! Do YOU "KNOW" that? And do YOU "BELIEVE" that? Read it with me in 1 John 3:1-3. Knowing, Believing, and Hoping, in This Very FACT, Actually **Purifies** our flesh, **Changes** our flesh and our minds; making them **Ready** – At The Return of Jesus Christ (even though we may die before He Returns) – to be "Born Again" as God Beings, JUST LIKE our Elder Brother, Jesus Christ; IS Right Now!!!

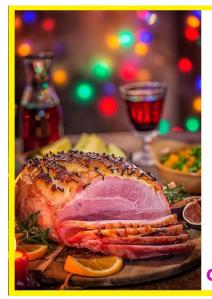
Pentecost is The PROMISE that we are going to look Just Like This: Revelation 1:13-19 / Daniel 12:1-3 / Hebrews 2:10, 11:39-40). When we look like Christ, and when we act like Christ, then we can BLESS ALL OF MANKIND, implementing The Very SAME Promise Christ made to Abraham - by instituting The Kingdom of God upon this earth – FOREVER!!!



When we decide to Follow Christ's Instructions and Personal Example (John 13:15-17 / 1 John 2:3-6), and DO what Jesus physically, in the flesh, Commanded His Disciples and His Church to DO; and Actually Observe The Seven Annual Biblical Feasts -The Pattern of God's Overall Plan for mankind becomes Very Clear! Those who reject These Feast Days (which, unfortunately, is most of modern "Christianity") will struggle to understand the purpose of human life, and God's Timetable of Salvation for the whole human race!

Modern Christianity has not only rejected God's Holy Days; they have now for the most part substituted man-made, and even worse, "pagan" holidays for the things of God (Isaiah 5:20-21, 23-24 / Deuteronomy 12:28-32). As a result, of this disobedience

toward God, MOST of Christianity in the world today, has absolutely no clue as to WHAT God The Father is planning to do; nor do they know HOW and WHEN He is planning on doing it!!! But Praise God! Not only does God's Church KNOW His Plan, they are Actively Involved in Proclaiming That Plan, and are going to Participate in That Plan - in the very near future!!!



CHRISTMAS:

Eatting foods that God Commanded us NOT to Eat (Dueteronomy 14:8); on a day that God Commanded us NOT to Keep (Dueteronomy 12:1-4,28-32); Claiming to Honor Christ's Birth in a way Jesus Told us NOT to Follow (Jeremiah 10:2, 1 John 2:3-6, John 13:15-17, Luke 6:46)!!!

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This is precisely why, in America today – for example; we have over 300,000 different churches, 217 different Christian denominations; all teaching, believing, and doing different things (Matthew 5:17-20)! **If you teach any one of a hundred watered down versions of modern day Christianity, these churches will quickly welcome you into the fold, as just another flavor of the Great Universal Church. But if you hold to Matthew 5:17-20 in practice, and "Do, Say, and Teach" to others, Christ's Very Example from Scripture Alone; these same churches will Ostracize YOU!!!**

An interesting footnote in history, is that in Ancient Greece, it was not uncommon to have someone banished (or ostracized) from a city by popular vote, for five – sometimes up to ten years, simply because they had become unpopular, or had become a too powerful citizen (they didn't fit in well with the crowd)! Being empowered by an Omnipotent Christ; with His Spirit and His Truth, can have the same effect in modern Christianity! It can get you expatriated from your family, your job, or your church, if you grow too Powerful in The Word, and begin promulgating an unpopular theology, which is also known as God's Truth (John 14:6, 15, 21, 23-24, 15:14)!!! www.onug.us

Satan's Rules For His Broadway Churches & Their Ministers:

GRACE means, "We are NOT Under The Law, and we DO NOT need to Observe God's Sabbaths or Keep His Holy Days any more!!!

THE PUPPET MASTER

> Holy Days or Holidays Which Do YOU Keep?



The Feast of Trumpets, in NO WAY, foreshadows The Return of Jesus Christ to this earth! The Jews call it, "Rosh Hoshanah", and it is simply the start of their civil new year! YOU and I DO NOT need to start Keeping God's Holy Days again, in order to Understand God's Plan of Salvation! We Are ALL Going To Heaven when we die, to live forever with Jesus; without ever Once Obeying The Law, Keeping Sabbath, or Ever Observing some Dusty Old Holy Days! That's the Freedom & Grace that Jesus Died to Give YOU, Brethren! Hallelujah!!!

SATAN'S CHURCH RULES:

1) Tell Them: God Loves YOU - No Matter Who You Are, How You Act, or How You Worship Him! GOD SAYS: John 4:23-24, 14:15, 21-25,15:10-17 /

Deuteronomy 31:17, 32:22 / Revelation 22:7-16!!!

2) Tell Them: Just Believe In Jesus, Confess His Name; And He Will Give YOU Eternal Life In Heaven!

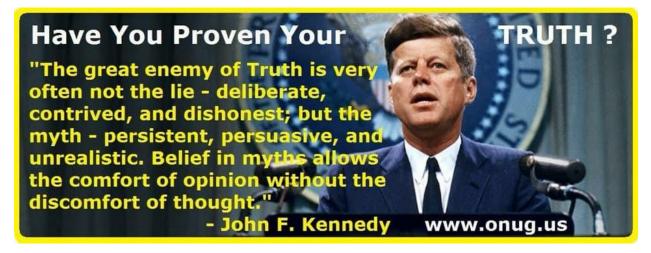
GOD SAYS: James 2:19 / Matthew 7:13-24, 19:16-24 / John 3:13 / Matthew 5:5 / Revelation 21:1-7!!!

3) Tell Them: God's Law Has Been Nailed To The Cross, And Is A Legalistic BURDEN - Jesus Kept It So YOU Don't Have To; The Sabbath Day, And God's Holy Days Were Required ONLY For The Jews - NOT For Christians Today! God Knows YOUR (Good) Heart!

GOD SAYS: Matthew 5:17-20, 11:25-30 / Hebrews 4:1-11 / 1 John 2:3-6 / John 14:15 / Isaiah 58:13-14, 66:23-24 / Zechariah 14:1-5,16-19 / Jeremiah 10:23, 17:9-10 / Mark 7:20-23 / Romans 1:18-22, 3:17-31 / James 1:19-25 / Revelation 2:1-7, 22:14 / Luke 6:46!!!

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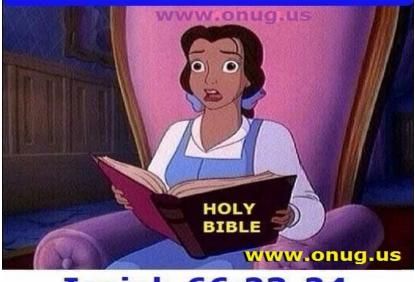
Your Boldness in God's Word and in His Plan WILL Intimidate MOST who graze wherever they want to; without The Shepherd's Guidance, to Lead His Sheep in Truth (John 10:1-16)!!! www.onug.us



As astounding as this may sound, MOST who profess Christ as their Savior today, have LOST The Knowledge of God's Plan for this world and humanity, when they stopped Observing God's Commanded Holy Days; particularly The Feast of Pentecost (Deuteronomy 5:29-33 / Psalm 111:10 / Hosea 4:6)!!!



That Moment When YOU Realize Jesus Christ Never Intended For Us To Stop Keeping His Seven Annual Holy Days!!!



Isaiah 66:23-24, Zechariah 14:16-19, & Hebrews 4:1-11



Pentecost is all about WHOM God is Selecting to become Kings and Priests in The World Tomorrow, HOW He will Train them for these positions, and WHEN He will Make this all Come To Pass!!! Hosea is speaking of those who rejected God's Calling of The Pentecost; they rejected God, so God REJECTED them as His Priests, in His Kingdom (Matthew 22:1-14)!!!

Wow! Our Awesome Inheritance, to be Kings and Priests with Christ – Ruling on the earth for a thousand years, is NO LONGER TAUGHT, in MOST churches today!!! They have Rejected God's Word, His Commanded Feast Days; and God has REJECTED them! Most churches have LOST The Knowledge of their Potential Inheritance (see Revelation 20:4-6, 5:10 / Matthew 5:5). Christ Offers us the chance to become Kings on this very earth, Under Christ; to make a Real Difference in this world (Matthew 6:10)!!! We instead, just want to lounge around heaven in eternal retirement – doing nothing except indulging ourselves on the clouds! Do you really want to be a "Cloud Potato"? I don't!!! And Jesus Christ Commands that you and I TEACH No Such LIE in His Name (Revelation 21:8)!

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Jesus even Warned us, that **MOST** of the "Christian" churches would have it **WRONG** in the end times; only a **FEW** would have it **Right** (Matthew 7:13-14 / John 10:16)! But humanity as a whole, continues to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:15-17, 3:4-6) – Humanity still wants to "be like God", and decide for itself what it will listen to, and what it won't! Humanity wants to decide for itself, which Scriptures it will follow, and which Scriptures are "done away with"!!!

Instead of HEEDING A Personal Warning from our Savior, Himself, and being AWARE OF, and RUNNING FROM False Prophets, ministers, teachers and churches; we have instead run directly to them, and embraced them - with dire consequences, So SAYS The LORD Thy God (Matthew 7:15 / Isaiah 30:8-11)!!!

Have you ever told a True Minister of God to get out of YOUR way? Have you ever told Jesus Christ to CEASE from before you, or to STOP Leading YOU in The Path of Righteousness? The Bible is CLEAR on the fact, that MANY have, and with dire consequences (Isaiah 30:12-17)! www.onug.us

Did YOU Know...? That hardly a week will pass, without someone calling me a "false prophet", or this church "a cult"; all because we PROVE God's Truth with HUNDREDS of Scriptures, AND with The Very EXAMPLES of Christ!!!

Are You Keeping The FEAST of Pentecost?



The Bible says that 3,000 people died for not keeping Pentecost the way God said (Exodus 32:19-29)!!!

It also says that God gave the Holy Spirit to 3,000 people who obediently kept Pentecost in the New Testament Church, following the Apostles' continued example (Acts 2:1-4, 38-47)!!!

The Sabbath Day & God's 7 Annual Holy Days are The Sign of God, "marking" His people as sanctified to Him (Exodus 31:12-18)!!!

Jesus and ALL His Disciples never preached any other doctrine, ever (Galatians 1:1-24)!!!

God The Father and Jesus Christ do not ever change (Malachi 3:6 / Hebrews 13:8)!!!

True Worship of the Father has always been, and will always be the same (John 4:22-24)!!!

The whole world will again keep the original Holy Days at the Return of Christ to this earth (Isaiah 66:23-24 / Zechariah 14:16-19)!!!



In The Book of Daniel, God shows an ancient king How and When God will replace ALL human governments with His Saints, at the Second Coming of Christ (Daniel 2:1-45).

"And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever! ...the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure!" (Daniel 2:44-45).

God rejected Ancient Israel as future kings when Christ returns, because they rejected Him (Hosea 4:6); but Jesus is recruiting NOW for those who will sit on thrones (Daniel 7:27 / Revelation 5:10, 20:6), if they will learn to OBEY Him today!!!

If you have been told that Christians no longer need to keep God's Holy Days, you have been lied to (Revelation 12:9, 22:14)!!! Learn about the First Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:20-23); Learn How To Become A King...

Keep The Feast of Pentecost!!!

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We Must Learn HOW To Recognize God's Voice, And HOW To Return Unto Him!!! SO SAYS JESUS (Malachi 3:7)!!! You and I are being Called by God to Return to His Commandments, to Return to His Sabbath Rest, to Return to His Holy Day Feasts, and to Return to a Restored Relationship with our Heavenly Father! But we must FIRST Recognize The Invitation, in order to Accept It (Revelation 3:20)!!!



If you were buying an apple tree, would you buy one with oranges on it? Of course not! You would have had to been **deceived** if you did – or YOU would have to be **just plain dumb!**

God Says we can Know Where to Learn His Truth from, and Discern, simply by looking at "the fruit" on the tree (Matthew 7:16-20). God's people will be discernible by the fact that they KEEP His Commandments and OBSERVE His Holy Days (Exodus 31:12-18). Is there Godly fruit on your tree?



Today, we have a "smooth" Christianity that conforms to our senses and desires. So many churches teach: "Just confess Christ with your mouth, and you will be saved!" - as a stand-alone statement; or they say, "It would be nice, if you showed up to church as a minimum, on Christmas and Easter, but if you just accept Jesus into your heart, and love God, and love your fellow man - you'll go to heaven and be with Jesus when you die! You are saved!" Did Jesus REALLY Say that's ALL there is to getting "SAVED"? Let's SEE... (Matthew 7:21-29).

The One Who Has Authority – ALL AUTHORITY, Tells us that we MUST KEEP His Holy Feast Days and Sabbaths, we MUST Convocate on These Days, and Study on These Days - to LEARN and to SHOW ourselves APPROVED UNTO GOD!!!

To think otherwise, is to delude ourselves of Truth!!!

It is no different than a DEAD tumble weed, Aimlessly Blowing across the open plains, somehow hoping and praying to become a mighty oak tree, in a great forest, in some distant land. A tumble weed will NEVER become A Mighty Oak; and Christians who REJECT participating in Pentecost (or any other Holy Day for that matter) will NEVER come up in The First Resurrection (Revelation 22:14)!!!



An Altar To An Unknown God! (Acts 17:16-34)

This Old Roman Altar, like the one Paul found in Athens, is historical proof, that a very many "Religious people", DO NOT know WHO to Worship, Nor do they know HOW to Worship!!!

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Introducing God's REAL Plan of Salvation: www.onug.us

Step One: The Feast of Passover is The Annual Memorial of The Sacrifice of Christ, it is WHEN Jesus Told Us to Partake of The Vital Symbols of The Bread, and The Wine, and The Ordinance of Humility (Foot Washing); on The Eve of His Crucifixion (Matthew 26:17-29 / John 13:1-17). Christ's Sacrifice Makes Possible The Forgiveness of One's Past Sins, and Gives Us The Opportunity for A Completely NEW Start; Living In HARMONY With God's Will. This Constitutes The First Step in The Plan of Salvation (Leviticus 23:4-5).

Step Two: The Days of Unleavened Bread (Leviticus 23:6-8) picture God's people today, coming out of their sins; just as ancient Israel coming out of Egypt, typified coming out of the bondage to sin. This is The Second Step in The Plan of Salvation. But another vital step is necessary in order to successfully overcome sin, in this physical life...

Step Three: The Feast of Pentecost centers on The Holy Spirit of God. Pentecost pictures The Very POWER of God, Given to men, so that we can START to Become Like God in the flesh! Then eventually, after a lifetime of overcoming sin – we can become "gods", JUST LIKE Jesus is God, in God's Spiritual Family (Psalm 82:1-8 / John 10:27-36 / Hebrews 2:10-17 / 1 John 3:1-10)!!! The first group of people who do this, will come up in The First Resurrection as Kings and Priests (Revelation 5:10); the rest of humanity, will follow us 1,000 years later, in The Second Resurrection (Revelation 20:5)!!! www.onug.us

The significance of The Day of Pentecost, and God's Plan of Salvation; is The Understanding that God WILL SAVE the whole world, and He WILL Pour Out His Spirit Upon ALL flesh; it just won't happen all at one time - but by a step by step, Divine Process!! We can have our plans for how God is going to do things (HUMAN WISDOM), and God Has His Plan for How He WILL DO Things (DIVINE WISDOM). In the end, our plans won't matter very much, if we haven't adopted His Plan as our plan. In that case, we will be like the tumble weed - with delusions of grandeur (Matthew 7:21 / Proverbs 14:11-12, 12:15, 16:26 / Romans 6:20-23)!



Bible Studies for those who want to Know The TRUTH!!!

Pentecost - First In Stone, Then On Flesh: www.onug.us

From Mount Sinai, God first Gave Us His Law, His Commandments; TWO Tables of Testimony, Written in stone (ON THE FRONT AND BACK! Never again let a minister lie to you – that there were ONLY five Commandments, on the front of each tablet! READ Exodus 31:18, 32:1-15-32). God Did This ON The Feast of Pentecost!!! Later, after The Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ; those whom God had Called into His Church, would have The Law Written in their inward parts, and in their hearts (Jeremiah 31:33). This was Made Possible by The Power of The Holy Spirit, also Given to The Church of God, on The Feast of Pentecost in A.D. 31 (Acts 2:1-4).

Tomorrow, that would have been exactly 1,994 years ago, to the very day!!!

Now YOU Know WHY The Catholic Church had to LIE, and say that God's Law was done away with, or nailed to The Cross; or that Jesus Kept The Law for YOU, so that YOU don't have to!!! LIES, LIES, LIES! (Revelation 22:14-15)!!!

The Fall Harvest and The World To Come: www.onug.us

The SEVEN Annual Biblical Feasts are tied to The TWO Harvest Seasons, in the region of Judea. The FIRST Season is The (Small) Spring Harvest (Pentecost), followed later by The SECOND (Main) Harvest, which occurs in The Fall (The One Thousand Year Millennium, and afterwards The Second [100 YEAR – Isaiah 65:20] Resurrection). See Leviticus 23:33-44. The Spring Harvest is very small, compared to The Much Larger, Fall Harvest that follows it. These TWO Harvests, Foreshadow God's Plan to SAVE ALL of Mankind!!!

In The Bible, we see that **The Small Spring Harvest of The First Fruits**, did NOT begin until the high priest **Presented The Wave Sheaf Offering (The FIRST of The First Fruits – See 1 Corinthians 15:23) for God to ACCEPT!!!** This Pictured Jesus Christ (John 20:17-19 / Leviticus 23:10-11). **Once God The Father Accepted Jesus, AS The First of The First Fruits, God's Plan of Salvation could BEGIN!!!**

This Small Harvest of The First Fruits (or Those Called By His Name, in this age) will NOT take place, UNTIL The Return of Jesus Christ!!! Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 makes This VERY CLEAR!!! www.onug.us

"But now is Christ Risen from the dead, and become The FIRST FRUITS of them that slept. For since by man came death, by Man came also The Resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ SHALL all be made Alive. But every man in his own order: Christ - The First Fruits; AFTERWARDS they that are Christ's AT HIS COMING" (1 Corinthians 15:20-23). That is WHY we COUNT from Christ (The First Fruits), 50 days until Pentecost (The First Harvest of The Sons of God)!!! God Accepted Christ as our Savior, shortly AFTER the sunset of The Sabbath on which He was Resurrected (Sunday night)!!! Likewise, Christ Will Accept us as The Kings and Priests of His Kingdom, IF we COUNT Correctly from the new moon and Passover; Keeping The Holy Days in their seasons, and Following The EXAMPLE of Christ!!!

This TRUTH, is also WHY the Catholic Church has created the LIE, "that we all float off to heaven, at death"!!! Satan and his FALSE ministers, CANNOT have humans know THE TRUTH of God: That Nobody gets to go to Heaven – EVER (John 3:13), or that NOBODY is to Receive Eternal Life -UNITL Jesus Returns to Raise His Saints from their Graves, in The FIRST of TWO Resurrections (Revelation 12:9 / 2 Corinthians 4:1-6)!!!

God's TRUTH about Pentecost, and of God's TWO Harvests of Humanity in The First and Second Resurrections; is HIDDEN, DESTROYED, or PERVERTED, in this world's LIES of floating off to heaven upon death!!! ANY Rabbi, Priest, Pastor, Minister, or Evangelist who teaches that: 1) the dead go to heaven at death, 2) humans have an immortal soul that can never die, or 3) you will spend Eternity in Heaven or in Hell... is LYING to YOU – the VERY SAME LIE – that Satan told to Eve (Genesis 3:4 / John 8:44)!!!



Read our Excellent article, "Jesus Christ's Teachings On Death", which is ALWAYS available at: https://onug.us/f/jesus-christs-teachings-on-death

At Ravi Zacharias memorial service, then Vice President Mike Pence, said in his eulogy: "He was my friend... Ravi Zacharias was a man of Faith, who could rightly handle The Word of Truth, like few others in our time... We do not grieve as those who have no hope. Because by Faith we Believe that Jesus lives; and by Faith we know that Ravi lives also!"

Missionsbox.org published an article upon Ravi's death titled: "Ravi Zacharias: 1946-2020, **Now Alive in Heaven".** The article went on to state: **"Ravi left his mortal frame this morning and entered into Heaven.** His work on earth is done, **and he has heard the words, 'Well done, good and faithful servant', spoken by the Lord he has loved and represented so well."**

I ask, "HOW do they KNOW that Ravi is in Heaven at this time, and HOW do they KNOW what Words Jesus has

Spoken to Ravi AFTER his death? WHERE and HOW did they come up with this published information; or did they just IMAGINE it out of thin air? www.onug.us

Even Ravi Zacharias International Ministry's (RZIM) own teachings were succinctly stated, in this regard, on their Twitter account upon the news of Ravi's death: "This morning, our beloved founder and apologist @RaviZacharias went home to be with Jesus".

Even Billy Graham had previously stated, "My home is in heaven. I'm just traveling through this world", and "Do I fear death? No. I look forward to death with great anticipation. I am looking forward to seeing God face to face; and that could happen any day" (Newsweek, July 4, 2005).

Certainly, Evangelist like Zacharias and Graham, have done MUCH HARM to the Publishing of God's TRUE Gospel, and Biblical Plan for ALL of the Dead (Matthew 28:18-20 / Mark 16:15-20) with Much Repeated and MUCH DISTRIBUTED LIES, such as these!



IRUTH: If You Indoctrinate Little Children, YOU Can Control Their Behavior, For Better or Worse, As Adults! (God: Proverbs 22:6) "Let me control the textbooks, and I will control the State!!!" - Adolf Hitler



"Make the lie big, make it simple, keep saying it, and eventually they will believe it." - Adolf Hitler Jesus Called It, in John 8:44 www.onug.us

Hitler, and so many other deviants throughout History, have Perverted God's Truth in Proverbs 22:6; to Twist, Decieve, and Indoctrinate children, BEFORE they can come of age! **One Nation Under God Ministries**

Billy Graham, near the end of his life, and after more than 58 years of ministry said, "Some day you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. **Don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God!"**

Billy Graham preached for more than 58 years! He reached more than 210 million people (face to face and by satellite feeds), in over 185 countries and territories on six continents. One crusade that took place in Madison Square Garden, in 1957 (which was attended by my mother, by the way), lasted for 16 weeks!

QUESTION: HOW IS IT POSSIBLE...? HOW can SO MANY ministers, preach for SO MANY years, some even holding an OPEN Bible, even pointing to verses as they preach; HOW can they be SO EMPATHIC, and be SO ADAMANT, about concepts, truths, and things – that are, According to Jesus Christ AND His Word - TOTALLY WRONG (2 Timothy 3:1-9)?

ANSWER: Because they ONLY READ The Words of God WITHOUT Following and COPYING The Personal EXAMPLES of Jesus Christ (Isaiah 29:13-17 / Ezekiel 33:30-33 / Psalm 111:10, 119:172-176 / Matthew 15:7-9 / John 13:15-17, 14:15,21,23-24, 15:10-17 / 1 Corinthians 11:1 / 1 Thessalonians 1:6 / 1 Peter 2:21 / 1 John 2:3-6 / Revelation 22:14-15 / Luke 6:46)!!!

> Is it possible to Preach The Word of God around the world, for almost 60 years, and still NOT Understand It, or to Understand The Plan of God, or The Actual Teachings of Jesus? Jesus Said: YES!!! Scores of ministers are Deceiving Us EVERYDAY!!!

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We must understand a TRUTH of God here: God is NOT Calling the whole world now, but ONLY those who will come up in The First Resurrection! This is made plain in the above scripture (Luke 13:22-30 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-23), along with 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / 1 John 3:1-2, and Revelation 20:1-6. The rest of the dead, those not called by God at this time, will come up in The Second Resurrection (Ezekiel 37:1-28 / Matthew 10:14-15 / Revelation 20:7-15 / Isaiah 65:20). These others, who come up from their graves in The Second Resurrection, will then have an Opportunity to Learn The TRUTH of God (for some it will be the first time in their lives), and they Will Be Afforded an Opportunity to Enter into His Salvation, and to Receive Eternal Life (Luke 16:22, 23:43)!!!

Does Your Minister Misquote Scripture To You?

"To be absent from the body, and to be present with The Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8):

Many ministers quote the previous scripture as such, "To be absent the body is to be present with the Lord"; usually to justify to those present at a funeral, that the deceased is now in heaven with Jesus. This context is untruthful, and in opposition of the clear intent of God's Holy Scriptures, and the very Words of Jesus (John 3:13). I have heard this re-rendition given by ministers, at countless funeral services; but I have never heard them quote the scripture book, chapter and verse along with it, so people could look up and read this scripture for themselves!

Remember, 2 Corinthians 5:8 comes in chronological order AFTER 1 Corinthians 15!!! Let's read a few verses from 1 Corinthians 15, and let us be Scripturally HONEST before we go to 2 Corinthians. www.onug.us

- 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, The True Gospel of God's Coming Government to this earth, which offers (v:2) in addition to this TRUTH (also), Salvation to those who Believe; and Speaks to The Lord's Passover, Crucifixion, and Resurrection ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES (which show a Sunday resurrection, Good Friday, and Easter, to be a **LIE**!!! See also: Matthew 28:1-10 / John 20:1-22). Christ was Resurrected before the end of The Sabbath, before 6 p.m. Saturday, and before the start of Sunday, the first day of the week, which begins to "dawn" after 6 p.m., on Saturday evening! Scripture Says Christ was Resurrected on a Saturday, in the late afternoon BEFORE sunset, and Scripture CANNOT be broken (John 10:35)! Then, according to The Same Scripture; The Resurrection from the dead of God's Saints, will ONLY be – AT The Return of Christ – and AT THAT Time, We SHALL BE Gods (literally with a capital "G"!!!) **The Children of God will then be - ALL GROWN UP (Proverbs 22:6)!!!**

- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 [The resurrection of the dead (in either the first or second resurrections) is so connected to Christ's own resurrection, that you CANNOT have one without the other two! The fairy tale of floating up to heaven immediately upon death is found nowhere in scripture! It is a lie from the pulpit!!!]

- 1 Corinthians 15:21-23 [We SHALL (future tense) all be made alive, but IN OUR OWN ORDER! Jesus was first, those who have part in the First (spiritual) Resurrection (at his coming!!!) will be the next humans to receive eternal life! Then the rest of humanity (Revelation 20:4-6) will come up from their graves in the Second (physical) Resurrection at the end of the thousand year reign of Christ on earth (Ezekiel 37). Those who come up in the Second Resurrection, as physical flesh and blood humans – will be given The Word of God and The Spirit of God inside themand will have a hundred years to either accept Christ as their Savior too (Isaiah 65:20), or they will be rejected by God and cast into the lake of fire [the Second Death; so named because you "die" a second time, this time permanently! (Revelation 2:11, 20:6, 14, 21:8)]; and will not experience eternity – they will cease to exist (Revelation 21:3-8). www.onug.us

Paul speaks to us about those "First Fruits" who will come up in the First Resurrection. He chastises those who do not believe in a resurrection of the dead at Christ's return, and warns us to steer clear of false ministers who were, even in his day, teaching people that when they died they went to heaven (1 Corinthians 15: 33-38). Our reward (the office we will hold in His Kingdom) and our glorified spiritual body is determined by Jesus at His return to this earth (Romans 2:5-6 / Revelation 2:23, 20:12-23 / Jeremiah 17:10 / Matthew 12:36-37, 16:27 / 2 Corinthians 5:10 / Proverbs 24:12).

The Reward of those, who are pictured in The Spring Harvest (Pentecost) is Magnificent! Read aloud, and Listen to The Glory We Shall Receive (1 Corinthians 15: 39-49 / Revelation 1:12-19 / 1 John 3:1-10). Being absent the body, and Present with The Lord, will happen; but ONLY According to God's Plan, not after Satan's LIE (or the LIES of his FALSE ministers) – no matter how strongly some may wish to believe it!!!

God Has His Plans, and we have our plans; and our plans just DON'T matter to God (1 Corinthians 1:25)!!!

The Phrase: "It SHALL Come To Pass", is Written in the KJV Bible 120 times, beginning with Genesis 4:14!!! And YOU still want to believe a Pagan ministers LIES, over The One TRUE GOD? www.onug.us

Those who are Christ's KNOW These Things because Jesus has Revealed Them TO US (Revelation 1:1-3 / John 15:15)! We Wait on Christ's Second Coming, to Reward those of us who Keep The Commandments of God, and His Holy Days (1 Corinthians 15:50-58). Now do YOU "SEE" WHAT The Feast of Pentecost **Reveals** to us?

The Spring Harvest and Fall Harvest:

Remember, those who Keep God's Holy Days (not imitation, false "holidays") or God's Commanded Feast Days, gain the Understanding that they are connected to the two harvest seasons in the region of Judea. The Spring Harvest is very small

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when compared to the much larger Fall Harvest. The Spring Harvest begins during the Days of Unleavened Bread, and ends at the time of Pentecost (also called The Feast of The First Fruits). Leviticus 19:10, 23:22 / Deuteronomy 24:19-20 / Ruth 2:2 – do you fully understand what God is Saying here (Revelation 3:11-13, 21:1-8, 22-27)?

The intervening period of 50 days, in The Old Testament, between the acceptance of The Wave Sheaf, and the completion of the harvest, symbolizes the nearly two millennia that will have elapsed in which The First Fruits (The Church of God) will have Overcome Sin, Developed Godly Character, and Qualified to Rule in The Kingdom of God, at The Second Coming of Christ!!! www.onug.us

"For evildoers shall be CUT OFF: but Those That Wait Upon The LORD, They Shall Inherit The Earth. But The Meek Shall Inherit The Earth; and Shall Delight Themselves in The Abundance of Peace" (Psalm 37:3, 9, 11, 22, 29, 34 / Matthew 5:5)!!!

"And hast Made Us unto our God: Kings and Priests: and We Shall Reign ON THE EARTH" (Revelation 5:10).

"Blessed and Holy is he that hath part in The First Resurrection: on such The Second Death hath NO Power, but They Shall Be Priests of God, and of Christ; and Shall Reign With Him - A Thousand Years" (Revelation 20:6)!!!

Pentecost: The Outpouring of The Holy Spirit!!!

Jesus Christ Promised His Disciples that after His Departure, He would not leave them comfortless, but would Send them **Spiritual Help (John 14:16-18).** Christ Repeated This Promise, of Sending Forth Spiritual Power, even AFTER His Resurrection from the dead (John 20:21-22 / Acts 1:8).

"But Ye Shall Receive Power, AFTER that The Holy Ghost is come upon you: and Ye Shall Be Witnesses Unto Me, both

in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

The sending forth of God's Spirit is The Central Meaning of Pentecost!!!

God Chose The Day of Pentecost, in A.D. 31, to Start His Church, Pouring Out His Holy Spirit on about 120 Believers (Acts 1:15). The Disciples, who had been Trained By Christ, for three and a half years; had Received The Holy Spirit - just a few hours after Christ was Resurrected from the dead (John 20:18-23), and then they BEGAN to Fulfill their Responsibilities AS Apostles. Now, on Pentecost; many more Received God's Holy Spirit. **www.onug.us**

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come (noon), 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).

The speaking in various languages occurred as a crowd of people gathered in Jerusalem; with each visitor hearing the speech of the disciples in his own native tongue (verses 6-11). These astounding events demonstrated the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The apostle Peter, now filled with the Holy Spirit, boldly explained the event to the crowd as a fulfillment of Joel's prophecy:

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams" (Acts 2:14-17 / Joel 2:28).

Peter explained how his listeners could also receive this Spirit, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall Call!!!" (Acts 2:38-39).

God used these miracles and Peter's preaching to add 3,000 people to His Church in one day. These converts were all baptized and received the Holy Spirit (verses 40-41).

From Pentecost To The Second Coming of Jesus Christ:

From this pivotal point in human history, God's Spirit has been available to all who truly repent and are properly baptized. The Day or Feast of Pentecost is an annual reminder that God poured out His Spirit to establish His Church with believers who are led by His Spirit. From Scripture we know that God will eventually make Salvation available to all people and all nations.

"All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord, and shall glorify thy name" (Psalms 86:9).

"For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe" (1 Timothy 4:10).

The Blessing of the Feast of Pentecost, depicting God's first and small spring harvest, gives us knowledge of the order in which God will save mankind! The First Fruits represent those now called into God's Church, in this age (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Revelations 20:4 & 6).

The vast majority of humanity will **ONLY** be Called DURING The Millennium Reign of Christ, and AT The Second Resurrection; after the close of The Millennium (Revelation 20:5, 12-15). Only a tiny minority are Called NOW, to Fulfill A SPECIAL PURPOSE in God's Plan of Salvation. We should be HUMBLED and HONORED to BE IN THAT NUMBER (John 3:5-12 / Isaiah 30:20-26 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Hebrews 3:1, 2:9-13 / 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)!!!

The Feast of Pentecost was not a "Jewish" Holy Day that was done away with when Christ Rose from the dead!!!

"Think NOT that I am come to destroy The Law, or The Prophets: I am NOT come to destroy, but to Fulfil. For Verily I Say unto YOU, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in NO WISE pass from The Law, till ALL be Fulfilled" (Matthew 5:17-18)!!!

Moses may have stuttered, but Jesus Christ did not! The Word of God, Jesus Christ - our Savior, Commanded His people to Keep These Holy Days, FOREVER, Throughout Our Generations, and to Teach Them DILIGENTLY to our children. When God Says "FOREVER", that is Precisely WHAT He MEANS (Leviticus 23: 14, 21)!!! www.onug.us

The Apostolic Church, those that Personally Knew Jesus, Set Us A PROPER EXAMPLE, by Continuing to Keep Pentecost (Acts 20:16 / I Corinthians 16:8); and by Teaching others to DO The SAME!!! We also can SEE in Scripture, that The Holy Days will Continue to be Observed, in The Coming Millennium, BY The Authority and Direction of Jesus Christ (Zechariah 14:16-19 / Isaiah 66:23-24)!!!

"Whether it be Good, or whether it be evil, We Will OBEY The Voice of The LORD our God, to Whom we send thee; that it may be Well With Us, WHEN We OBEY The Voice of The LORD our God" (Jeremiah 42:6)!!!

"For I have Given YOU An Example that ye should DO AS I HAVE DONE TO YOU!!! Verily, Verily, I Say unto you, the servant is not greater than His Lord; neither He that is Sent, greater than He that Sent Him. If ye Know These Things, HAPPY are ye, IF ye DO Them!!!" (John 13:15-17). www.onug.us

We are honored that you joined us today in The Study of God's Word!

I hope you will join us tomorrow, on Sunday, **16 MAY 2021**, as we Keep **The LORD's Holy Feast Day of Pentecost**, on the **1,990th Anniversary (2021-31 A.D.=1990) of The Founding of God's New Testament Church**, According to God's Sacred Calendar, and Exactly Like Jesus Christ Showed Us, and Told Us, to D0 (Acts 1:1-11)!!!

May you and your family have a Blessed and Happy Pentecost Feast!

- submitted by Pastor R. C. Brown III

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PRINT yourself a FREE Holy Day Calendar (below) and Never Again MISS One of God's Holy Feast Days!!!

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