

# REVIVAL

*And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.*

**Acts 2:1**

The day of Pentecost was the springboard of a great revival. It marked the beginning of a new era for the world, a new power of righteousness, a new mission of redemption and a new basis of fellowship. The Holy Spirit was given in a way He had never been before.

Was the Holy Spirit in the world before the day of Pentecost?

Pentecost means revival. Pentecost means everything associated with revival.

Let's look at Acts 2:1-21.

What do we see? Let's look at four things:

1. People of God in **unity**.
2. **Gathering** and **praying** in one accord.
3. Waiting **patiently**.
4. Determined to stay **until** the fire fell. What kind of fire was it?

Let's look at four things:

- A. It was a **holy fire** from Heaven.
- B. It was a fire of **God's presence**.
- C. It was a **purging** fire.
- D. It was a symbol of God's **presence** and **power** in the **midst** of the people.

Why was this fire/event so important?

1. It fulfilled Joel 2:27-30.
2. It fulfilled Matthew 3:11, 12; Luke 3:16.
3. It was proof that Jesus made it back to Heaven. John 7:37-39; 20:17

The Holy Spirit has been active in the world from the beginning.

*[1] In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

*[2] And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.*

**Genesis 1:1-2**

The activities of the Holy Spirit are visible through the writings of the Old

Testament.

[1] *The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,*

[2] *And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.*

[3] *And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest.* **Ezekiel 37:1-3**

[1] *And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,*

[2] *See, I have called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah:*

[3] *And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,* **Exodus 31:1-3**

[33] *Then all the Midianites and the Amalekites and the children of the east were gathered together, and went over, and pitched in the valley of Jezreel.*

[34] *But the Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon, and he blew a trumpet; and Abi-ezer was gathered after him.* **Judges 6:33-34**

*Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.* **1 Samuel 16:13**

*And they said unto him, Behold now, there be with thy servants fifty strong men; let them go, we pray thee, and seek thy master: lest peradventure the Spirit of the Lord hath taken him up, and cast him upon some mountain, or into some valley. And he said, Ye shall not send.* **2 Kings 2:16**

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came as He had never done before. Pentecost transformed the disciples. The Comforter had come, and they were no longer sorrowful.

[15] *If ye love me, keep my commandments.*

[16] *And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;*

[17] *Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.*

[18] *I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.* **John 14:15-18**

What are the results of Pentecost? Let's consider four things we can attribute to Pentecost:

1. Pentecost brought revival.
2. Pentecost brought a new power of righteousness.
3. Pentecost brought reproof and conviction (John 16:7-11)
4. Pentecost brought a new fellowship.

[38] *Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*

[39] *For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.* **Acts 2:38-39**