

Pentecost 2023

The Giving of The Law/The Giving of the Spirit

I. Nine parallels between these two events in the Old/New Testaments

- 1. 50th Day OT/50th Day NT*
- 2. Supernatural Manifestations OT/Supernatural Manifestations NT*
- 3. Mount Sinai OT/Mount Zion NT*
- 4. Writing on Two Tablets of Stone OT/Writing/ Heart and Mind NT*
- 5. The Law Instructs OT/The Spirit Instructs NT*
- 6. Glory on the face of Moses OT/Glory on the face of Jesus NT*
- 7. Glory related to the Law OT/Glory related to the New Covenant NT*
- 8. Veiled face OT/Unveiled face NT*
- 9. 3000 die OT/3000 made alive in the Spirit NT*

II. Synonyms of Feast~ Shavuot, The Feast of Harvest, Feast of Weeks

III. In the natural, the feast was the wheat harvest. In the spiritual, Jesus said, "Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." (John 12:24)

IV. The Feast of Pentecost teaches us that we have the power to 'die to ourselves' and to 'live holy lives' as He commanded us to do. Without the power of the Holy Spirit, the directives to be kind, be holy, be forgiving, be generous, be hospitable, be merciful, be pure, be alert to the enemy become KILLER BEES. We have no ability to obey without the Holy Spirit. The LAW was a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ and to the end of ourselves. But Holy Spirit poured out in Acts 2 opened the way for all believers to live righteous lives to the glory of God. God gives us the power to do His will on the earth, and in grace, rewards us for all eternity as we yield to Him.

V. Live in wonder and amazement that the Holy Spirit is in YOU!!! You are the TEMPLE of the HOLY SPIRIT.

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