## THE SALVATION SPECTRUM

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Acts 2:1-4 TPT, "1 On the day *PENTECOST* was being fulfilled, all the disciples were gathered in one place. 2 *Suddenly* they heard the sound of a violent blast of wind rushing into the house from out of the heavenly realm. The roar of the wind was so overpowering it was all anyone could bear! 3 Then all at once a pillar of fire appeared before their eyes. It separated into tongues of fire that engulfed each one of them. 4 *They were all filled and equipped with the Holy Spirit* and were inspired to speak in tongues empowered by the Spirit to speak in languages they had never learned!"

**PENTECOST** is right around the corner on May 19th. TheGreek Word, "pentēkostē," means the fiftieth day after the Passover Sabbath. For our Jewish brothers and sisters, it's also celebrated

as the Festival of Weeks, Festival of Harvest or Shavout (in Hebrew). Jesus' ascension is a type of firstfruits from the dead (Rev 1:5) which coincides with the time in which God had commanded the Nation of Israel to wave a sheaf composed of the firstfruits of their harvest (Lev 23:9-11). The Nation of Israel also commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mt Sinai on *PENTECOST*.

It was on this special Holy Day, the *DAY OF PENTECOST*, that God poured out his Holy Spirit upon the 120 believers who were united in one accord in prayer and intercession night and day (Acts 1:14-15). They became the **firstfruits** of God's spiritual harvest of humans. Jesus had commanded His disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the gift that the Father had promised (Acts 1:4). He declared to them that **Holy Spirit would come upon them and empower them** to be His messengers (Acts 1:8).

It was on *PENTECOST* that they suddenly heard the sound of a violent blast of wind, or a mighty rushing wind, from Heaven, and saw little Pillars of Fire that engulfed (surrounded or covered completely) each one of them. This was the same Pillar of Fire that guided them by night in the wilderness (Exodus 13:21). Only this time, each believer received an overpowering flame of fire that would empower them individually and lead them throughout their life.

Through the infilling of Holy Spirit, the church was born; believers were equipped and empowered to express God's mighty power; they were enabled to carry out Jesus' mission; they could bear witness to the gospel with boldness; and they were anointed as God's people to perform mighty miracles and wonders, in Jesus' Name!!! And it's still true today for all Believers of Christ. **PRAISE OUR LORD GOD ALMIGHTY**!!!

Heavenly Father, as we prepare to celebrate *PENTECOST*, we come together in one accord, waiting and trusting that Your promise still comes. Holy Spirit will engulf all those who are present and have surrendered wholeheartedly to Your commission. We wait with joyful expectation of the equipping, enabling and empowering through Holy Spirit in order to proclaim the Word of God freely, courageously, and boldly with Your miracles, signs and wonders to follow. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Proverbs 31:25 TPT, "Bold power and glorious majesty are wrapped around her as she laughs with joy over the latter days."

AMP, "Strength and dignity are her clothing *and* her position is strong and secure; And she smiles at the future [knowing that she and her family are prepared]."

Heavenly Father, we honor and bless all Mothers on this Mother's Day. We lift them up as Your daughters who are wrapped with Your bold power and glorious majesty; who are clothed in Your strength and dignity; who are positioned to be strong and secure in You. This Proverbial 31 Woman, smiles at her and her family's future and she laughs with the Joy of the Lord as her Strength for the latter days to come because she knows that they are well prepared. And Lord God, for our Mothers who have transitioned to Heaven: we honor, remember, and hold dear all of the beautiful memories and life-long lessons that they so lovingly shared with us. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray





FULL IMMERSION BAPTISMS - May 19, 2024

In accordance with Acts 2:41, when Peter preached his first sermon on **PENTECOST** and 3,000 new Believers in Christ were baptized and added to the church (the Body of Christ), JCRS will be celebrating **PENTECOST** Sunday with full immersion baptisms.





John 15:13 AMP, "No one has greater love [nor stronger commitment] than to lay down his own life for his friends."

We remember and honor all of the brave men and women who have served faithfully and sacrificed greatly for our country on this **MEMORIAL DAY**. We come together as one nation under God commemorating their courage, service and ultimate sacrifice.

Heavenly Father, thank You for the many brave men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms that we are blessed with today in Your United States of America. May they rest in peace in Your presence. And for all of the active



duty members that are currently serving, may we show our gratitude by genuinely thanking them for their service in our armed forces. May each service member sense Your immense love through our simple gesture. In Jesus' Name we pray

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