

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1047: Why Did the Tongues of Fire Touch the Apostles?

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1. When was the Passover lamb slain in Israel and when was Jesus crucified? When was the offering of the first fruits and when was Jesus resurrected? What was the significance of these parallel events? (See Leviticus, chapters 23 and 25; Luke 23:54; Numbers 28:26, John 19:31; John 20:1; Luke 24:1)
2. What was the time relationship between Passover and Pentecost? What does the number 50 represent in the Old Testament? (See Exodus 23:16; Leviticus 23:16; Numbers 28:26; Deuteronomy 16:10)
3. There was another “50” in the Old Testament - the Year of Jubilee. What happened in the Year of Jubilee in ancient Israel? What does this indicate will happen in the future? (See Leviticus 25:8-13)
4. How did John the Baptist, baptize? How was this different from how John predicted Jesus would baptize Jesus’ followers? (See John 3:23, 26-36; Luke 3:16-17)
5. Describe the events of Pentecost. Where were the Apostles? Why is this event so significant and what started? (See Acts 1:4-8; Acts 2:1-12)
6. What are some of the terms used to describe Jesus’ followers? What have they done to earn the gift of God’s spirit? (See 1 Peter 2:9)
7. Why did the apostles begin ‘speaking in tongues’ at Pentecost (declaring the gospel message in many different languages)? Do we still see this same need for speaking in tongues today, why or why not? (See Acts 2:5-8, 12-16; Joel 2:28-32)
8. Why did Peter go to the home of Cornelius, a Gentile? What happened there? (See Acts 10:33-35, 44-47)
9. What happened when Paul went to Ephesus to see Apollos’ disciples? (See Acts 19:2-7) What is prophesying? What do the three events (Pentecost, Cornelius’ conversion, Apollos’ disciples at Ephesus) have in common?
10. What spiritual gifts does the Apostle Paul tell the Corinthians are the gifts they should desire? What gifts do you have and how can you better serve the Lord with your abilities? (See 1 Corinthians 12:28-31, 1 Corinthians 14)