Water of Life community church

SERMON NOTES

CHRIST IN THE FEAST OF PENTECOST
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Deuteronomy 16:8-9-12, "Count off seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the standing grain. [10] Then celebrate the Festival of Weeks to the Lord your God by giving a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings the Lord your God has given you. [11] And rejoice before the Lord your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name—you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, the Levites in your towns, and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows living among you.
[12] Remember that you were slaves in Egypt, and follow carefully these decrees."

1. **The Name: Pentecost;** Shavuot; Festival of Weeks; Festival of First Fruits; Festival of the Harvest

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2. **The Countdown:**

   - **The Seven Species:**
     Wheat, Barley, Pomegranates, Grapes, Olives, Dates, Figs

   - **Deuteronomy 26:5-10,** "Then you shall declare before the Lord your God: "My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. [6] But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. [7] Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our ancestors, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. [8] So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. [9] He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; [10] and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before Him."

3. **The Giving of the Law:**

   - Passover: Redemption_____
   - Pentecost: Revelation_____
   - Two Loaves of Bread_____
   - Teaching Your Children_____
   - Eating Honey – Psalm 19:7_____
   - The Book of Ruth_____
   - The Nature of the Law in Judaism – Matthew 23:5
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4. **First Fruits Fulfilled:**

   - Firstfruits: Jesus and His Followers – 1 Corinthians 15:20-24, James 1:18_____
   - Firstfruits: Acts 2 and the Holy Spirit - Romans 8:23
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5. **The Giving of the Law Fulfilled:**

   - Mt. Sinai and the Coming of the Holy Spirit – Exodus 20
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   - Reversal of Babel – Genesis 11
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   - Worldwide Witness_____