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Topic: 'And Suddenly'

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The term Pentecost comes from the Greek Πεντηκοστή (Pentēkostē), meaning "fiftieth".

It refers to the Jewish festival of Shavuot celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. It is also known as the "Feast of Weeks" and the "Feast of 50 days" in rabbinic tradition.

"Number 50 is a symbol of freedom, release and new cycle. Every 50 years in the day of Atonement people needed to honor the Jubilee, a day when all the loans and debts were forgotten and forgiven to the one who took a debt, and all the slaves were released, and all the things taken were turned back to people they belonged to. It was a day when harmony was established."
http://numerology.center/biblical_numbers_number_50.php

Define Suddenly

Oxford Dictionary - "Unexpectedly"
Mirriam Webster - "Quickly"

"Suddenly" Acts 2:2 "Suddenly there came from the sky a sound like the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting."
ἄφνω (aphnō) unawares, i.e. Unexpectedly
852. aphanés root word invisible, unseen, hidden.
◄ **5316. Phainó** to lighten (shine), i.e. Show - appear, seem, be seen, shine
5457. phós ►fire, light. From an obsolete phao (to shine or make manifest, especially by rays; compare phaino, phemi)

Suddenly - 2. Chronicles 29.36 "Then Hezekiah and all the people rejoiced that God had prepared the people, since the events took place so suddenly."
So suddenly – Hebrew בְּפִתְאֹם bə-p̄īt-'ōm (6597) suddenness, suddenly, immediately
petha - instant, instantly, suddenly, very

Reference (biblebhub)

Joshua 6.2-26

[2] And the LORD said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, *and* the mighty men of valor. [3] You shall march around the city, all *you* men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days. [4] And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. [5] It shall come to pass, when they make a long *blast* with the ram's horn, *and* when you

hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him."

6 Then Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD." 7 And he said to the people, "Proceed, and march around the city, and let him who is armed advance before the ark of the LORD." 20 So the people shouted when *the priests* blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city. 21 And they utterly destroyed all that *was* in the city, both man and woman, young and old, ox and sheep and donkey, with the edge of the sword.

22 But Joshua had said to the two men who had spied out the country, "Go into the harlot's house, and from there bring out the woman and all that she has, as you swore to her." 23 And the young men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab, her father, her mother, her brothers, and all that she had. So they brought out all her relatives and left them outside the camp of Israel. 24 But they burned the city and all that *was* in it with fire. Only the silver and gold, and the vessels of bronze and iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD. 25 And Joshua spared Rahab the harlot, her father's household, and all that she had. So she dwells in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

26 Then Joshua [d]charged *them* at that time, saying, "Cursed *be* the man before the LORD who rises up and builds this city Jericho; he shall lay its foundation with his firstborn, and with his youngest he shall set up its gates."

Paul and Silas Imprisoned – for delivering a slave girl from evil possession (spirit of divination) She was employed as a fortune teller.Her deliverance meant that she can do longer practice divination – "Acts 16.19 But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged *them* into the marketplace to the authorities.

20 And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; 21 and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe." 22 Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded *them* to be beaten with rods. 23 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw *them* into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

The Philippian Jailer Saved – This suddenly set all the captives free plus led to the keeper being saved.

25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. 27 And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. 28 But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." 29 Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed *their* stripes. And immediately he and all his *family* were baptized. 34 Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

"Suddenly" the storm stopped and they where at the other side (MURDEL)

John 6.16-21 - Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, **17**got into the boat, and went over the sea toward Capernaum. And it was already dark, and Jesus had not come to them. **18**Then the sea arose because a great wind was blowing. **19**So when they had rowed about [c]three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near the boat; and they were afraid. **20**But He said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." **21**Then they willingly received Him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land where they were going.

Acts 12:7 Suddenly an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the cell; and, striking Peter on the side, he woke him and said, "Rise quickly." Instantly the chains dropped off his wrists.

Act 12.8-12"Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him. **9** Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. **10** They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him.

11 Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen."

12 When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying. **13** Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer the door. **14** When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, "Peter is at the door!"

Song: "See what the Lord has done"
Singer - Nathaniel Bassey