

Sunday Supplement - HIStory Week 5

"From Sinai to Pentecost: From Stone to Spirit"

Leviticus 23 - Exodus 32 - Acts 2 (ESV)

Summary Points

- • The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) in Leviticus 23 celebrated the wheat harvest and later became associated with the giving of the Law at Sinai.
- • At the first Pentecost, 3,000 died under judgment after the golden calf; at the second Pentecost, 3,000 were saved through the Spirit (Acts 2).
- • The law given on stone tablets was external; the Spirit writes God's law on our hearts, empowering us for holy living.
- • The Pentecost in Acts 2 was a spiritual harvest - the birth of the Church and fulfillment of God's promise to dwell within His people.
- • The Holy Spirit empowers believers for mission, holiness, and unity as God's Spirit-filled people.

Reflection Questions

- • Have I experienced the difference between knowing God's law and being empowered to live it by the Spirit?
- • What areas of my life need to be surrendered for the Holy Spirit to shape me more deeply?
- • Am I participating in God's ongoing harvest by sharing the gospel and loving others well?

Action Steps This Week

- • Read Exodus 32 and Acts 2 together and note the contrasts between judgment and grace, law and Spirit.
- • Pray each day this week: 'Holy Spirit, fill me, teach me, and empower me to love and obey You.'
- • Ask God to show you someone who needs to be invited into the spiritual harvest - and reach out to them.