



Shavuot Day 2 Bible Study

Theme: The Spirit and the Law - Pentecost and Dominion



Introduction

On the second day of Shavuot, we turn to Acts chapter 2, where the Holy Spirit was poured out on the believers gathered in Jerusalem. This event did not abolish the Law, but fulfilled the promise to write it on our hearts (Jeremiah 31:33).

What began at Mount Sinai in the Old Covenant was confirmed in Jerusalem under the New: God gives His Word, and then He gives His Spirit so His people can walk in it. Shavuot is not just about external obedience, it is about internal transformation that equips the saints for dominion.

Let us remember that the Spirit is for dominion, order, truth, and boldness to proclaim and live the Law of God.



Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1–21; Jeremiah 31:31–34; Ezekiel 36:25–27

Acts 2:1–4

1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Jeremiah 31:33

33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel... I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Ezekiel 36:27

37 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.”

Commentary

Shavuot in Acts 2 was not a new festival, but the *fulfillment* of one already established. The disciples were gathered “when the day of Pentecost was fully come,” because they were keeping the Law.

This is not the day the Law was *abolished*, but the day it was *empowered*. Just as God wrote the commandments on tablets of stone in Exodus, now He writes them on the hearts of His people through the Holy Spirit. The fire on Mount Sinai becomes the fire of the Spirit.

The tongues given to the apostles allowed them to speak the truth of God’s Kingdom to every nation. This is dominion: spreading the Law and Gospel to the ends of the earth. Every household filled with the Spirit should walk in the commandments of God, and teach them with boldness.

The Spirit is not disorderly. He enables *obedience* to God's established order.

Discussion Questions (For All Ages)

For Young Children

1. What happened on the day of Pentecost?
2. Who sent the Holy Spirit?
3. Why do we need God’s Spirit in our hearts?

For Older Children/Teens

1. How is the Holy Spirit like fire?
2. What does it mean to have God’s law written on your heart?
3. How does the Spirit help us keep God’s commandments?

For Adults

1. What is the relationship between the Spirit and the Law?
 2. Why is Acts 2 a fulfillment, not a replacement, of the events at Sinai?
 3. How should a Spirit-filled household function differently from the world?
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Psalm for the Day

Psalm 1:1–3

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Comment: This Psalm reveals the fruit of delighting in God's law, a stable, fruitful life. When the Spirit plants God's Word in us, we flourish like trees beside living water.

Hymn: “Come, Thou Almighty King”

1.

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help Us Thy Name To Sing,
Help Us To Praise.
Father, All Glorious,
O'er All Victorious,
Come, And Reign Over Us,
Ancient Of Days.

2.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird On Thy Mighty Sword,
Our Prayer Attend:

Come, And Thy People Bless,
And Give Thy Word Success;
Spirit Of Holiness,
On Us Descend.

3.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy Sacred Witness Bear
In This Glad Hour:
Thou Who Almighty Art,
Now Rule In Every Heart,
And Ne'er From Us Depart,
Spirit Of Power.

4.

To Thee, Great One In Three,
Eternal Praises Be
Hence Evermore.
Thy Sovereign Majesty
May We In Glory See,
And To Eternity
Love And Adore

Family Application Points

- **Fathers:** Remind your household that being Spirit-filled means walking in God's commands, not lawlessness, but empowered obedience.
- **Mothers:** Demonstrate the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22–23) as evidence that His law is in your heart.
- **Children:** Memorize Jeremiah 31:33. Talk about what it means to have God's law "written on your heart."
- **Household:** Discuss the difference between emotional spirituality and ordered, Spirit-filled living. Make a family plan to grow in both knowledge of Scripture and application.

 **Prayer of Spirit-Led Obedience**

Lord God, Thank You for pouring out Your Spirit on Shavuot. We praise You for writing Your law not only on stone, but on our hearts. Let our household be filled with Your Spirit, not for confusion or pride, but for obedience and boldness. Help us teach our children, lead our wives, serve our husbands, and walk together in Your holy order. May the fire that fell at Sinai and Jerusalem burn in our home, purifying us and driving us to holy action. In Your holy name, Amen.