

A stylized flame graphic in shades of yellow, orange, and red, centered behind the text. The background is dark and textured, resembling a wall with some light-colored spots.

PENTECOST

THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

ACTS 2:3-4

John 15.26-16.15

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John 15.26-16.15

⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

John 15.26-16.15

⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me;

John 15.26-16.15

¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

John 15.26-16.15

¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 15.26-16.15

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