

Outline- Lesson Five

Feasts of the Lord Fall 2009

Please note: The scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those to which we will be turning.

I. Feast of Pentecost (Harvest, Weeks) (*Lev. 23:15-17)

- a. Commemorates Lord coming down on Mt. Sinai and the giving of the Ten Commandments (Ex.19,20)
- b. Future fulfillment in person and work of Jesus (Col.2:16-17)
 - (1) Promise to send Holy Spirit (John 16:7;*Acts 1:4-8)
 - (2) The Holy Spirit empowers believers (*Acts2:1-5)
 - (3) Result of the fulfillment of Pentecost (Acts 2:37-41)
- c. Reason for Empowering on Pentecost
 - (1) Equipping for bringing in harvest of souls (Acts 1:8)
 - (2) God's heart for souls (II Pet. 3:9)

II. The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

- a. Indwells us (John 14:17;I Cor. 6:19; Rom. 8:9)
- b. Empowers us for the work of the ministry (Acts 1:8)
- c. Reveals truth to us (John 16:13)
- d. Enables us to understand spiritual realities (*I Cor 2:9-14)
- e. Seals us as sign of our covenant and is the earnest of our future inheritance. (II Cor.1:22; Eph 1:13-14)
- f. Gives us spiritual gifts (I Cor. 12:1-11; Rom. 12:4-8))

- g. Transforms us (*II Cor. 3:13-18)

III. Composition of the Church (*Lev.23:17)

- a. Both Jews and Gentiles are one in Christ (Gal.3:28; Acts 10:34-35; I Cor. 12:13)

IV. Understanding Gentiles and Jews in God's Plan

- a. Early church mainly composed of Jews
- b. Modern church mainly composed of Gentiles (Rom.11:25)
- c. Is God through with the Jews? No! (*Rom.11:1,2;12-36)
- d. Why there is a delay between Pentecost and next feasts
 - (1) God views time differently (*II Pet.3:8)
 - (2) Wants everyone to be saved (*II Pet.3:9)