

ALL THESE NOTES USED AT DEARBORN VALLEY SUNDAY MORNING  
PENTECOST THE DAY OF BEGINNINGS AND NIGHT, OCT. 6, 1963

1. Pentecost was the beginning of the preaching of the gospel.
  1. Peter preached the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
  2. These facts could not have been preached until they had occurred.
  3. these facts constitute the gospel and this was the first time the gospel was preached in fact. MCMMLXXXIII  
1 Corinthians 15:1-4
  
2. Pentecost was the beginning of the rule of the Spirit.
  1. He came on Pentecost to abide with us forever.  
John 14:16
  2. He was the Author of the word. 2 Tim. 3:16
  3. He abides with us today in the Word. John 6:63  
(1) What the Word does the Spirit does and what the Spirit does the Word does.
  
3. Pentecost was the beginning of the Christian age.
  1. The old institution was completed with the death of Christ. However, it did not pass away until the establishment of the new on Pentecost. Matt. 5:17,18  
Col. 2:14
  
4. PENTECOST WAS the beginning of salvation through Christ.
  1. For the first time sinners asked what they must do to be saved. Acts 2:37,38.
  
5. Pentecost was the beginning of the church of Jesus Christ.
  - 1 Jesus had said, "I will build my church." Matt. 16:18
  2. They were added to the church on Pentecost for the first time. Acts 2:47

## A FEW PROPHETIC FACTS LEADING UP TO PENTECOST

1. PENTECOST: Fiftieth day.
2. By WAY OF INTRODUCTION WE CONSIDER A FEW FACTS OF A PROPHETIC NATURE:
  1. The word of the Lord was to go forth from Jerusalem. Isaiah 2:3
  2. In the last days of the Jewish economy, He would pour out of His Spirit upon all flesh (Jew and Gentile). Joel 2:28, 29
  3. Jesus had given unto Peter and the other apostles the authority to state the terms of pardon under the new covenant. Matt. 16:18, 19, 18:18
  4. In speaking with the apostles he had promised, "For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days hence." Acts 1:5
  5. They were to tarry in Jerusalem until this power came upon them. Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4
  6. The new message of salvation through Christ was to be preached first at Jerusalem. Luke 24:45-49