

Red Letter Edition

What did Jesus Say?

Keeping The Feast of PENTECOST

Since the beginning of creation, the Father has desired fellowship, relationship, and communication with His people. As far back as Genesis 3, we can observe the longing of YHVH. He asks, "May I have a word with you?" *"And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day... and the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?"*

Starting in that garden, we can see the ancient design begin to come into focus. The Father is seeking fellowship – seeking fellowship from a man who has ruined the arrangement and rendered the covenant of camaraderie an impossibility because of irrevocable sin. Sin separates and deafens us. On Mount Sinai, the Creator made requirements of them to hear ... safely.

He may ask, "May I have a word with you?" But, without some divine guidance and intervention, we must answer, "No, lest we die." The Scriptures lay out criteria for His audience to remain alive during such an encounter. *"Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenantAnd all the people answered together, and said, All that the LORD hath spoken we will do. ...and the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them to day and to morrow, and let them wash their clothes, And be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai. And thou shalt set bounds unto the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves, that ye go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it: whosoever toucheth the mount shall be surely put to death: ... when the trumpet soundeth long, they shall come up to the mount."* Exodus 19

Look at that list of survival criteria:

- 1.) Sanctify yourselves
- 2.) Remain sanctified for three days
- 3.) Mikveh (wash or baptize)
- 4.) Wait to be called (the sound of the trumpet)
- 5.) Look, but don't touch

Why were all these precautions necessary?

They were required because of the disparity in our life and His. Our sinful condition has CHANGED US FROM THE BEING HE ORIGINALLY CREATED. Now, many specifications must be met to facilitate cohabitation with the Almighty. Notice that the tent of meeting in the wilderness was not built with requirements of pomp, opulence and lavish adornments as though an earthly king was to inhabit the building. The requirements were all made to facilitate our inadequateness as a peer – to cover, atone and forgive our sin in order to allow approach to the Eternal.

He desires communion. He desires a Word with us. *"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us."* John 1:14. The fulfillment of Pentecost in Acts 2 was that word coming into men and spilling from their tongues like fire.

The communion of God with man was so evident that Peter stood and preached ONE sermon and it was heard in every language present – perfect, even to the local dialect of the hearer.

Great News! Our Father speaks our language! Even better news! He desires to speak with us! The outline of Pentecost (Shavuot) throughout history gives us an idea of how to prepare for this communion with our God. We must count to Pentecost expecting to hear the w-o-r-d (not merely read it!)

We count to Pentecost in order to accurately await the promise of the Father – to be filled with the Spirit – erasing the barriers that separate us! We must remember that the Spirit fell upon a room full of expectant people who were fully aware of the date.

Were there any people outside that room who were being filled at the same time?

Did all of Jerusalem, all Israel, all the world receive the fiery baptism – or just those who had counted to Pentecost?

Today, people who neglect the Scriptural holy days will be as those who first neglected them – on the outside looking in at what looks like a group of fools, drunks and fanatics.

Prophetically, by the Scriptures, we are being told to count the day and sit waiting.

"And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." Luke 24:49

The word "tarry" is the word "kathizo" in Greek, which carries the ideas within it "to fix or appoint or to set." It is used as the word "sit" and is translated in KJV as "tarry." We are told to count this day – forever! For what are we rehearsing? **Just as the first exodus will be eclipsed by the second one, Pentecost will be eclipsed in its fulfillment in the millennial reign of Messiah!**

If the first Shavuot was a word from Jehovah, and the fulfillment of that Shavuot was the Pentecost of the New Testament which resulted in the Word of God being in us, what awaits us who count to THAT eternal Pentecost in the New Millennium?

Friendly,

[Don C. Harris](#)



**JOIN THE PENTECOST
MEETING: 5-31-20
- 9:00 am MT**

UPPER ROOM MEET & GREET PENTECOST!

**TRI MINISTRIES is inviting you to a
scheduled Zoom meeting.**

Time: May 31, 2020 09:00 AM MT

~ The TRI Team

Hey, Don...

THINKER IN NM: This morning as I was walking and pondering on things, I believe God asked me a question. Recalling when Andrew and Phillip told Nathaniel about them finding the Messiah, it made me think that it was only because it was told to them though others that Jesus was the Messiah and not through revelation. Peter, on the other hand was told by revelation of God that Jesus was indeed the Messiah. Now I am concerned on how I believe that Jesus is the Christ, because I was taught this all my life or through revelation. This is very disturbing and frightening. I have my "ears" open to hear, but what do you think?

REPLY FROM DON: I was excited to get this email from you... Yes, you have heard from the LORD. This was one of the first revelations I had as well, I had been taught "Jesus" all my life. Don't expect a huge revelation; the LORD's revelations have always been subtle. Perhaps it'll come to you as it did to me; one of those middle of the night experiences where I realized I was convinced beyond fact. Christ had been revealed to me in such a way that another man could scientifically prove that Christ never existed; and I would not believe it. When consulting with the LORD about such knowledge, it was as if Jesus said to me, "...flesh and blood has not revealed this to thee, but my Father which is in heaven. Upon this rock, I will build my church." This Father and Son relationship is an odd one, because one reveals the other to us. Your next revelation is the greatest one yet, Pete. We don't know the Father either. But, Jesus said, "no man knoweth the Father, save [except] the Son and those to whom the Son will reveal Him." "The LORD of HOSTS, what is His name; and what is His Son's name?" two of the greatest things that can come into your mind, certainly into your heart. Hang in there, its fun after this.

THINKER IN TX: I have found your nightly program on "GLC" Midland, TX. (God's Learning Channel) First, I must say that I have often found great comfort in your 'teachings!' I do not watch "religiously," but, do catch your nightly program as often as I think about it. Chapter 53, programs 19138-140 where very interesting and I thank you

for your time. ...I do need to mention that in respect to the 'innocence of children', which is often taught and expounded upon: one 'quality' or better said; the complete reliance of all children upon their Care-takers. Is an important point that I do not hear about. I know that Jesus wants us to understand that as 'children' our "heart's desire" (needs) cannot be fulfilled outside of His Will. I have on tried to get copies of some of your literature (books) but have been unsuccessful. I do not use 'AMAZON' and saw a "donation" tab on your web-site. If possible I would like to read your 'Think Red Ink' book. ...Excuse the intrusion during PESHACH. I will not, at-all, be offended if a response is delay until the 17th or later. Also, 'On Manna' would be nice to review.

REPLY FROM DON: It's great to hear from you. I appreciate you taking time to share your thoughts and insight. You are right about children's reliance on their caregivers, an attribute for which we all should strive. The ministry is no longer able to inventory and provide print books; however, I do have an audio book of "Think Red Ink" which I will send to you. It is available in cd and mp3; let me know if you have a preference. At present, I have a few "On Manna" print books in stock. I will ship one of them to you as well. Thank you for your consideration of the Feasts.

THINKER IN TX: Thank you for your quick response and mailing the materials requested: "On Manna" and "Think Red Ink" audio cds. I am sending check...no receipt is needed.

THINKER IN TX: Because of the 'RE-ORGANIZATION' of GLC, program #19050 was my last. 1) If the whole presentations are available on video disc (or paper), I'd really appreciate getting them. 2) If you have anything on the 'proper and appropriate' use of the term "in Jesus name." The general use of it seems a little (or lot) off-the-mark (casual) to me. 3) If the "Red Ink" Book is available, I'd surely like to get one. 4) Enclosed find a money order to help a little with your work. 5) NOT connected to internet. I still like to read from paper. Thanks and God Bless.

REPLY FROM DON: Thank you for reaching out. 1) The program DVD's are not available at this time. However, there may be another option for you to watch the "Words of Jesus" series. We are on Alpha-Omega Broadcasting – KAZQ Channel 32. Here are the ways to connect with them via satellite (from the website): "*Satellite Coverage with the Dish Network covers most of New Mexico as well as portions of Southern Colorado and Apache County in Eastern Arizona. KAZQ TV-32 is available via the Dish Network on satellite 110, channel 32 and on DIRECTV on satellite 119, channel 32, throughout most of New Mexico, portions of Southern Colorado, and into the North Apache County of Eastern Arizona. This increases KAZQ's potential reach to over 1,784,680 people.*" They are presently (4/24/20) at program number #19010. 2) This is a topic that comes up often. Does saying "in Jesus name" make it so? Of course not. We know better. It is a sign of maturity, to recognize the hollowness of adding "in Jesus name" to a request, as opposed to making a request or doing an action 'in His nature.' Sayin' it don't make it so. 3) The print book "Think Red Ink" is available through your local book store or on Amazon, however, I still have a copy in inventory, it has been sent to you. 4) Thank you for trusting this ministry with your tithe. 5) I understand.

THINKER IN VA: I have been trying to catch your live show on Sunday mornings for the last couple of weeks but have not seen it. Are you still doing a live show anymore?

REPLY FROM DON: Great to hear from you. TRI has been prioritizing the distribution of the new "Words of Jesus" series. This program is available on GLC 10:30 AM & 10:30 PM Central time; daily (Mon-Fri). The GLC program is available [online at GLC](#) and on the GLC ROKU channel. I am not doing a weekly RLE LIVE Sunday show on TRI TV right now, mainly due to my health.

I am doing some LIVE specials... if you are receiving the RLEzine, follow on Facebook or ThinkREDInk twitter account you will be notified. We held a "virtual Passover meeting" – inviting the ThINKer audience to join the meeting via ZOOM. Our next planned SPECIAL is scheduled for Pentecost, May 31, at 9:00 AM (MT).

THINKER IN VA: Sorry to hear you are having health issues, but happy to hear you are still doing some live ministry. I will tune in to GLC when I can. Take care brother.

THINKER IN VA: Just caught the show on GLC. Loved it. Refreshing to hear someone speaking the truth. Keep it coming...

ThINKer's Thoughts...

Hi Don, I ran across "think Red Ink" accidentally last year. I've not had TV for a while, and I like the new format. I'm interested in "The Parable Paradox". Sounds thought provoking (and/or convicting?).

~ ThINKer in NM

Loved the teaching this morning on GLC. It is amazing how many people do not understand the true teaching of heaven! A fellow thinker.

~ ThINKer in VA

Guess what!!!! I dialed in to TRI listen line this morning and there you were!!!! I want to tell you that I am so very appreciative of this "gift" you give all of us out here. I avail myself of it so often - and this morning it was especially helpful to me. So, THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU for getting it back on line. I missed all those days you were off line. It seemed like forever. Once more, in case you forget . . . You are so much needed and appreciated.

~ ThINKer in WA

... Trying to catch your program every morning at 10:30 [am CT; GLC] - love it. Thanks for your unique insight into the stories in the Word. Blessings - health, strength, peace and joy - in the name of Jesus!

~ ThINKer in TX

How are you folks doing? Do you have any needs? Thoroughly enjoyed the barrage of TRI weekday edition. Made my head spin. Just finished reading the book Think Red Ink. Amazin! Have someone in mind to pass it to. Thank you folks for your service.

~ ThINKer from the Internet

Is TRI important? It absolutely is *one time when I was listening to one of your broadcasts and you were telling about waking up in the middle of the night, checking your Iphone or something and finding that TRI was offline. So you got up, went to wherever your equipment is, spent time getting it back up and functioning and then noticing there was no one in the world who even was listening. Your comment was that maybe they had hung up because your program had gone offline. Then you remarked about feeling as though you looked like Charlie Brown, dejectedly shuffling back to your bed....then you heard HIS Spirit telling you that you were His good and faithful servant. And that lifted your heart.* Now, let me tell you something I evidently was born with some kind of heart defect that produces idiopathic tachycardia. Perhaps because I've gotten older, I don't know, but I have episodes more often now, particularly in the middle of the night. ...So what I have found that helps me so much is to get up, drink some water, get my headset, dial TRI listen line, and gently bounce on the rebounder. Listening to you helps me tremendously to get my mind off my racing irregular heart beat and soon it quiets down. You may never know what this has meant to me. I thank God so often for Don Harris.

And we still do pray earnestly for you every day. Sure, I do enjoy your programs even without a heart episode - but how comforting they are when I'm alone, middle of the night, and there you are to talk to me. So, thank you so very much for your Charlie Brown shuffle. Bless you. Many meaningful hugs of thanks for your faithfulness, Don.

~ ThINKer in WA

Caused me to clap when I heard you mention Tobit. Correct this is not in my 'New King James' nor 'Jewish Study Bible' not even in 'ESV' Archaeology Study Bible. 'Tobit' is a *good* "Day in Life" story not focused on 'Super Stars' or leaders and such. This story of a 'regular man' (as we all are) dealing with duty and logistics of daily living. A good *read*. I found this in my first Bible; The New American Bible (1972). Good break-down of 'ALMS'. Just a thank you for your time:

~ ThINKer in TX

P.S. Program 19160 (GLC); Early Sabbath (Friday Evening on G calendar)

Thanks, Mr. Harris, for the colored Passover papers (Reconciling the Resurrection). Enclosed something for your ministry.

~ ThINKer in IL

!THANK YOU! For the "Red Ink" book. It put a "beautiful bow" on a couple of things that have concerned me since I was about 6 years old. It took 70 years, but worth-the-wait. Would now appreciate your sending/sharing "On Grace" and the "Creator's Calendar" DVD. With Pentecost very near, both will be especially appropriate. Thanks and Blessings.

~ ThINKer in TX

"Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation." (Psalm 111:1) To share in the Passover event with you and other Thinkers was indeed a privilege and a blessing. Thanks to you, Shelly, and others who made it possible with your time, effort, and expertise. Thank you also for the DVD on "The Law".

What stands out in your Passover message is that Christ died to make dead men live and that we are to continually create an environment to nurture the Seed within. Also Sanni's Ministry of Obedience is inspiring.

Your kind words to me were humbling. How can I convey to you my appreciation and thanks for your love for our Lord and Truth, your vast knowledge of Scriptures, how you link them together, and your unending work to continue to bring forth Truth even with health issues you are experiencing. My heart cries out to our Lord for those who do not know or love God or Truth and how they are missing a great opportunity in TRI Ministries. Thank you also for all you have made available on YouTube. Peace and well-being,

~ ThINKer in TX

Thank you for being in my life! I reread & listen to your words of wisdom - that comes from The Holy Spirit! Looking forward to meeting you when our Creator returns! Much love & abundant blessings!

~ ThINKer in SA

Can't help myself, Don. Just have to send you a note to say "I LOVE YOU"! Listened to your program this morning and had to laugh several times. You really know how to make the

comfortable uncomfortable! Love it! It's high time 'christians' pay attention to what the WORD says - we've been harping on that ... for years - and DO what it SAYS, not what the denomination says! Anyway, thanks for your programs - they're great - and always a stomp on the toes! Rejoicing!

~ ThINKer in TX

I was sitting out in front of the house gazing at the western sky wondering when the crescent would appear. Then suddenly it just appeared out of thin air. Hope all is well with you.

~ ThINKer in NM

"...number fifty days...! *Lev. 23*

Pentecost: A Time for Thanks

“Okay, how do we keep Pentecost?” As usual, the Scriptures give us more clues than instruction. Let’s look at the instructions for first fruits and Pentecost in Leviticus: *“Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest unto the priest ... on the morrow after the sabbath ...an he lamb without blemish of the first year for a burnt offering unto the LORD. And the meat [food] offering thereof shall be two tenth deals of fine [grain] flour mingled with oil, an offering made by fire unto the LORD for a sweet savour: and the drink offering thereof shall be of wine, the fourth part of an hin (a liquid measurement -- about 1.25 liters). And ye shall eat neither bread, nor parched corn, nor green ears, until the selfsame day that ye have brought an offering unto your God: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.”* Leviticus 23:10- 21

According to these instructions for the first fruits offering, the sheaf is cut from a field we did not sow. It is possessed only by promise! Where will we get a perfect lamb of the first year? Where will we find a high priest? Perhaps we can look to our Messiah! With the sacrifice of our Savior perfectly fulfilling the offerings of blood, we are left to offer only a dry sheaf, some dough, and some unfermented wine.

The Scriptures teach us how to observe this feast: We Count It *“And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete: Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD.”* (fifty days pass)

We Keep It

“Ye shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth deals: they shall be of fine flour; they shall be baked with leaven; they are the first fruits unto the LORD.” The dough is to be finished with leaven for beauty, taste and fragrance. *“And ye shall offer with the bread seven lambs without blemish of the first year, and one young bullock, and two rams: they shall be for a burnt offering unto the LORD, with their meat offering, and their drink offerings, even an offering made by fire, of sweet savour unto the LORD.”*

Their offering is coming from abundance! In a measly fifty days, the children of YHVH have become possessors of many goods – two rams, a young bull, and a lamb sacrifice of seven times greater value! These are given to Yah without any earthly benefit whatsoever. These gifts do not go to priests. They go to the King of Kings – in smoke! They are burned, consumed in fire, as sin offerings to be offered by Messiah!

“Then ye shall sacrifice one kid of the goats for a sin offering, and two lambs of the first year for a sacrifice of peace offerings. And the priest shall wave them with the bread of the first fruits for a wave offering before the LORD, with the two lambs: they shall be holy to the LORD for the priest.”

The priest receives a portion of the offering as a gift for Pentecost. The Levite is never to be forgotten.

“And ye shall proclaim on the selfsame day, that it may be an holy convocation unto you: ye shall do no servile work therein: it shall be a statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations.”

So, Pentecost is – as are all the holy days – a great time to assess our life. To assess our financial and

spiritual achievements and make gifts to our God. We need to support works promoting Truth and Love. Somewhere there is a mission that needs the food in our cupboards and the clothes in our closets.

There is a ministry that has blessed us that will receive our financial gifts – somewhere a man dedicated to ministry can receive our gift to the Levite. Pentecost is a time for sacrifice, for giving gifts to the Creator gifts of appreciation for His bounty.

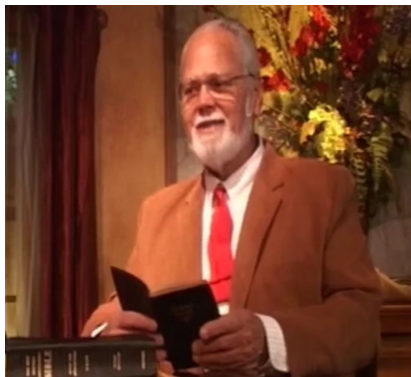
Are you counting the days till Pentecost? *Let's DO it!*

The Countdown Clock!

- Even today, we are to gather together.
- We are to take the day off work.
- We are to keep this feast forever!



- *Does anyone really know what time it is?*
- Many are compelled to keep the Feasts of the Lord YHVH.
- Whose calendar do you use?
 - The Catholics have a Gregorian calendar... (one the entire world uses.)
 - The Jews have a calendar... it is the common **Jewish** calendar with which we are all familiar.
- How should we measure time?



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