

in heaven and earth was now given. *Jesus* sends the messengers, and they proclaim the message in *His name*.

Thus the disciples acted at the beginning, in obedience to His will. They began at Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, the day the Holy Ghost descended, enduing them with power from on high. The multitudes were gathered at the feast ; Jews and proselytes from every country around. God took this occasion to spread the message far and wide. The disciples spoke by the Holy Ghost with new tongues, and declared the good news to every man in his own tongue. The presence of the Holy Ghost, bearing witness from heaven, of Jesus exalted as Lord and Christ at the right hand of God was there attested. The truth forced itself upon the minds and hearts of multitudes. They were pricked to the heart. What could they do ? They had rejected and murdered Christ their King, and now He was on the throne of power. God had raised Him up from the dead. And now what might they expect from Him whom they had thus outraged ? "Men and brethren, what shall we do ?" was their anxious cry. And then they heard the message Jesus had commissioned His disciples to declare. "Repent, and be baptised every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Would they own their guilt ?