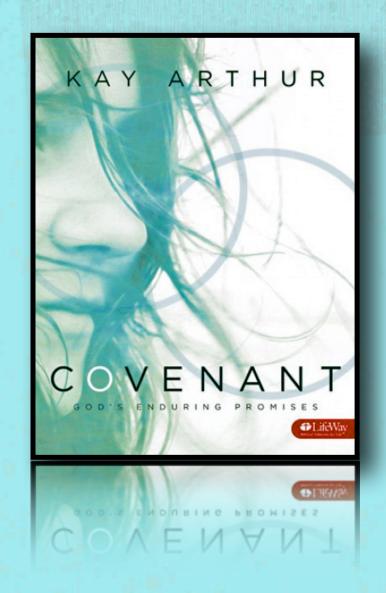


VINTAGE IDEAS FOR LIVING TODAY



COUENANT

A WOMEN'S STUDY ON GOD'S PROMISES

Mornings:

Wednesdays, Jan. 29th - April 2nd 9am - 11am

Nights:

Thursdays, Jan. 30th - April 3rd 6:30pm - 8:30pm

daughters & DATE NIGHT!

(High School aged daughters and younger)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH @ SIERRA COMMUNITY CHURCH



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

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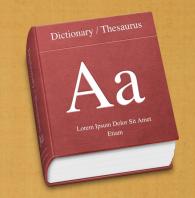
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Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem. You will be my witnesses in all Judea and Samaria. And you will be my witnesses from one end of the earth to the other." —Acts 1:8

"Witness": martys -from mä'r-tüs

Historical



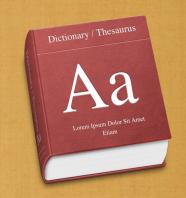
Ethical

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Testify about Who Jesus is & What it means to follow Him

"Power": dynamis -from dü-nä-mēs

residing in a thing by virtue of its nature



Empowered/
Enabled

Acts 2:1-13

The day of Pentecost came. The believers all gathered in one place.

² Suddenly a sound came from heaven. It was like a strong wind blowing. It filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3They saw something that looked like tongues of fire. The flames separated and settled on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in languages they had not known before. The Spirit gave them the ability to do this.

⁵ Godly Jews from every country in the world were staying in Jerusalem. ⁶ A crowd came together when they heard the sound. They were bewildered because they each heard the believers speaking in their own language.

⁷ The crowd was really amazed. They asked, "Aren't all these people from Galilee? ⁸ Why, then, do we each hear them speaking in our own native language?

⁹ We are Parthians, Medes and Elamites. We live in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia. We are from Pontus, Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia. Others of us are from Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene. Still others are visitors from Rome.

¹¹Some of the visitors are Jews. Others have accepted the Jewish faith. Also, Cretans and Arabs are here. We hear all these people speaking about God's wonders in our own languages!" 12 They were amazed and bewildered. They asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ But some people in the crowd made fun of the believers. "*They've had too much wine!*" they said.

Acts 2:1-13

"Suddenly" vs.2

- No new <u>manufactured</u> religious programs.
- Waiting on God's Timing. Acts 1:7 "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority."
- A unique event.

"blowing wind...", "tongues of fire" vs.2&3

Metaphors: "Like the" & "seemed to be".

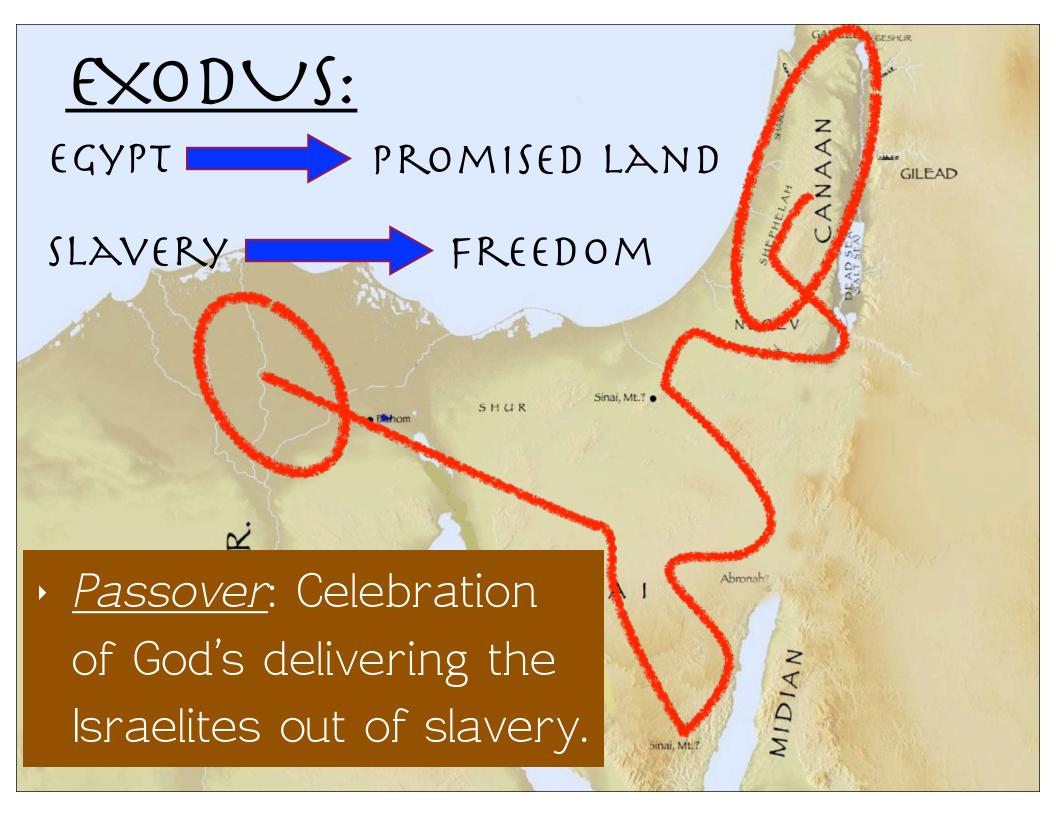
 Wind & Fire are also commonly used as pictures of God's judgement.

"tongues" vs.4

- Known foreign languages.
- The Filling of the Spirit is practical.
- "Aren't these Galileans?" vs.7
- A reversal of Babel. Genesis Ch.11

"Pentecost" vs.1

Exodus



"Pentecost" vs.1

- 50 days after Passover.
- Liberation of a "Mixed Multitude". Ex. 12:38
- New Identity: "Kingdom of Priest". Ex. 19:5&6
- God shows up in Loud Noises and Fire.
- Giving of the "10 Words" (teachings).
- Moses was the "Mediator".

John 14:26 the advocate or counselor or comforter Empower to serve others Acts 9:7 Our seal of salvation Eph 1:13-14

You can leave here today knowing:

- The Holy Spirit is available to you. He brings conviction, guides, instructs, empowers, brings you peace and can speak through you.
- God's Spirit <u>favors</u> no language or ethnicity.
- God's plan for His people has not changed!

People build a name for themselves

Here God is building a name for himself!

This kingdom of God will be composed of a priestly people. All the Israelites would be living wholly in God's service and enjoying the right of access to him. And, as priests, they would have the duty of representing God to the nations... proclaiming God's word, interceding for people, and making provision for people to find God. -NET Bible

