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Discover God's Wisdom
for Today's Challenges

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Today's
Wisdom
Thought is:

THE HOLY SPIRIT
IS MY HELPER

John 14:26 ESV — But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

FROM SINAI TO ZION: THE 2 PENTECOSTS

1ST

AT SINAI GOD WROTE ON STONE;
AT PENTECOST GOD WROTE ON
PEOPLE'S HEARTS.

John 14:26 ESV — But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

2ND

AT SINAI THERE WAS FEAR AND DISTANCE;
AT PENTECOST THERE WAS INTIMACY
AND ACCESS TO GOD.

3RD

AT SINAI MANY DIED AT THE FIRST PENTECOST.
AT ZION, THE 2ND PENTECOST, MANY LIVED!

John 10:10 — The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Hebrews 12:18-24 — You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; ¹⁹ to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, ²⁰ because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." ²¹ The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

²² But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³ to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.