



EVERYTHING!

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Why Pentecost? What's the big deal about this event that took place fifty days after Jesus was raised from the dead? Is it really that important?

YES! It's extremely important—not just for Pentecostal believers but for *every* believer. Next to the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, Pentecost is the most pivotal and indispensable event in history. Why? Because on that day, EVERYTHING that Jesus paid for was now made available and *deposited within* believers—*everything*. *For in Christ there is all of God in a human body; so you have everything when you have Christ, and you are filled with God through your union with Christ. He is the highest Ruler, with authority over every other power* (Colossians 2:9,10 TLB).

Pentecost unleashed a new paradigm of God's power. For the first time ever, the Spirit of the living God was poured out not just *on* people but *in* people. And unlike the Old Testament times when God's Spirit came on certain people for a certain task, this time His Spirit was poured into people *permanently* (see 1 John 2:27).

Catch a fresh vision of this earth-shaking event! The *same* Spirit that raised Christ from the dead, the *same* Spirit that created the heavens and the earth, the *same* Spirit that formed the complex anatomy of every living creature we see can now make His home inside of believers of every language in every land!

*May blessing...be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) Who has blessed us in Christ with **every** spiritual (given by the Holy Spirit) blessing in the heavenly realm!* (Ephesians 1:3 AMP)

As a born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit child of God, you and I have **everything** we need to live a life of victory! The Spirit of Truth lives **in** us, and our physical body has literally become the temple of the Holy Spirit (see John 14:17; 1 Corinthians 3:16). The question is, *what do you need?* Do you need faith to overcome fear? It's yours through the Spirit. Do you need wisdom to shepherd your congregation or deal with difficult people? It's yours through the Spirit. Do you need healing for your body, favor with others or direction for the days ahead? These and **everything** else you need is yours through the life-giving Spirit of the living God in you!

*Thank You, Father, for clothing us with the supernatural power and person of the Holy Spirit. Thank You for giving us the ability to not only heal the sick, cast out demons and raise the dead, but also to love the unlovable, walk in joy and peace in spite of difficult circumstances, be patient while we wait for change, and live a pure life of self-control in the midst of a sex-saturated society. Holy Spirit, we welcome you into every area of our life. Help us to develop the habit of turning to You and leaning on You for **everything** we need. In Jesus' name!*

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