

GOD WITH US

Session Ten: In the Spirit

The descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost marks the beginning of another vital stage in the unfolding drama of Scripture. The account in Acts 1 and 2 is not a model for the experience of every individual believer, but the record of the coming of God at a defining moment in history.



1. Where in the Bible are we introduced to the person of the Holy Spirit?

2. Read Genesis 1:1-3. What relationship do we see between the Spirit of God and his Word?

3. Read Exodus 19:16-19 and Acts 2:1-4.

- What are the similarities between these two accounts?

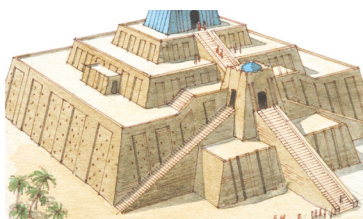


- As we study Pentecost, why is it important to understand what happened centuries before at Mount Sinai?

4. A similar period of time (50 days) separates the first Passover from Sinai (Exodus 12 and 19) and Christ's Passion from Pentecost. What is the significance of this?

5. What was the goal of the 'Babel builders'? (See Genesis 11:1-4)

6. How does the 'spirit of Babel' differ from the work of the Spirit of God in his people? (See 1 Peter 2:4-5; Ephesians 2:20-22; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 6:14-16)



Home Study: Read Acts 22:1-21; 23:6-11; Romans 5:12-19; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16; Ephesians 2