

Lord, come with Your fire
burn my desires; refine me
Lord, my will has deceived me
Please come and free me
Come rescue this child
For I long to be reconciled to You

Mal 3
"he will be like a blazing fire
that refines metal"

Pray
Set me on fire!

2,000 years ago ...
Jesus lived (revolutionary)
Crucified/Rose/Ascended

"According to the Pentecost experience,
the 'flaming fire' of the Holy Spirit makes
those it touches incandescent in the presence
of God." (Jürgen Moltmann)

John 14.15-17, 23-26
"If you love me, obey my
commandments. And I will ask
the Father, and he will give you
another Counselor, who will never
leave you. He is the Holy Spirit,
who leads into all truth. The world
at large cannot receive him, because
it isn't looking for him and doesn't
recognize him. But you do, because
he lives with you now and later will
be in you. ... Jesus replied, "All those
who love me will do what I say. My
Father will love them, and we will
come to them and live with them.
Anyone who doesn't love me will not
do what I say. And remember, my
words are not my own. This message
is from the Father who sent me.
I am telling you these things now
while I am still with you. But when
the Father sends the Counselor as
my representative—and by the
Counselor I mean the Holy Spirit—
he will teach you everything and
will remind you of everything
I myself have told you.

Set Me on Fire

Refine Me!

Intro

Acts 29

To me ...
Connection to God
Led by Spirit (Mt 4.1; Gal 5)
Empowerment (dynamite)

Promise of the Father

Pentecost (50th day)
Shavuot (weeks)

Isaiah 6
holy (3x)
Here I am ...

Pentecost
not one time event

"I have entered into the ministry
of Jesus Christ, to the Father,
through the Holy Spirit, on behalf
of the world." (Stephen Seamands).

Images ...

Acts 2: "tongues of fire"
John the Baptist "I baptize with water;
but someone is coming soon who ...
will baptize you with the Holy Spirit
and with fire" (Lk 3.16).
Heb: "our God is a consuming fire"
Moses - burning bush.
God led Israel - pillar of fire at night.
Mt Sinai.
Elijah - Mt Carmel

Fire

Johnny Cash's "**Ring of Fire**"
Love Is A Burning Thing /
And It Makes A Fiery Ring /
Bound By Wild Desire /
I Fell Into A Ring Of Fire
The Taste Of Love Is Sweet /
When Hearts Like Ours Meet /
I Fell For You Like A Child /
Oh, But The Fire Went Wild
I Fell Into A Burning Ring Of Fire /
I Went Down, Down, Down /
And The Flames Went Higher /
And It Burns, Burns, Burns /
The Ring Of Fire / The Ring Of Fire

Ez 37

Wind

"everyone present was filled
with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2.4)

3,000 joined the revolution

w/o Pentecost;
never heard of xmas/easter