

Remembering Pentecost. Acts 2

A First. Why?

The helpfulness of a yearly rhythm of remembrance [Deut. 16]

The importance of Pentecost Acts 1:4-8; Matt. 1:11 [Mark 1:8, Luke 3:16, John 1:33-34]
[Jeremiah 31:31-34, Ezekiel 36:24-27, 39:29, Isaiah 44:3-5], Acts 11:15.

What does the coming of the Spirit tell us about the Lord Jesus?

Reminds us Jesus is the exalted Lord and effective Saviour: Acts 2:32-36, Hebrews 10:10
[Romans 1:4].

Assures us Jesus is our Present Saviour: Acts 2:21, 38-39; John 7:37-39

Points us to our hope Acts 2:17 [e.g. Ezekiel 36-48, Isaiah 65-66]

What does the coming of the Spirit tell us about believers in Jesus?

Reminds us who we are individually and collectively - Romans 8:9-10, 1 Cor. 3:16, 6:19-20

Assures us in the present of our inclusion amongst His people Romans 8:15-17, Galatians
4:6-7; Romans 5:5-8; Romans 8:13-14, Galatians 5:16-24, 2 Timothy 1:7

Points us to and makes us yearn for our future - 2 Cor. 1:22, 5:5, Eph. 1:14; Romans 8:23-25

What does the coming of the Spirit mean for the gospel of Jesus? Acts 2; Acts 1:8, John 14:26, 15:26,
16:7-15;

Reminds us that the Christian gospel is God's gospel John 8:12, Is. 42:6, 49:6, Matt. 28:18-20;
Acts 4:8, 31, 9:17; Luke 12:11-12, 21:13-14; Matt. 10:19-20; Acts 13:2, 16:6-10, 19:21

Assures us of God's help

Points us to: Rev. 5:9-10

Two commands and one word of encouragement.

Eph. 4:30, Isaiah 63:9-10

Galatians 5:22-25 [2 Tim. 1:7]