



May 10

# Pentecost: The Birthday of the Church

## TODAY'S TREASURES



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. ~ ACTS 1:8 (NLT)

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. ~ ACTS 2:1-6 (NLT)

[Peter said], God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this. Now he is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God's right hand. And the Father, as he had promised, gave him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us, just as you see and hear today. ~ ACTS 2:32-33 (NLT)

Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all. ~ ACTS 2:41 (NLT)

## MORE TREASURES

Matthew 3:11; 16:18; Acts 1:4-5; 2:1-47

## PRAYER

*Father, what a glorious day it was when You began Your church!  
I stand in awe of the birth of the Body of Christ!  
Glory to God!  
Amen!*