

# MARANATHA CHAPEL

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## I. WHAT IS THE DAY OF PENTECOST?

### A. THE DAY WE COMMEMORATE THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

#### • Pentecost Signals The Beginning Of The Church Age.

- In the Greek language, *Shavuot* was known as *Pentecost* meaning 50th, since it was celebrated on the 50th day from the Feast of Firstfruits.

#### • What Really Happened On That Day Of Pentecost? - Acts 2:1-4)

### B. THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

#### • The Spirit Comes Like "Fire."

- Fire is associated with the Presence of God, and with Holiness (Psalm 97:3-4, Malachi 3:2)

- Revelation 3:18 - *I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.*

- Revelation 1:14, 19:12 - *His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire... His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.*

- What kind of 'fire' does the Spirit give us? The burning fire of conviction, that the Word of God is Spirit, Life and Truth!

- Jeremiah 20:9

#### • The Spirit Comes Like a Rushing Mighty "Wind."

- John 3:7-8 - *Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."*

#### • The Miracle Of Speaking In Foreign Tongues.

- 1 Corinthians 1:6-8 - *Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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