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Group Prayer: Come, Creator Spirit. Amen

To create: To bring into being something different in kind from that which previously existed—by a process which only God can carry out.

I. The Original Creation And Re-Creation

- A. Two divine agents
 - 1. Word of God
 - 2. Spirit of God
- B. The heavens and their host (Ps. 33:6, 9)
- C. “Re-Creation” of earth (Gen. 1:2–3)
- D. Creation of man (Gen. 2:7)
 - 1. Formed of dust of earth (clay)
 - 2. Breathed *life* into clay nostrils by Spirit
- E. Continues re-creation on earth (Ps. 104:24–30)

II. The New Creation

- A. The Incarnation (Jer. 31:22)
- B. By Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35)
- C. Result: Immanuel—God/man

III. Resurrection: Way Into The New Creation

- A. By the power of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 1:3–4; 6:4)
- B. Jesus—head of the body, *first-born* from the dead (Col. 1:18)
- C. Believers are begotten again through Christ’s resurrection (1 Pet. 1:3)
- D. Believer’s identification in Jesus through His:
 - 1. Death for sin
 - 2. Burial
 - 3. Resurrection
 - 4. Ascension
- E. We are a new creation (1 Cor. 5:17–18)

IV. Transition Of The Apostles

- A. Parallel to original creation of Adam (John 20:19–22)
- B. To an *incorruptible, undefeatable, indestructible* life (1 John 5:4 [compare 1 John 3:9])
- C. The promise and purpose (Acts 1:4–5, 8)
- D. The fulfillment (Acts 2:1–4)

V. Difference Between Resurrection/Pentecost Sundays

<u>Resurrection Sunday</u>	<u>Pentecost Sunday</u>
Resurrected Christ	Ascended, glorified Christ
Inbreathed Spirit	Outpoured Spirit
Result: <i>Life</i>	Result: <i>Power</i>

VI. Result Of Pentecost: The Church, The Corporate Body

- A.** Corporate temple (1 Cor. 3:16)
 - 1. Church has no reality without the *presence* of the Holy Spirit
 - 2. The body without the Spirit is dead (James 2:26)
- B.** The individual temple: Each believer's body (1 Cor. 6:19)

VII. Creative Acts Of God

- A.** A clean heart (Ps. 51:10)
- B.** The fruit of the lips (Is. 57:19)
- C.** A people to praise God (Ps. 102:18 [compare Eph. 2:10])
- D.** God's sons and daughters—for His glory (Is. 43:5–7)

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