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***Pentecost Continues…***

1. **Pentecost:** Isthe historical outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Yet, many God believing people are rejecting the Holy Spirit.
2. **Is the 21st century Church** rejecting the Holy Spirit and trusting in the culture wisdom of the day instead?

***Prophetic Words from Jesus***

***“Let those who have ears hear what the Spirit is saying to***

***The Church.”***

***Revelation Chapters 2 & 3***

**Acts 7:39-44**

***Turning Back To…***

1. **V:39 Egypt:** represents a people who are willing to **turn back** to captivity to have normal life again.
2. **V:40-41 Idols:** Come into play when you don’t gather to worship the living God, you will **turn back** to false worship.
3. **V:43-44 Tabernacles:** represent a meeting place. It’s a turning back to gatherings without God. Their hearts abandon the genuine tabernacle that was right there in their camp.

**Acts 7:45-50**

***You Cannot Put God in a Box***

***Isaiah 40:28***

*Have you not known? Have you not* ***heard****? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.*

**Acts 7:51**

***Stiff-Necked People***

1. **They have** hearts and ears that are not listening to the Holy Spirit.
2. **They resist** surrendering to the Holy Spirit to circumcise (Cut away the fleshly desires) their hearts and ears.

**Acts 7:52-60**

***Hearts & Ears that Don’t Work***

1. **V:57 Their ears** are covered. They are blocked, in this case by their own hands and their yelling.
2. **V:58 Plugged ears & hearts** will become dangerous to the Christian.
3. **Stephen** didn’t stop proclaiming truth, just because they refused to hear it.

***In The Last Days…***

1. **We need** the history of God’s faithfulness, because this a source of stability.
2. **Surrendering to the Holy Spirit** is the key solution to all the distractions.
3. **Keeping your heart tender** allows your ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.