Sermon Series

The Sermon On The Mount



Pentecost Sunday



"...you will receive power (dynamis) when the Holy Spirit comes on you..."



"We cannot successfully live the Christian life in our own strength; the Father has sent the Holy Spirit to empower us; we are commanded in scripture to 'be filled with the Holy Spirit'."

John Wimber



Pentecost before Pentecost



"These festivals awakened echoes of the great story which dominated the long memories of Jewish people, the story of the Exodus from Egypt, when God fulfilled his promises to Abraham by rescuing his people. Passover was the time when the lambs were sacrificed, and the Israelites were saved from the avenging angel who slew the firstborn of the Egyptians. Off went the Israelites that very night, and passed through the Red Sea into the Sinai desert.

Then, 50 days after Passover, they came to Mount Sinai, where Moses received the law. Pentecost, the fiftieth day, isn't (in other words) just about the 'first fruits', the sheaf which says the harvest has begun. It's about God giving to his redeemed people the way of life by which they must now carry out his purposes."

N. T. Wright



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Sinai & The 10 Commandments



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Jesus' Ascension & The Sending of the HS



"Here, Jesus has gone up into heaven in the ascension, and... he is now coming down again, not with a written law carved on tablets of stone, but with the dynamic energy of the law, designed to be written on human hearts."

N. T. Wright



Acts 2: The Arrival of the Holy Spirit



"The Divine Energy"



"The Holy Spirit is the love relationship between the Father and the Son. It is this relationship itself that is gratuitously given to us! Or better, we are included inside this love. Wow. This is salvation in one woderful snapshot."

Richard Rohr



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Makes

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We cannot do the Sermon On The Mount on our own!



A Three Part Invitation



"Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 1:4-5



Don't Leave

Wait

Receive



Prayer

by Fleming Rutledge



Come Holy Spirit, come like a fire and burn. Come like a wind and cleanse. Convict, convert, and consecrate our hearts to our great good and to your great glory. *Amen*.