"And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

Ezekiel 37:14

John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

Luke 3:16

<sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Acts 1:4-5

- I. Pentecost—v.1
- II. Wind-v.2
- III. Fire—v.3
- IV. Tongues—v.4

"You shall count seven weeks. Begin to count the seven weeks from the time the sickle is first put to the standing grain. <sup>10</sup>Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the Lord your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the Lord your God blesses you.

<sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice before the Lord your God, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite who is within your towns, the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow who are among you, at the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name dwell there.

<sup>12</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt; and you shall be careful to observe these statutes."

Deuteronomy 16:9-12

- I. Pentecost—v.1
  - The Holy Spirit is God's greatest provision

#### Translating Parakletos—John 16:7

- · KJV—Comforter
- · ESV—Helper
- NIV—Advocate
- NRSV—Advocate with footnote,
   "or Helper"
- · CSB-Counselor
- · MSG—Friend

- I. Pentecost—v.1
- II. Wind—v.2

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

- Genesis 1:1-2 (NRSV)

- I. Pentecost—v.1
- II. Wind—v.2
  - The Holy Spirit creates God's new community

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Acts 2:37-38, 41

#### "You've got to show up to grow up."

- Rich Sylvester

<sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

Ephesians 4:14-15

- I. Pentecost—v.1
- II. Wind-v.2
- III. Fire—v.3

And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.

Exodus 3:2

- I. Pentecost—v.1
- II. Wind—v.2
- III. Fire—v.3
  - The Holy Spirit makes every believer a burning bush

- I. Pentecost—v.1
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- I. Pentecost—v.1
- II. Wind-v.2
- III. Fire—v.3
- IV. Tongues—v.4
  - The Holy Spirit powers the call to explore

Acts 1:8
Power = Gk. *Dunamis* 

#### Acts 1:8—Jesus' call to explore

- · Jerusalem = right where you are
- Judea and Samaria = respectively, close by but culturally similar and close by but culturally different
- End of the earth = further than you ever thought Jesus would take you

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