40 days Jesus speaking of **Kingdom** (Acts 1:3), **Wait** for **Holy Spirit Baptism** (Acts 1:4)

10 days upper room **Prayer** (Acts 1:13-14), **Pentecost**

2nd feast gathering season, 1st **Harvest**, 2 <u>leavened</u> loaves - **Jew & Gentile** (Ruth)

giving of Law - fulfill New Covenant Promise & Promise of Father - giving of Spirit (Je 31:31-34) ³¹"Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— ³²"not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. ³³"But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴"No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Gentiles grafted in to their covenant (Rom 11:17-18), not replaced ("don't boast")

Righteousness <u>always</u> by Faith (Heb 11:4-7 Abel, Enoch, Noah), law tool (Gal 3:6, 22-24 Abraham)

Eternal Intent: Walk by Faith (2Co 5:7), Led by Spirit (Rom 8:14)

Acts 2:1-17

Temple (pic): day (vs 1), time (vs 15 - 9am/3pm), precedent (Acts 2:46, 3:11, 5:12), multitude (vs 5), 3000 baptized (acts 2:41 - mikvas south entrance)

Wind: Holy Spirit (ruach, pneuma - wind, breath Jn 20:22), definition of "born again"

(Jn 3:7-8) ⁷"Do not marvel that I said to you, '<u>You must be born again</u>.' ⁸"The <u>wind</u> blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." (<u>leading</u> aspect of Spirit)

Fire: **cleansing** aspect of Spirit (faith - no self righteousness - point of law)

(Lk 3:16-17) ¹⁶John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and <u>fire</u>. ¹⁷"His winnowing fan is in His hand, and <u>He will thoroughly clean</u> out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat into His barn; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire."

Tongues: own languages (5-6) - reverse Babel (Gen 11:9 confusion, separation),

His Kingdom: all nations, unity in Him, clarity (truth)

Last Days (17): begun, will end at Christ's 2nd coming (Acts 1:11) - Israel saved (Rom 11:26)

time of Gentiles - not exclusive (Remnant Rom 11:3, Priority Rom 1:16)

(Lk 21:24) "And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

(Ro 11:25) For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that <u>blindness in part</u> has happened to Israel until the <u>fullness of the Gentiles has come in</u>.

previous time - Deut 32:8-9 septuagint (Babel), Gen 12:1-3 (Abram)

(Mt 21:42-44) ⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected has become the <u>chief cornerstone</u>. This was the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? ⁴³"Therefore I say to you, the <u>kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation (ethnos) bearing the fruits of it</u>. ⁴⁴"And whoever falls on <u>this stone</u> will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder."

difference: Direct Access to His Kingdom through Jesus - Great Commission (Apostles don't understand until Acts 10, 15 - vs 10 Jews & proselytes)