

DON'T MISS PENTECOST

- 1. Jesus made receiving the Holy Ghost about receiving power**
 - a. Commanded to receive Luke 24:49.
 - b. Doorway to the supernatural Ac. 1:8.

- 2. In the Church today we tend to associate receiving the Holy Ghost only with speaking in other tongues.**
 - a. Receiving the Holy Ghost includes speaking in tongues.
 - b. We can receive speaking in tongues but miss the purpose of receiving the Holy Ghost.

- 3. Receiving the power was in connection with Pentecost.**

UNDERSTANDING PENTECOST

- 1. Three major feasts in Jerusalem Exodus 23:14-16**
 - a. Passover
 - b. Pentecost - Feast of Harvest / Feast of Weeks
 - c. Tabernacles
- 2. The Feasts were after the times of seasonal rains and during the harvests**
 - a. first/former & latter rains
 - b. Sept/Oct & March/April
- 3. Rains and harvests were inseparable Deut. 11:14**
 - a. One was the precursor of the other.
 - b. Rain was so they could gather. No rain - no harvest.
 - c. It rarely rains in Israel outside of the seasons
 - d. Pentecost was in spring/grain (barley-wheat) harvest

PENTECOST CELEBRATED AT SINAI

1. Giving of the Commandments Exodus 20

2. Supernatural manifestations Ex. 19:16-19

Presence of God was evidenced by:

- the voice of the trumpet and sound
- thundering
- lightning
- thick clouds
- fire
- God answering by a voice