PENTECOST SUNDAY @ FPBC

05 JUNE 2022

THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

"POWER FROM ON HIGH"

FEASTS OF WEEKS (SHAVUOT)

PENTECOST

Along with Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles, Shavuot is one of three **Shalosh Regalim**, or **pilgrimage festivals**, during which all Jews were to report to the **Temple in Jerusalem to present offerings to God**. Shavuot is directly connected to Passover.

On the **second day of Passover**, an omer of grain was to be offered in the Temple, thus officially beginning the **Sefirat HaOmer** (**the counting of the omer**).

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This **counting lasts for 49 days or seven weeks** and **culminates in the festival that commemorates the birth of Israel**. Thus, it is also known as the **"Feasts of Weeks."**

The term **Pentecost** derives from the Greek word meaning **"fifty."**

THE BEGINNING OF THE NATION OF ISRAEL

SHAVUOT

On **Passover**, the Israelites were given **freedom from Pharaoh**; on **Shavuot**, they were **given the Torah**.

When the **Jews accepted the Torah**, they became servants of God. The **Nation of Israel was born**.

THE BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH
PENTECOST

Jesus fulfilled Passover by being the perfect "Lamb of God" who was sacrificed for our deliverance from sin and Satan.

Similarly, after Jesus went up to heaven, **the Holy Spirit was given at Pentecost**. When the disciples received the gift, they became witnesses for Christ. **The church was born**.

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ORAL BIBLE STORY

FROM RESURRECTION TO THE ASCENSION

LUKE 24:36-53

ACTS 1:1-14

ACTS 2:1-21

When Jesus had ascended into Heaven, from there, He poured out the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost

Peter & John
"Running to the Tomb"

JESUS
"Joins Two Disciples On The Road To EMMAUS"
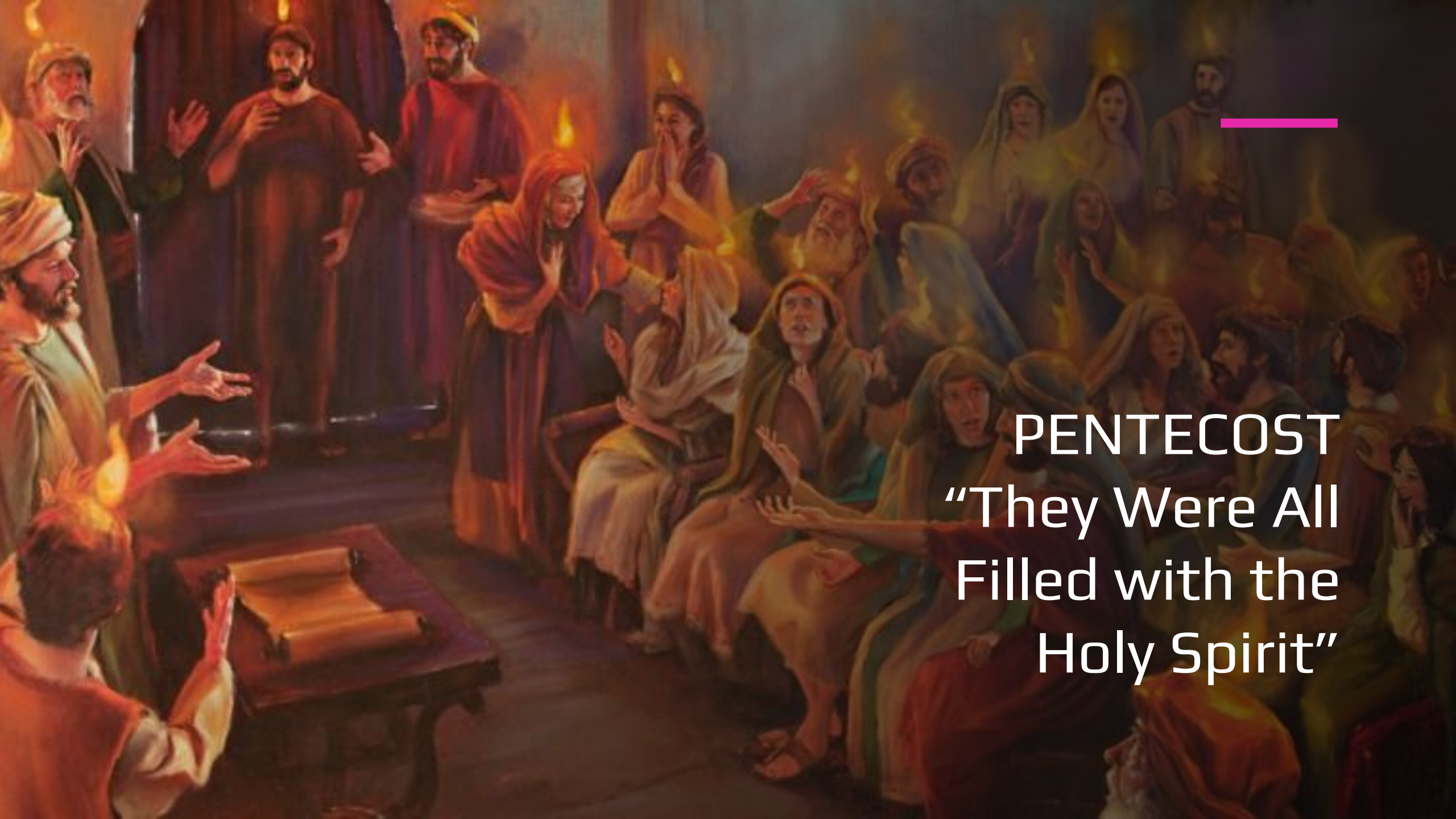
JESUS
"Known in the Breaking of Bread"

JESUS
"APPEARED TO THE DISCIPLES"

JESUS

"Ascended to Heaven"

PENTECOST
"They Were All
Filled with the
Holy Spirit"

PETER
"This is what was spoken by the Prophet Joel"

KEY OBSERVATIONS

FROM RESURRECTION TO THE ASCENSION

JESUS KNOWN

1. In the Breaking of Bread (Relationship)

2. The Opened Eyes (Spiritual Sight)

3. In the Burning Hearts (Passion Ignited)

4. Opened Minds (Understanding)

5. Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Power To Be A Witness)