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Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday church. It has been nearly 2,000 years since the church was born. The more birthdays you have the more quickly the years seem to fly off the calendar! Two thousand birthdays, wow! And millions of lives have been touched by the church. Okay, it's really billions.

It all starts with an invitation. It is not so much that we invite Him into our world, it's more that He invites us into his. All we can say is thank you and come to His party, to His kingdom. Nothing is more humbling than knowing that the King of the universe wants me to be a part of His celebration. What do you wear to such an event? I have 100 ties and yet for some events I can never find the right tie to wear. The good thing about this birthday party is that He provides the clothing to wear. It is a white robe dipped in His lifeblood. That might sound goary but it's not, it's simply His life, His sacrifice poured forth on us.

This Sunday is Pentecost, the birthday of the church. What do you wear for such a party? For this party wear red. In a few days we'll be together for the celebration. I hope you come! It is going to be a blast.

This week also marks the Platinum Jubilee of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II over the British Empire. Oh do Brits know how to celebrate! Their party will go on for days. It is awesome! But it is nothing compared to the feast of the Lamb in God's Kingdom. And, you are invited. And, it's your party.

Are you at the party? It is not petagree, wealth or good behavior that gets you a ticket to come to his party. It is His love. Come let's celebrate together this Sunday and every Sunday. And wear red if you like.

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