**THE FEAST OF PENTECOST:**

Greetings from the Revival Altar.

In God’s dealing with mankind, having a clear understanding of **the times and seasons** is vital if we are to gain speed.

Satan knows this and one way he hinders us is to obscure our understanding of the Biblical concept of times and seasons. (See Dan.7:25).

Following the chronology of creation, God created two great lights on the fourth Day for a purpose. This is what is written:

*And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:**5*  ***15*** *And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.* ***16*** *And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: [he made] the stars also (Gen.1:14-16).*

The word “seasons” in verse 14 is talking about the seasons of the seven feasts that God ordained for believers of every generation to observe in His Name.

Notice also that these two great lights are for rulership and dominion.

If you read the Book of Leviticus, you will see the seven Feasts that God ordained for believers to observe n every generation in Chapter 23.

The Feasts are:

**THE SEVEN FEASTS:**

1. Feast of Passover: Lev.23:5
2. Feast of Unleavened Bread: Lev.23:6
3. Feast of First Fruits: Lev.23:10
4. Feast of Pentecost: Lev.23:15-16
5. Feast of Trumpets: Lev.23:24

Trumpets sounded:

1. To make an announcement.
2. To proclaim a new season.
3. To prepare for war.
4. To announce the feasts.
5. Feast of Atonement: Lev.23:27: The mystery of the blood.
6. Feast of Tabernacles: Lev.23:33

Though these feasts are sometimes referred as the Jewish Feasts, the reality is that they are God’s ordained Feasts for believers in every generation.

*And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,* ***2*** *Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, [Concerning]* ***the feasts of the LORD****, which ye shall proclaim [to be] holy convocations, [even] these [are]* ***my feasts****.*

Notice that God refers to these Feasts as, “Feasts of the Lord” and “My Feasts.”

The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated on June 9, so we are in the Season of Pentecost.

The prophetic calendar of God revolves around these Feasts. Jesus’ first advent coincided with the Feast of Passover, more than two thousand years ago.

His return in Glory will also coincide with the Feast of Trumpets that will happen any moment now.

Historically, after Jesus’ resurrection, He commanded His followers to go and make disciples of all nations.

*And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.* ***19*** *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**2*  ***20*** *Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen. (Matt.28:18-20).*

However, He told them to wait until they were endued with Power from on High before embarking on the assignment.

***49*** *And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high (Lk.24:49).*

Pentecost is the endowment of power from ON HIGH to fulfill commanded assignments.

Before Pentecost, God would occasionally overshadow a Prophet to bring His counsel to His people, but from Pentecost, God came down in the form of the Holy Spirit to inhabit believers permanently, NEVER to depart again until He takes the believers back to heaven.

The only exception being that if a believer loses his salvation, of course the Holy Spirit will have to leave him. (See Rev.3:5).

Pentecost talks about a permanent, personal indwelling of the Holy Spirit on individual believers.

**This week is the Season of Pentecost**. The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated on June 9, 2019.

Pray for a personal fulfillment of Pentecost in your life.

Pray for a new infilling by the Holy Spirit in this season.

THE NEED TO GIVE TO THE PRESENT WORKS OF GOD:

The Lord told Moses to command the Jews to appear before Him three times a year, one of the Seasons being Pentecost and they were not to appear empty.

***16*** *Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the LORD empty:* ***17*** *Every man [shall give] as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee (Deut.16:16-17).*

During this season, the portals and gates are open to receive the gifts from believers and the portals and windows of heaven are also open to bless obedient believers.

Find a good ministry that is building according to pattern and give in this season. It will bless your generations.

The Lord commanded Team Messenger to hold a conference for women on June 29. Consider giving into such venture. It is the present work of God.

The Lord said He wants a Remnant of women that could lend Him their womb to birth the New Nigeria that will broadcast His Gospel to the Nations.

If you are led to give in that direction, contact Team Messenger/ Revival Altar.

Let me end by summarizing the purposes of Pentecost so that you can pray with focus.

**PURPOSES OF PENTECOST**: ACTS 1:4-11

1. Power to witness
* Lk.24:49
* Acts 1:8
* Acts 4:31-33
* 1Cor.4:20
1. Glorification of Christ

Acts 2:33

Phil.2:9

1Pet.3:22

Jn.16:14-15

1. A Gateway to the supernatural
* Heb.6:4-5
* Eph.1:13-14
1. Spirit empowered Prayers
* Rom.8:26-27
* Eph.6:18
* 1Ths.5:17-19
* Songs 5:2
* Lev.6:13
1. Revelation of Scriptures
* Jn.14:26
* Jn.16:13
* Acts 2:16-17
1. Daily Guidance
* Rom.8:14
* Eph.2:10
* Acts 16:6-10
* Is.40:13
1. Life for the whole person
* Is.58:11
* Rom.8:11
* 2Cor.4:4
* Jn.10:10
* Gal.2:20

For further studies on Pentecost and the Jewish Feasts see the following scriptures:

SCRIPTURES:

* Lev.23:1-44
* Ex.34:22
* Deut.16:16
* 2Chr.8:13
* Ezk.1
* Acts 2:1-47
* Jl.2:28-32
* Acts 1:4-11
* Act 20:16
* 1Cor.16:8
* Ja.1:18

I did a teaching on the Feast of Pentecost at our last Tuesday Sharing Meeting.

We are posting the Audio. Do find time to listen.

May the Lord keep you and cause His face to shine upon you continually.

Please celebrate Communion as often as possible in this season.

In Christ,

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