

SHAVUOT

Some call it Pentecost

When is Shavuot?

- Leviticus 23; 15-16, ¶ Ye shall count also to you from the morrow after the Sabbath, even from the day that ye shall bring the sheaf of the shake offering, seven Sabbaths, they shall be complete.16 Unto the morrow after the seventh Sabbath shall ye number fifty days: then ye shall bring a new meat offering unto the Lord. (1599 Geneva Bible)
- Shavuot will always be on the first day of the week.

WHAT IS SHAVUOT ?

- We remember the giving of the 10 commandments, the 10 matters or things

HOW DOES GOD WANT US TO COME TO HIM?

- With an attitude of celebration, Deuteronomy 14; 23-26
- We approach God with joy and wonder
- We work out our salvation with fear and trembling: Philippians 2; 12 Mark 5; 33
- We should try to understand the difference

WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED PENTECOST ?

- We must understand the timing from the crucifixion to the ascension to understand what we call Pentecost today is the feast of Shavuot
- 40 days from resurrection to the ascension, then 10 days for the disciples to make the mistakes they made trying to replace Judas, (Acts 1) brings us to the 50th day after the feast of first fruits.
- Be careful reading Acts 1 Luke refers back to his Gospel, so re-read the last couple chapters of Luke if you need to

HOW MANY PEOPLE FIT IN THE UPPER ROOM ?

- Luke 24; 52-53 the disciples returned to Jerusalem and were **continually in the temple**
- Acts 1; 15 there were about 120 disciples
- The disciples met on the temple mount in a place known as Solomon's porch: Acts 3; 11 and 5; 12
- They knew it well as Yeshua taught there John 10; 23
- The Holy Spirit came to all of the disciples not just 11 in a small upstairs men's bedroom where no women would be allowed

WHAT HAPPENS AT SHAVUOT DIDN'T STAY THERE

Sanai

- Smoke and fire on the mountain
- God Himself speaks to the people and they all understand
- God gives the 10 Commandments
- The people beg Moshe to be their intercessor

temple

- Pillar of fire that separates and rests on the disciples
- The disciples speak and the people understand
- Peter tells about Yeshua
- Many people accept Yeshua and mikvah (baptized)
- The Holy Spirit intercedes