

Jesus Speaks on this Pentecost

What do you think Jesus is saying as His eyes look at you so intently and full of Love? What does He see?

Well, He is going to tell you. Listen to His words:

He says, "I see you both inside and outside. I see your pain, confusion, fear and anxiety – and yet I see your love, compassion, strength, empathy and faith. Also, I see your worthiness, bravery, willingness to risk and then I see your doubting, reluctance and insecurity. I see you struggle, falter, hide, refuse and say "I can't" yet I also see you stand up and move forward and say, "I will".

I know all of what makes you who you are, because I lived your life: I thought your thoughts. It took 33 years for me to be ready to stand up and say "I will" and even then I was terrified at the pain.

You go into a battle (of some kind) and risk your life, reputation and security. You stand beside the one who is unjustly treated (suffering despair), illness, victimized, abused; without knowing the consequences. You forgive the one whose heart has turned to stone and whose mind and soul have lost their way. You travel a path of struggle and sickness, of stress and sacrifice because you cannot abandon those who need your love and compassion.

Who am I and who are you? Yes, **we** see it all with the same eyes, the same heart, the same mind and the same Spirit. We are One, you and I. We, the wise and the faithful, rejoice with great joy at this burst of the Spirit within us. The same Spirit that filled me now fills you.

Each day, as you arise, you look into the mirror and see an image of a living Spirit, **my** Spirit shining brightly within this human form of yours.

This is what **my** eyes see when I look at you, my friend. I see My Spirit burning, glowing within you, telling you your life is a gift, a journey that you and I travel together, whether it long or short. There is so **much** to learn and so **many** to love. I know this because I have never stopped living this journey with you and loving you.

So on this Pentecost I tell you again – continue to seek me. My arms are open and I am as close as your breath. (The Spirit and I are one with the Father) and with you. You are blessed but so am I!"

Amen – So Be It