



Hope is Alive

The Living Hope of Pentecost

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

THE BIG IDEA: Pentecost Sunday – (The Giving of the Holy Spirit) was the Catalyst that created a Living Hope into Christ followers and Empowered them to Effectively Proclaim the Gospel.

1) The ORIGIN of Pentecost

- 'The Jewish feasts and celebrations were a shadow of the things to come through Jesus Christ'. - Colossians 2:16-17
- **Feast of Passover:** Celebrated the Hebrew's miraculous deliverance from Egypt
- **Feast of Pentecost:** Takes place "50" days after Passover:

2) The IMPACT of Pentecost...

- "I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men & women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days." - Joel 2:28-29
- The Holy Spirit came in a Personal, Powerful & Purposeful Way... To Reside within; to birth The Church & Empower it for The Great Commission...
- ...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8
- **Acts 2:1-13**

Spirit baptism was the catalyst in transforming the disciples & impacting cultures.

3) The PURPOSE of Pentecost... Today

You were BORN AGAIN for a DIVINE PURPOSE