

# Pentecost Sunday

## **Obedience comes with love of Jesus and the help of the Spirit**

If (when) you love me, you will keep my commands.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate  
to help you and be with you forever--the Spirit of truth.

The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him.  
But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

## **Jesus assures his disciples he will not abandon them**

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me.

Because I live, you also will live.

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father,  
and you are in me, and I am in you.

## **Their love of Jesus will bring obedience to his teaching**

Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me.

The one who loves me will be loved by my Father,  
and I too will love them and show myself to them."

Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend  
to show yourself to us and not to the world?"

Jesus replied, "Anyone loves me will obey my teaching.

My Father will love them, and we will come to them  
and make our home with them.

Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching.

These words you hear are not my own;  
they belong to the Father who sent me.

## **The Holy Spirit will be the presence of Jesus within them**

All this I have spoken while still with you.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send  
in my name, will teach you all things  
and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:15-27



*As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."*

Mark 1:10-11



### **If & when we love Jesus, we will obey him**

We do not earn special status by obeying Jesus  
But love of Jesus brings the Spirit's help to obey  
Love of Jesus is the key to our obedience

### **The Spirit always draws us to Jesus**

He reminds us of the teachings of Jesus  
He empowers us to live in obedience to him  
For Jesus is present in each of us by his Spirit

You are not controlled by the sinful nature but by the Spirit,  
if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have  
the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. Romans 8:9

### **The Commands of Jesus**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul  
and mind. And love your neighbor as yourself.

Portions of Matthew 22:37-38



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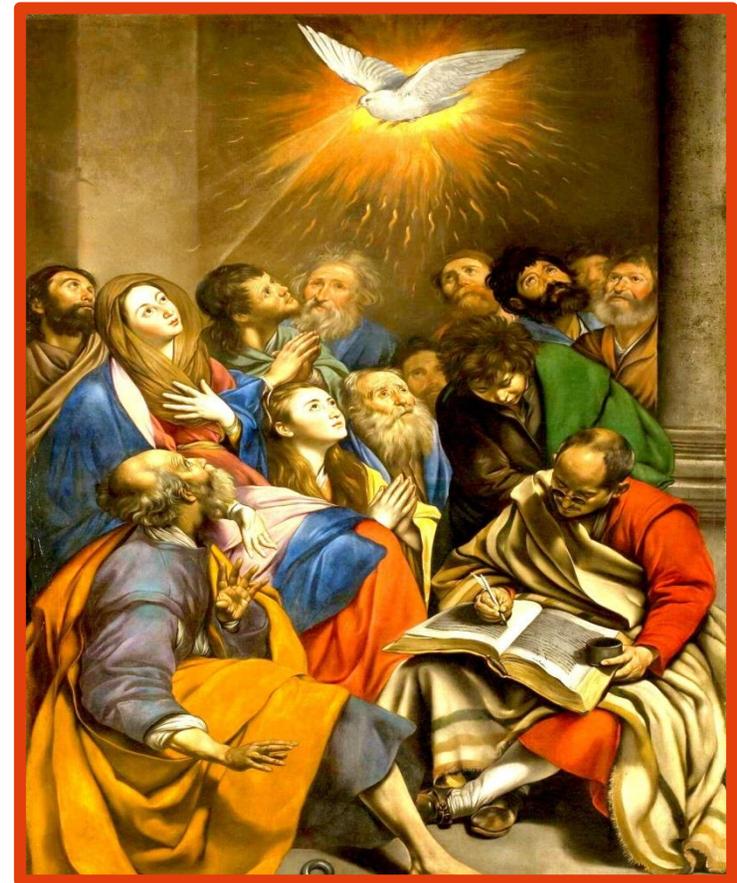
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When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.  
Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven  
and filled the whole house where they were sitting. Acts 1:1-2