



RISE ON FIRE MINISTRIES TEACHING NOTES

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Counting the Omer of the Holy Spirit

Once a year, God calls His people to count the 50 days between Passover and Pentecost. But why? He desires us to be reminded each year of what the disciples counted down to while in Jerusalem: The outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Each year He desires us to conduct introspection to see whether we live a Holy Spirit-filled life, or one that lacks the fruits, boldness, and power that the Holy Spirit brings.

Paul said that he didn't come with the wisdom of men, but rather the empowerment of the Spirit. If Paul felt like He couldn't preach or do anything without the Spirit, we should also yearn for God's Spirit like our life depends on it - because it does. If we desire to walk as Yeshua walked in love, power, signs and wonders, and wisdom - we will never be able to without the Holy Spirit.

Let us seek the filling of the Spirit in this season! Like a man who knocks until a door is opened, even if it means being persistent.

Counting the Omer - commandment

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

Lev 23:16 'Until the morrow after the seventh Sabbath you count fifty days, then you shall bring a new grain offering to יהוה.

We need to understand what we are counting down to:

There are two major historical events that occurred on Shavuot/Pentecost:

- Passover: Israel places **blood on doors**, Shavuot: Receives **Torah**
- Passover: After **Yeshua's death and resurrection**: Disciples waited on **Holy Spirit**

So why does God call us to count down?

- We are counting down as a **remembrance** that these two events happened! (1st: Truth, 2nd: Spirit)
- Often times we count down as if we are playing chess with God and this is His turn to make a move, but what if I told you we are sitting at a time in history today where it is **our turn** to make a move?
 - There is a problem when we are always counting down to something, *yet never doing anything*.
 - We must take back what the enemy has stolen.

The Spirit of this Feast: A feast where we share our bread with the hungry

Lev 23:22 'And when you reap the harvest of your land do not completely reap the corners of your field when you reap, and do not gather any gleanings from your harvest. **Leave them for the poor and for the stranger.** I am יהוה your Elohim.' "

- That was Yeshua's ministry (Luke 4)
- Empowerment of the Holy Spirit NEEDED
- **BE** WHAT YOU ARE COUNTING DOWN TO

Why Paul was successful:

1Co 2:1 And, when I came to you, brothers, **I did not come with excellence of speech or wisdom**, proclaiming to you the witness of Elohim.

- We sometimes get caught up on knowledge
 - But it's not the next torah revelation that the poor and broken care about

1Co 2:2 For I resolved **not to know any matter among you except יהושע Messiah and Him impaled.**

1Co 2:3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

1Co 2:4 And my word and my preaching were not with **persuasive words of man's wisdom**, but in **demonstration of the Spirit and of power**,

1Co 2:5 in order that your belief should **not be in the wisdom of men** but in the **power of Elohim**.

The disciples in the Counting of the Omer

- Disciples had a **sacrifice for sin** but no Spirit
 - Was **supposed to be the last time in history** that His bride was left with only Truth without the Spirit, but it has happened yet again.
- Disciples **hid in their homes after Yeshua died**, before receiving the Spirit
- but we have the Spirit - therefore **GO OUT**

This may be your last ever Counting of the Omer

- **Don't let your fire go out**

Yeshua is our perfect example of Spirit & Truth

