Act 2:1 When the <u>Day of Pentecost had fully come</u>, they were all with one accord in one place. :2 And suddenly there came a sound (THEY HEARD) from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.(THEY FELT) 3 Then there appeared (THEY SAW) to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

THEY heard - THEY felt - THEY saw

1Co 4:19 &20 But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord wills, and I will know, not the word of those who are puffed up, but the power. v20 For the kingdom of God is not in word **but in power**.

all 120 Disciples experienced both baptisms (Holy spirit and Fire) on the day of Pentecost

THEY HEARD THEY SAW THEY FELT BECAUSE IT had fully come IN THEIR LIVES

"and when the day of Pentecost had fully come"

I don't believe it signifies that they were fully into the day, time wise but rather the day was fully into them.

Feast of first friuts

Lev 23:10 "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When you come into the land which I give to you, and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the priest.

Lev 23:11 He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted on your behalf; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it.

The Church received The Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost or feast of weeks after the feast of first fruits—Jesus symbolizing the first fruits offering (first born among many brethren Rom8v29) in which only one sheaf offering was presented before the Lord....

Grain stalks full of seed tied together to form a sheaf

Feast of week; feast of harvest

Lev 23:15 'And you shall count for yourselves from the day after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering: seven Sabbaths shall be completed.

Lev 23:16 Count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath; then you shall offer a new grain offering to the LORD.

Lev 23:17 You shall bring from your dwellings **two wave loaves** of **two-tenths of an ephah**. They shall be of fine flour; they shall be baked with leaven (does not just represent sin but instruction). They are the firstfruits to the LORD.

50 days later two loaves (PENTECOST) - (grain that had been sifted, ground and baked) then presented to the Lord marking the completion of the 7 weeks of wheat harvest.

The No 2 representing WITNESS A CO-MISSION A CO-LABORER WORKING THE HARVEST UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF THE SPIRIT TO SEE AN END TIME HARVEST

- BOTH LOAVES HAD TO BE A SPECIFIC WEIGHT (CARRIERS OF SUBSTANCE NOT JUST AN APPEARANCE OF)
- BOTH HAD SAME INGREDIENTS (WORD AND SPIRIT)
- BOTH HAD SAME LEAVEN (INSTRUCTION/DIRECTION THE GREAT COMMISSION)

BEFORE THE HOLY SPIRIT FILLED THEM

THEY WERE ALL WITH ONE ACCCORD IN ONE PLACE:-

- THEY WERE ALL WITH ONE ACCORD NOT JUST WITH EACH OTHER BUT IN THE POWER OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SPIRIT THAT THEY WERE HAND PICKED ON A MISSION TO REAP A HARVEST
- IN ONE PLACE IN THE SPIRIT, THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT KINGDOM LIFE IS ABOUT SERVING THE KING - THEY HAD BULT AN ALTAR OF PRAYER IN THE 50 DAYS WAITING ON THE LORD –

I'LL NEVER WALK IN OR OPERATE IN FAITH AND POWER WITHOUT AN ALTAR OF PRAYER

DAY OF PENTECOST IS ALL ABOUT THE HARVEST. AND JESUS HAS EMPOWERED HIS DISCIPLES CO LABORERS CO WORKERS TO DO THE CO –MISSION AND REVEAL HIS KINGDOM AND DEMONSTRATE HIS POWER

WITHOUT THE POWER WE HAVE A GATHERING PEOPLE THAT HEAR (GOSPEL) BUT DON'T SEE OR FEEL THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE POWER OF GOD

BECAUSE

- NO ALTAR HAS BEEN BUILT
- NO WEIGHT HAS BEEN GIVEN
- NO WORD IN ONES LIFE
- NO INSTRUCTION HAS BEEN HEEDED

WE HAVE A FORM BUT NO SUBSTANCE WE'RE PENTECOSTAL BY NAME BUT NOT IN NATURE

AND WHEN ITS NOT HAPPENING WE REPLACE FAITH WITH REASON

AND WHEN MY REASONINGS BECOMES GREATER THAN MY REVELATION I BEGIN TO WALK BY MY UNDERSTANDING AND LOGIC.

MY WALK OF FAITH FRUSTRATES ME BECAUSE MY LOGIC DOESN'T UNDERSTAND IT

LOGIC SAYS SEE THAN BELIEVE FAITH SAYS BELIEVE THEN SEE

FAITH UNDERSTANDS – UNDERSTANDING IS THROU FAITH MY WORLD IS FRAMED BY FAITH

Heb 11:3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

WE NEED TO GET BACK TO PENTECOST WE NEED TO SEE A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS POWER
WE NEED TO FEEL THE EFFECTS OF HIS PRESENCE WE NEED TO BE EQUIPPED AS
CO LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST

PENTECOST HAS TO FULLY COME IN ME

WAVE OFFERING – FINE MEAL (PICKED ESPECIALLY) GROUND (TRIAL) LEAVEN – (INFLUENCED

BY THE NATURE), FIRED (TESTED)

PRESENTED TOGETHER – AS A THANKS OFFERING FOR THE HARVEST

The Matan - or Bridal Gift

Following the betrothal ceremony the groom would return to his home to fulfil his obligations and prepare a place for her during the betrothal. But just prior to leaving he would give his wife to be a *Matan - or bridal gift*, a pledge of his love for her. It's purpose was to be a reminder to his bride during their days of separation of his love for her, that he was thinking of her - and that he would return to receive her as his wife.