



Barriers between people seemed to be melting away, barriers of language disappeared, so that everyone understood and heard what he or she most needed to hear. The love of God for people, was ‘like a flash of fire, a flame of Yahweh Himself’, burning away all the rubbish in their lives, and leaving behind only what was firm and strong and for good.

The good news of God’s love and power, spread like sparks from a mighty fire and warmed the people’s hearts towards God and all peoples. The Spirit was with them and so they could share their lives together in peace.

Onlookers cried out in astonishment: “See how these Christians love one another!” And the Spirit watched over the dawning of a new creation, a whole new way of living.

Pentecost

A Greek word meaning fiftieth. This Jewish ‘feast of weeks’ was held fifty days after the beginning of the grain harvest. It was a thanksgiving feast.

The Glorious Mysteries

The resurrection, The Ascension of Jesus and The Coming of the Holy Spirit are the first three Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.