



### *The “Woke” Movement*

*alert to injustice in society, especially racism.  
“we need to stay angry, and stay woke.”*

### *Pentecost Continues...*

1. **Pentecost:** The historical outpouring of the Holy Spirit with continual renewals of His presence and power for His servants today.
2. **Is the 21<sup>st</sup> century Church** in a Hebrew pattern living out a parallel to Pentecost?

*The Culture wants to Dictate to you. Their Perspective about this World’s Issues.  
The Christian Response has to be out of this World.*

### **Acts 7:1-2**

**Acts 7:1** Then said the high priest, Are these things so?

### *Are These Things So?*

1. **Our issue:** Is it the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment?
2. **Our focus:** Is it on what God has done, is doing, and what He is going to do?
3. **V:2 Our attitude:** Is it respect towards others and glory given to God?

**Question:** Why does the world want to get rid of history?

### **Acts 7:3-8**

### *Biblical History Teaches Us*

1. **God reveals** the future to His servants.
2. **V:4-7** There was no scripture at this time. **God spoke his promises** as His Word about the future, including the hardships that would come.

3. **V:8** The covenant of circumcision. Revealing God's desire to have a people who Identify with His holiness.
4. **V:8 God cuts:** A people called the Jews and set them apart from the world.
5. **God cuts:** Our Sins away from the heart of every believer, to set you apart from the world.
6. **God cuts:** When Jesus snatches believers from the world. (Rapture)
7. **Pentecost:** Is the proof God still sets people apart, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **Acts 7:9-25**

#### *Are These Things True?*

1. **God gave** a covenant to Abraham.
2. **God used** Joseph during a time famine to save the world.
3. **God rescues** Moses from death as a baby, so that Moses could rescue the Nation of Israel from Egypt.

#### *Wake Up Oh Sleeper*

1. **In the last days,** You need the history of God's faithfulness, because this same God is here to help you.
2. **When everyone is against** your beliefs. We have stability because we are anchored in the God of the Bible and the anchor will hold.

#### *I am Awake*

1. **Then remember,** God's faithfulness!
2. **Then trust,** God to deliver you!
3. **Then rely on,** God's provision!
4. **Then celebrate,** What God's done!