

SAVOURING OUR SAVIOUR DISH OF THE DAY 'Pentecost'

READ: (Leviticus 23:15-21 & Acts 2:1-4)

Q. SHARE a time when you saw the **POWER** of the Holy Spirit at work in your life and what do you think it led to?

Q. DO you think the Holy Spirit is as active in our church as He was in the early church and if not then **WHY** not?

(Acts 2) records the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, when the church itself was born and the life of all true believers were empowered to fulfil the will of God on earth.

Q. In WHAT ways is this pictured in the Feast of Weeks? (Leviticus 23:15-16)

Q. DID the Holy Spirit come because the early disciples prayed (Acts 1:14) or because it fulfilled God's plans?

Q. WHY were they to expect the Holy Spirit (John 14:16) and **HOW** did Pentecost change the way He was with God's people now compared to how He had been with them in the past? (eg: Judges 3:10 and Acts 2:4)

Q. WHY do you think the Holy Spirit was given to us? (eg: John 16:13 and Acts 1:8)

The new grain offering to the Lord (Leviticus 23:16) points to the new birth of the church at Pentecost where both Jew and Gentile are bound together in Christ as one body.

Q. WHAT (Leviticus 23:17) do you think two loaves picture here for us about the church?

(Consider Ephesians 2:14, compare John 8:17 & Acts 1:8)

- Q.** WHY these two loaves made from leaven when before unleavened bread had been called for?
(2 Corinthians 7:1)
- Q.** On WHAT basis does God (Leviticus 23:18-19) accept us then and HOW might we show our appreciation of it?
Consider (Deuteronomy 16:10 and 1 Corinthians 16:2)
- Q.** WHAT took place on Pentecost (Acts 2:4) that fulfilled The Feast of Weeks and ought to be the experience of every true believer to this day? (Ephesians 5:18)
- Q.** WHAT are the marks of a spirit filled life?
(Acts 2:42 – Acts 4:13, 20, 31, 34 – Acts 6:3 – Acts 7:60)

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