

The Feast of Pentecost III – Pt 2

“Blessed – happy, fortunate (to be envied) - are the people who know the joyful sound (**who understand and appreciate the spiritual blessings symbolized by the Feasts**); they shall walk, O Lord, in the light and favor of Thy countenance” *Psalm 89:15 Amplified*

Consider *Deuteronomy 16:16*...

I

The **power** of Pentecost is the Holy Ghost came. *Acts 2:1-4*

II

The **significance** of Pentecost is that the church was birthed. *Acts 2:42-47*

Consider *Acts 2:47* and *Matthew 16:18-19*

1. The church is the **instrument** of the kingdom of God in the earth today.
2. The church is God’s only legal and legitimate governmental agency in the earth.
3. The church is a gathering of **citizens** called out from their homes into some public place, an assembly. *Ephesians 1:19-23*
4. The church is an assembly of the people convened at the public place of the council for the purpose of **deliberating**.

5. The church is a **company** of Christian, or of those who, hoping for eternal salvation through Jesus Christ, observe their own religious rites, hold their own religious meetings, and manage their own affairs, according to regulations prescribed for the body for order’s sake. *1 Corinthians 16:19*
6. The church is the **whole body** of Christians scattered throughout the earth. *Colossians 1:18*
7. The church is the **assembly** of **faithful** Christians already dead and written in heaven. *Hebrews 12:23*

III

The **effectiveness** of Pentecost is everyone heard in their own language. *Acts 2:5-11*

Nations have languages.

Systems also have languages.

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