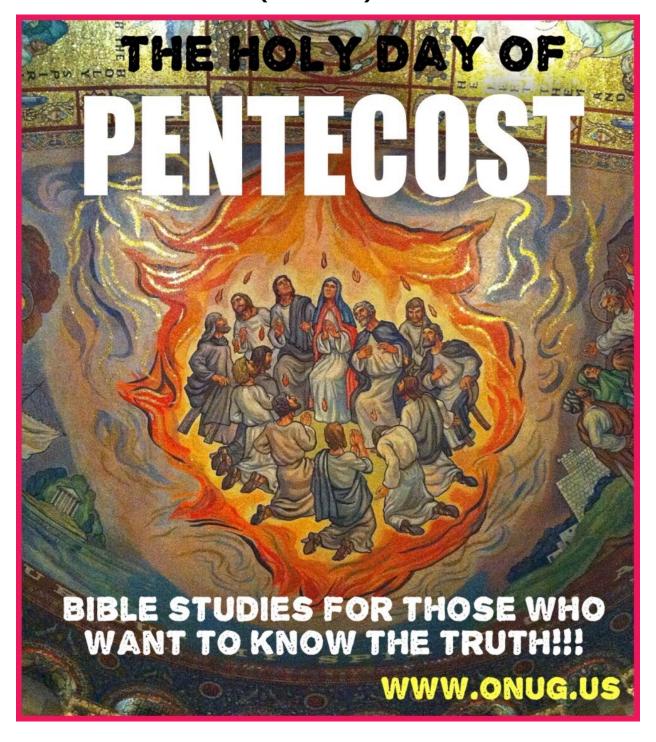
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Bible Study: Jesus Christ And The Day of Pentecost

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Jesus Christ uses The Feast of Pentecost to Show Us WHO We Are (1 Peter 2:9-10), and to Remind Us, each year; of The Jobs He Has CHOSEN For Us, in the very near future (James 1:18 / Matthew 6:10 / Revelation 20:4-6 / 2 Timothy 2:10-12 / Revelation 5:1-10)!!!

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(Matthew 13:11-17); and we are always available to answer any of your questions! Be Blessed, in Jesus' Name!

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JESUS IS LORD!!!

JESUS CHRIST'S Feast of First Fruits!



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If you were with us yesterday, on the seventh Sabbath after First Fruits, you would KNOW that today is a Very Special Day! Today ALWAYS follows The Biblical Feast of First Fruits (First Fruits

being The Sabbath Day that follows Passover)! TODAY was Called "The Feast of Weeks" in The Old Testament (because we had to COUNT 7 weeks from First Fruits); but MOST people KNOW (but don't fully Understand) Today by Its Greek New Testament Name, The Feast of Pentecost, which literally means to "Count Fifty" ("Pente" means 50 in the Greek language, and "Cost" is count; so Pentecost literally means "50 Count" (Leviticus 23:15-22)!!!

On Pentecost, we are Commanded to COUNT 50 days - from the morrow after (or the day after) The Sabbath which occurs in The Days of Unleavened Bread. This Sabbath Day, which we use as our starting point in our 50 day count, was the day that the Wave Sheaf (which typified The Risen Christ), was Waved or Presented to God (Leviticus 23:9-12).

The first of two harvests, The Spring Harvest; was NOT to be eaten UNTIL AFTER First Fruits:

- 1) The Sheaf was separated from the Ground, about 4:00 pm on The Sabbath afternoon, following Passover (which was also the time of Christ's Resurrection. See Leviticus 23:9-14).
- 2) The Sheaf was waved before God and accepted, AFTER sunset, on the First Day of the week (Jesus Waited until the sun had set, on His Sabbath Resurrection Day; BEFORE He Ascended to The Father as Our First Fruits. See John 20:1, 17).
- 3) Each person or household brought an Offering before God on this day (The Sunday AFTER First Fruits were cut or released. See Leviticus 23:12-14).

Now Since A.D. 31, Jesus Christ HAS BEEN That Wave Sheaf (1 Corinthians 15:20-23), and That Offering (A Lamb Without Blemish! See John 1:29). So today, when we Keep and Count Pentecost, we merely count from The Sabbath Day on which Christ rose from His Tomb (Matthew 28:1-8), 50 days, or 7 more Sabbaths, and on the morrow after (7X7=49 days plus 1); in order to CORRECTLY derive the exact day (and That Day is TODAY)!!! Praise God!!!

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Seven is God's Number of Completeness. The 7th day is The Sabbath unto The LORD; and the 7th Millennium from Creation will be The Day of The LORD (beginning at The Return of Jesus Christ), just like The Sabbath is also The weekly Day of The LORD! Christ is LORD of The Sabbath – Making It His Day! We are Commanded to count exactly 7 weeks beginning on a particular day, or from the "morrow after The Sabbath" or from a Sunday, which is the day of The Wave Sheaf Presentation, during The Days of Unleavened Bread!!! Remember that The Wave Sheaf was cut from the ground in the late afternoon of Sabbath, before the sun set; this was the exact time Christ was rising from His tomb, or about 4:00 pm on Sabbath, three days and three nights from when He was laid to rest (Matthew 12:38-42, 16:4).

We spent a good deal of time yesterday, explaining in detail, the timeline of Christ's Resurrection on Sabbath, and His Ascension to The Father on Sunday evening (or on what most of the world today calls "Saturday night"). Please Go Back, and re-read Part One of our Pentecost Bible Study, if this is still not Very Clear to you! www.onug.us

This is also why today's Feast Day uses, or is sometimes called by, three different names: **Pentecost** (to count 50), **First Fruits** (because The Church is The First Fruits of God's Salvation, and **The Feast of Weeks** (because we count 7 weeks or 7 Sabbaths).

Today is the day, that The Church Jesus Christ Built, was Founded on, exactly 1,992 years ago from right now – on Pentecost 31 A.D. (2023-31=1992)! Today is not only a Holy Day, it is also The Anniversary of The Church of God!!!

So let's make sure we know how to count to 50 today, and prove it so by Scripture alone (1 Thessalonians 5:21). From the new moon in Aviv (the first visible sliver of the moon, in the first month of spring, we count 14 days until Passover:



Passover occurred in 2023 A.D., at sunset, on Tuesday, 04
April, when we Celebrated The Night To Be Much Observed,
or The LORD's Passover. Passover was from Tuesday night
until Wednesday night at sundown (this year), when the 14th
day of Aviv became the Biblical 15th day of Aviv; or The First
Day of Unleavened Bread Holy Day (Wednesday night at
sundown until Thursday night at sundown). Therefore,
Wednesday, 05 April 2023 of this year, was Actually The
Daytime Portion of Passover Day (when Jesus would have died on
His Cross Three hours before sunset)! Friday Sunset, until
Saturday at Sunset, was known Biblically, as The Weekly
Sabbath AND ALSO AS "The Sabbath of First Fruits"
(Leviticus 23:9-14)!

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Although Jesus was only dead for 3 days and 3 nights; we count from The Sabbath AFTER His Passover, when Christ Conquered Death at 4:00 pm, by rising from His Tomb on The Sabbath after His Wednesday Afternoon Passover (Matthew 28:1-10). Sabbath / Saturday, 08 April 2023, was Also A High Holy Day, as it was The Sabbath of First Fruits!!!



Counting The Pentecost: We Observe This New Testament Holy Day of God, Just Like Jesus, Paul, and The Church of God CONTINUED To DO (Acts 2:1-4, 20:16 / 1 Corinthians 16:8)!!! www.onug.us

Let's COUNT 50, By Days and By Weeks!!!

We Count FROM the day AFTER First Fruits Sabbath, 50 days (from **08 April**, **which means DAY ONE of 50**, **is 09 April 2023 of this year**) or 7 Sabbaths AND 1 extra day (the morrow after that Sabbath). Let's use the calendar below to see if this works out in reality, and correctly place Pentecost this year on **Sunday**, **28 May 2023.** Let's Count to 50! Either way we count, by 7 Sabbaths or by 50 days, Pentecost is Correctly Figured to be TODAY, on **Sunday**, **28 May 2023!!!**

Let's Count The Pentecost!

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	P 4	5	F	7	SFF ⁸
Count Day 1	10	11	12	13	14	1
16	17	18	19	20	21	2
23	24	25	26	27	28	3
Count Day 22	1	2	3	4	5	6

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	Count Day 23	2	3	4	5	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	5
14	15	16	17	18	19	6
21	22	23	24	25	Count Day 48	7 Day 49
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From The Sabbath of First Fruits (SFF), we Count 7 Sabbaths (7x7 = 49 Days), and Pentecost is on "The Morrow After", or the day AFTER the Seventh Sabbath; or we can Count 50 Days from The Sabbath of First Fruits (SFF) in order to Count The Pentecost!!!

Proving That We Are The People of God:

Jesus Told us He would Lead The Way; that He would Select His Sheep, Train Them Up and Send Them into the world to TEACH ALL NATIONS HIS TRUTH –This Truth (Matthew 28:18-20 / Mark 16:15-20)!!! www.onug.us

But Jesus also Told us that He would "Go Before Them", or Set The Example and Pave That Way by Personal Example. Jesus Told us that His Sheep would Follow ONLY His Example, and KNOW and LISTEN to ONLY His Voice (John 10:4-5, 14). You can Prove that you are in Christ's Fold of sheep, when we **Listen To** and **Follow The Master's Voice (John 10:16 / Exodus 31:12-18).**

Pentecost is a yearly reminder and proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that the Sheep KNOW WHO laid down His Life for us, WHEN He laid it down, and WHEN He took His Life back!!!

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The same Shepherd that had Power to take back His Life from death, is going to take back our lives from death, in EXACTLY the SAME WAY - at His Return (John 10:17-18, 14:1-21). Keeping Pentecost each year proves that WE LOVE JESUS CHRIST, and is The Guarantee on Christ's Promise that 1) Jesus Will Return to quicken us from the dead, to have us Rule With Him, and 2) The Father will eventually Return to this earth, to Dwell Forever with Christ, and us (John 14:23-24, 28-29)!!!

Christians (Followers or Imitators of Everything that Jesus Did) who Obediently Keep God's Holy Days, just like Jesus Did; have a much different view of God's Plan than those who disobediently REJECT God's Feasts (1 John 2:5-6 / 1 Corinthians 11: 1-3 / John 6:64-71 / Deuteronomy 9:24, 10:16 / 2 Peter 2:1-8).

"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, 10-22). 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)!

All of mankind will one day Keep ALL of God's Holy Days on this very earth (Matthew 5:5 / Zechariah 14:16-19 / Isaiah 66:23-24). If God is Calling YOU to Follow His Son, shouldn't you Imitate Christ in EVERY Way, and Walk as He Walked (Matthew 11:29-30 /John 13:15, 15:4-5, 10 / 1 John 3:24, 4:17 / 1 Peter 2:21-25 / James 2:20-24)? **OF COURSE, WE MUST!!!**

"O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!" (Deuteronomy 5:29)

Paul, formerly the Pharisee Saul, was one of the most highly educated, pedigree religious leaders of his day (Philippians 3:4-6); yet he discarded all of what his man-made religious traditions counted as valuable, viewing all of it as "dung", in order to be an imitator of Christ and qualify for the First Resurrection of the dead (Philippians 3:7-11)!

Paul Knew he couldn't earn his Righteousness in Christ through The Law (:9), which he Kept Perfectly (:6); yet he did not discard God's Holy Days or God's Law, and Taught other men (even pagan converts to Christianity) to Keep God's Feast Days, as Jesus Himself Commanded His Disciples to Keep Them, and to Teach Them – FOREVER (1 Corinthians 11:1-3, 23-32 / Matthew 28:18-20).

Paul Knew that we Must Be Imitators of Christ – at all costs – and in Every Way (Philippians 3:11)! He threw away everything that would hinder his ability to make it into God's Kingdom as part of The Church of The First Fruits! Yet he still Kept, and Taught others to Keep, God's Eternal Word and Ordinances of Holy Day Observance! He Knew that he could not slack off, even a little bit (Philippians 3:12-15)!!!

Are you willing to forsake all to Follow Christ, as Paul did? Are you willing to forsake the pagan Sun Day, The Christ Mass, Ishtar or Easter? Those who keep pagan practices in order to worship God,

will NOT come up in The First Harvest, or The First Resurrection (Deuteronomy 12:28-32 / Revelation 22:14-15, 21:7-8, 27). We should be walking AFTER Christ, in His footsteps, Keeping His Ordinances and Commandments; marking those, and steering clear of them, who teach the Saints to do otherwise (Philippians 3:16-21 / Luke 6:46-49 / Colossians 3:1-5 / Galatians 6:7-10)!!!

We provide God's Holy Day calendar, with correlation to our modern Gregorian calendar's dates, to anyone who asks – with ALL of God's Holy Days projected out for the next 10 years. Ask yourself, "How important it is to you, to reserve God's Days, His Holy Days – right now, on your schedule; so that you never again steal another day from God again (Isaiah 58:13-14)?"



Collecting The Holy Day Offering:

"Three times in a year shall all thy males (Heads of households) appear before The LORD thy God in the place which He shall Choose; in The Feast of Unleavened Bread (Spring Holy Days – see Leviticus 23), and in The Feast of Weeks (at Pentecost), and in The Feast of Tabernacles (Fall Holy Days – see Leviticus 23): and they shall NOT Appear before The LORD EMPTY: Every man shall give as he is able, according to The Blessing of The LORD thy God which He hath Given thee!!!" (Deuteronomy 16:16).

God Tells the members of His Church to bring an Offering, when we Assemble before Him on Holy Days, as each man purposes in his heart (2 Corinthians 9:6-8 / Exodus 25:1-9 / Malachi 3:6-12).

This would be applicable to us today. Let's read:

"But this I Say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is Able to Make ALL Grace Abound Toward YOU; that YE, Always having ALL Sufficiency in ALL Things, May Abound To Every Good Work!!!"

"And The LORD Spake unto Moses, Saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they Bring Me An Offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take My Offering. And this is The Offering which ye shall take of them: gold, and silver, and brass..." (Exodus 25:1-9).

"For I am The LORD, I Change NOT; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed! Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from Mine Ordinances, and have

not kept them! Return unto Me, and I will Return unto you, Saith The LORD of Hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me!!! But ve say, Wherein have we robbed Thee? In Tithes and Offerings!!! Ye are cursed with a Curse: for ye have robbed Me, even this whole nation!!! Bring ve all the Tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine House, and prove Me now herewith, Saith The LORD of Hosts, if I will not OPEN you the Windows of Heaven, and pour you out a Blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it!!! And I will Rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall NOT destroy the fruits of your ground; Neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, Saith The LORD of Hosts! And all nations shall call you Blessed: for ve shall be a delightsome land, Saith The LORD of Hosts!!!" (Malachi 3:6-12).

God Tells Us NOT to pass a collection plate at church services! www.onug.us

He leaves the responsibility of Tithing and Offerings up to the Individual Disciple, and to each head of each household; for them to contribute to whatever fold of His Sheep, which God has attached them to (John 10:16). But make no mistake, when you Come Before The True God, there are Curses or Blessings associated with How we Worship God, and with How we Honor Him with our finances! So today, make sure you have examined yourself, and your finances, before your Heavenly Father.

On God's Holy Feast Days we are Commanded to Appear before God with an Offering. For those who do not yet Understand this Truth; please Read our Bible Study on The Truth about Tithing and Offerings in God's Church, at www.onug.us

Do YOU Give Commanded Holy Day Offerings To God?



The Story of a poor widow in Luke 21:1-4, Shows Us that Jesus Validated Holy Day Offerings, and that Christ KNOWS if we are Keeping His (Leviticus 23:1-44) Holy Feast Days; and He KNOWS HOW MUCH WE GIVE ALSO (2 Corinthians 9:6-15)!!!

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visit our website at www.onug.us., or you can mail a check to us at the address listed at the end of today's Study. For those in attendance today, that wish to make a Holy Day Offering, we have an Offering Basket available for you to do so. We will now take up God's Holy Day Offerings:

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 become what we repeatedly THINK about (All day long), we are what we repeatedly DO (Proverbs 23:7 / Romans 2:13 / Jeremiah 11:6 / Matthew 7:21, 24 / John 13:15, 17 / James 1:22)!!! www.onug.us

Jesus Said He will REJECT those He Calls, who will NOT give up their personal interests, and who Will NOT Replace them with ONLY God's Way of Doing Things (Luke 14:16-35 / Matthew 10:37-38)!!! www.onug.us

When we Love God, we will demonstrate our Love of God, by being OBEDIENT to God (John 14:15, 15:10)! It is impossible to Love God without being Obedient to Him (John 8:54-55 / 1 John 2:3-4)! It is impossible to serve both God and Satan at the same time (Matthew 6:24 / Luke 6:13). We Must Choose... and inaction after Knowing the Truth, is a Definite Decision (Revelation 3:20-22)!!!



The Bible Shows Us, over and over again, that God Rewards Us according to our Obedience to Him. Although we are Saved by GRACE (invited to participate in The Marriage Supper of The Lamb); we are Rewarded (Given a position of Authority in God's Eternal Kingdom) **According to our Works** (Revelation 2:23, 20:12, 22:12 / Romans 2:6, 14:12 / 2 Corinthians 5:10)! God is Very Clear here: MANY who will want to participate in The Marriage Supper, WILL NOT be able to, due to their decision to do

things their way, instead of HOW God Clearly Commands (Revelation 19:6-9 / Luke 13:18-30)!!!

God's Plan is to Freely Offer Salvation to all the people who have ever lived on the face of this earth (from the time of Adam, until the last human is born of a woman) (see Hebrews 9:11-15, 23-28 / Revelation 22:16-17); but God Will Determine in what order, and when, we are Called to Hear and Understand This Message – in this life, or afterwards - when we come up in The Second Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:41-42 / Matthew 13:11-17).

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!!! This is HOW we become High Priests of God in The World Tomorrow, by Using His Power, His Spirit; to GROW into Christ-like Beings, in the flesh, NOW!!!

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 began to Fulfill their Responsibilities as Apostles. Now, on Pentecost, many more received His Spirit.

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



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"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). www.onug.us

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 they all Received The Holy Spirit (verses 40-41).



How Do You Baptize 3,000 people in an afternoon?

- 1. First you start with ten Disciples, an hour and a half after The Resurrection, after sundown on Sabbath, and early on Sunday night (Matthew 28:1-10 / John 20:18-23);
- 2. Then you gather 120 more, of the Church Leadership in Jerusalem; who were all previously Baptized by either Christ, or His Apostles - into the same upper room that the Disciples kept Passover in. It was also where Jesus resided with His Church, during the last 40 days that He was on earth, after The Resurrection. You have them WAIT, in Obedience to The Command of Christ, to wait in Jerusalem; until The Holy Spirit Comes - On Pentecost (Acts 1:1-26).

Note: These 120 had additional Hands-On, Specialize Training from none other, than The Risen Jesus Christ; for 40 whole days after The Resurrection (Acts 1:3)! At this time in Biblical chronology, only the ten Disciples had God's Holy Spirit; Thomas had not yet Received It (John 20:18-23)!

The 120 Church Elders (no Spirit yet), along with the 10 Disciples (who have God's Holy Spirit), and Thomas (who does not yet have The Spirit); these will be those men who will assist in Baptizing those Called, in the massive church growth, which is about to occur; in the afternoon of hours of Pentecost Day!!!

- 3. Then on Pentecost Morning, about 9 am, the Holy Spirit comes to Thomas, and the 120 in the Upper Room (Acts 2:1-4)!!! This is the MORNING of The Day of Pentecost!!!
- 4. Then they eat lunch! It's a Feast Day, and God's Children FEAST on His Holy Days!!! Time Frame: maybe 9-11 am? Lunch Time: maybe 11 am 1 pm?

Notice, Acts 2:5-36 happens in the Temple AFTER LUNCH; (verses 5-6)! This sets the stage for Acts 2:37-41.

5. It would take maybe two hours for the stories of what happened in Acts 2:1-4 to circulate through Jerusalem! People would be gathering at the Temple, in the afternoon,

to continue The Holy Day Worship, Studies, and Celebrations!!! Time Frame: maybe 1 pm – 3 pm for Peter to Preach Acts 2:5-36 to them!!!

Baptizing 3,000 people!!!

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- 6. By the time Acts 2:41 happened, you would need to get 3,000 people out of the Temple, and down to a river, or a lake; in order to Baptize them in deep water. This could easily take an hour, if the Disciples, and the 120 Elders, split up, and went in an organized fashion, to different places where there was much water (John 3:23)! Time Frame: 3 pm- 4 pm.
- 7. If you take the 10 Disciples, and now the 120 (to include Thomas) who now have God's Holy Spirit after Acts 2:1-4; then you have potentially around 130 Apostles / Elders who can Baptize others! If it takes 5 minutes to Baptize each individual properly (3,000 divided by 130 = 23); it would mean each Church Leader would Baptize on average 23 people! 23 People x 5 minutes = 115 minutes; or each Church Leader could Baptize 23 people each under 2 hours!!! Time Frame: 4 pm 6 pm. The whole operation of Baptizing 3,000 could be completed by sundown; thus exactly fulfilling Acts 2:41!!!

Note also, that some might have only been Baptized, without receiving The Holy Spirit; and could have had hands laid on them later, in order to Receive The Holy Spirit (Acts 8:9-25); OR NOT, as was the case with Simon Magnus!!! Acts 2:5 tells us, that the 3,000 were devout men who Understood The Wonderful Works of God (Acts 2:11); so Giving them The Holy Spirit, is NOT out of the Acts 10:44-47 context!!!



For more about Water Baptism, READ our Bible Study on this subject, ALWAYS Available at www.onug.us



Our personal opportunity to Receive Eternal Life, is dependent upon our Individual Obedience to ALL of The Teachings of God (2 Thessalonians 2:15 / Philippians 4:9 / 2 Timothy 3:14). But we CANNOT Overcome, unless we Receive The Gift of God's Holy Spirit, FIRST! We CANNOT Obey God, unless we HAVE God's Holy Spirit within us (Romans 8:1-8).

The Annual Feast of Pentecost is ALL ABOUT those "few", Ordained and Called BY God; who FIND The Strait, Narrow Gate, BEFORE The Return of Jesus Christ (Matthew 7:13-14). Pentecost is about those who, Through The Power of The Holy Spirit, KEEP The Commandments of God, and are Raised Up as Immortal, as Kings and Priests, to Rule with Christ, at His Return (Romans 8:9-16)!!!

Modern Era, Christian teachings, concerning the consequences of the behavior of believers in Christ; are for the most part – incorrect. The smooth, watered down "gospels" circulating in many churches today, are largely responsible for destroying the moral character of a great many members within our "Christian" churches; and are dangerously misleading! According to The Actual Words of Jesus Christ; Scripture CANNOT be violated without Dire Consequences (Matthew 7:15-29 / Exodus 31:12-18 / Deuteronomy 30:19-20 / Joshua 24:15 / Matthew 19:17, 21, 26, 28-30)!

In Part One of this study: **Jesus Christ And The Day of Pentecost:** (Part One), www.onug.us

...we discussed HOW God's Seven Annual Holy Days, or Feast Days, were centered around the TWO Harvest seasons in the region of Judea.

The first harvest, a small one in the spring, was followed by the much larger main harvest which occurs in the fall.

We also Showed you from your Bible, how these two Physical harvests, Foreshadowed The TWO Great Harvests of mankind into The Kingdom of God, Established on this earth!!!

- **The First Harvest**: Revelation 2:23, 14:1-16 / Matthew 13:1-53 / Revelation 20:1-6, Daniel 7:17-18, 21-22, 1 Corinthians 6:2-3, Acts 17:31 / Zechariah 14:1-5, 16-19 / Revelation 5:9-10.
- **The Second Harvest**: Daniel 7:10 / Revelation 20:5, 10-15 / Ezekiel 37:1-6, 24-28 / Isaiah 65:19-25, 17 / Revelation 21:1-7, 22:1-7, 12-21. www.onug.us

By now you should have begun to develop a pretty good Understanding, from God's Holy Word, The Bible; of what The Feast of Pentecost is all about (Colossians 1:26-29). It is an Understanding that very few people in the world have! Those who reject God's Holy Days, also reject without knowing it, The Keys to Understanding God's Plan and His Timetable to Save all of mankind from death and sin!!!

You now Know, and have read for yourself, that The Bible Speaks of Two Resurrections from the dead. You now Know The Old Covenant, The Law, and The Holy Days have not been "done away with" as many have been told! Continue to read your Bible. Imitate The Biblical Example of Jesus Christ, and Walk as He Walked. You will not become a Pillar in the Temple unless you DO (Revelation 3:5-13)!!! www.onug.us

Take the time today, on This Annual Holy Feast Day of Pentecost, to consider what This Day Pictures. Consider its role in God's Master Plan for humanity. Realize that you have been Called by God, to Prepare Yourself to be in The First Harvest of mankind! What A Tremendous Honor God Bestows upon us! Realize that God, The Master Sower, wants to seed your mind with His Awesome Power (The Holy Spirit)! God has Called you, NOW, to prepare yourself to Rule with Christ for a thousand years, to bring God's Government to this earth; and finally to Help Bring and Teach **The Salvation Message** to EVERY HUMAN BEING who has

ever lived – when they are Resurrected in the Fall and Final Harvest: The Second Resurrection of the dead!

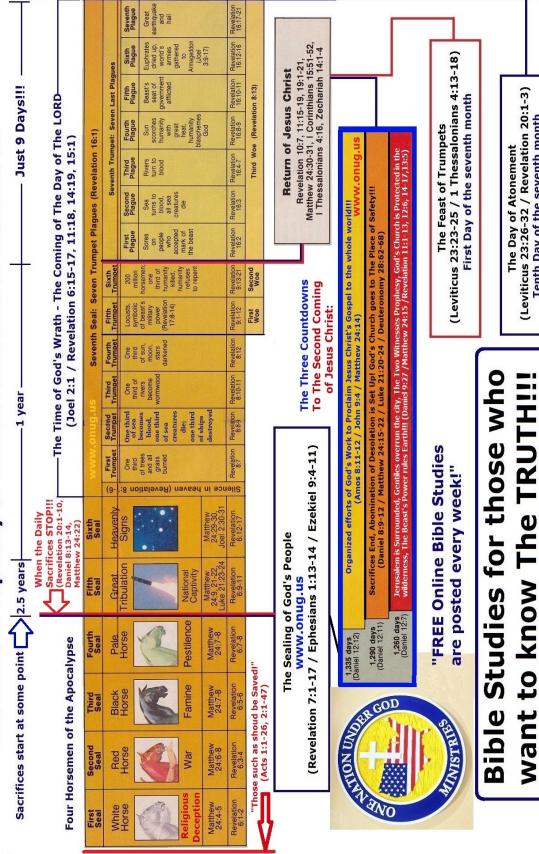
We will Teach Billions Upon Billions, The Ways of God!!! Most will overcome sin, as we did; and then join us in The Eternal Kingdom of God! Realize this though; that most will be subjects, and citizens, that most will be called least in The Kingdom of God – simply because they Disobeyed God NOW, in this lifetime, as The First Harvest is about to be reaped (Matthew 5:10-20 / Revelation 21:24, 3:12-13 / Psalm 119:172-176)!!!



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(Isaiah 2:1-22, 11:1-16, 58:11-14,66:22-24)

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Tenth Day of the seventh month

Keeping God's Law is **The Narrow Path** (Matthew 7:13-15 / 1 John 2:4-6 / Matthew 11:29 / John 13:15, 15:4-5, 10 / 1 Peter 2:21 / 1 John 3:24, 4:17). Not many are Called to be Pillars in The Temple; even fewer Accept Christ's Offer, and enroll in **The Divine Challenge** - to Overcome and to Sit upon The Throne that has been Prepared for them since before the world was (Revelation 3:20-22 / Matthew 25:21 / Proverbs 14:35)!!! Can YOU hear Christ's Voice calling you? I CAN!!!!

Thank you, LORD, for having such an AWESOME Plan to Redeem ALL of Mankind! Thank you, LORD, for Revealing Your Plan, The Kingdom Plan, to me through Your Word and by Your Spirit! Thank you LORD, for Offering ME such a Great Part in YOUR Kingdom Plan!!! www.onug.us

"... To all the saints in Christ Jesus... Grace be unto you, and Peace, from God Our Father, and from The Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your Fellowship in The Gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath Begun a Good Work in you Will Perform It until The Day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:1-6)!!!

"Behold, what manner of LOVE The Father hath Bestowed upon us, that we should be Called 'The Sons of God'" (1 John 3:1)!!!

Because we have the Holy Spirit Given to us, and CELEBRATE THAT GIFT, Each Year on Pentecost; We WILL COME UP IN THE FIRST RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD; AND LIVE AND RULE WITH CHRIST - FOREVER (1 John 3:1-4 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Revelation 5:10, 20:4-6)!!! Amen, Amen, Amen!!! www.onug.us

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

- submitted by Pastor R. C. Brown III

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Roman Year	Passover	Feast of Unleavened Bread	Pentecost	Feast of Trumpets	Day of Atonement	Feast of Tabernacles	The Eighth Day
2013	March 25	March 26-April 1	May 19	Sept. 5	Sept. 14	Sept. 19-25	Sept. 26
2014	April 14	April 15-21	June 8	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	Oct. 9-15	Oct. 16
2015	April 3	April 4-10	May 24	Sept. 14	Sept. 23	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Oct. 5
2016	April 22	April 23-29	June 12	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2017	April 10	April 11-17	June 4	Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 12
2018	March 30	March 31-April 6	May 20	Sept. 10	Sept. 19	Sept. 24-30	Oct. 1
2019	April 19	April 20-26	June 9	Sept. 30	Oct. 9	Oct. 14-20	Oct. 21
2020	April 8	April 9-15	May 31	Sept. 19	Sept. 28	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 10
2021	March 27	March 28-April 3	May 16	Sept. 7	Sept. 16	Sept. 21-27	Sept. 28
2022	April 15	April 16-22	June 5	Sept. 26	Oct. 5	Oct. 10-16	Oct. 17
2023	April 5	April 6-12	May 28	Sept. 16	Sept. 25	Sept. 30-Oct. 6	Oct. 7
2024	April 22	April 23-29	June 16	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2025	April 12	April 13-19	June 1	Sept. 23	Oct. 2	Oct. 7-13	Oct. 14
2026	April 1	April 2-8	May 24	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	Oct. 3

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"But ye believe not, because ye are NOT of My Sheep, as I Said unto you. My Sheep Hear My Voice, and I Know them, and they Follow Me: And I Give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall Never Perish, Neither shall any man pluck them out of My Hand!!! My Father, Who Gave them Me, is Greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's Hand!!! I and my Father are One" (John 10:26-30).

Christians must Learn to Read The Bible, interpret The Scriptures according to Biblical Principles (1 Thessalonians

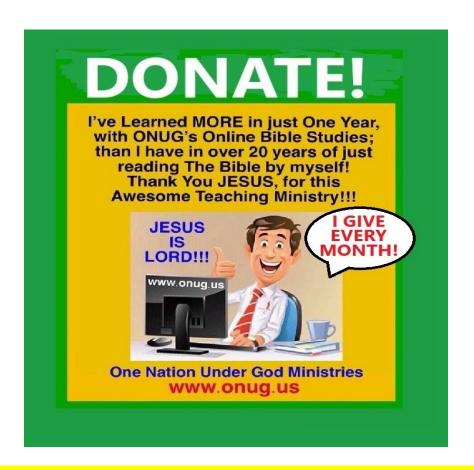
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be replaced; 6) several trees have fallen and must be cut up, 7) there is a massive debris field that must be removed from the grounds, 8) several major appliances used weekly by the Ministry were damaged in an electrical surge connected to the storm, and must be replaced. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO HELP WITH OUR HURRICANE REPAIRS AND RECOVERY, PLEASE ATTACH A NOTE TO YOUR DONATION (Attn: Hurricane Ian Relief). THANK YOU SO MUCHIL

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