

Acts 1:12-2:13

## Preparations & Pentecost

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# ACTS OUTLINE:

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| I. The Witness to Jerusalem.              | 1:1-8:3     |
| II. The Witness to Judea and Samaria      | 8:4-12:24   |
| III. The Witness to the Ends of the Earth | 12:25-21:14 |
| IV. Paul's trek to Rome                   | 21:15-28:31 |

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## I. Introduction

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III. Implications



## KEY VERSE: I. PREPARATION

“These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer,  
along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.”

1:14





## KEY VERSE: II. PENTECOST

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues (languages), as the Spirit was giving them utterance.”

2:4



## OVERALL THEME:

Preparation, birth, growth, and establishment of the Church.



# LUKE ADDRESSES 3 CENTRAL QUESTIONS:

- 1) What is the Message about Jesus?
  - The Gospel of Luke.



## QUESTION TWO

2) What is the Mission of Jesus?

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

Acts 1:8





## QUESTION THREE

3) What means are used to accomplish that mission?

-- The church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit





## KEY EVENTS BY CHAPTER

- 1 - 40 days post-resurrection; choosing of Matthias.
- 2 – Church's birth, Pentecost; coming of Holy Spirit.
- 5 - Ananias and Sapphira Caper & persecution.
- 6 - First deacons.
- 7 - Stephen's sermon and martyrdom.
- 8:15-17 Samaritans receive the Spirit.
- 9 - Saul's conversion.
- 10:44-46. Gentiles receive the Spirit.
- 13-14 First missionary journey.
- 15 - Jerusalem council.
- 9:1-7 Disciples of John the Baptist receive the Spirit.
- 27-28 – Paul's one-way passage to Rome.

**KEY WORDS:**

# Transition

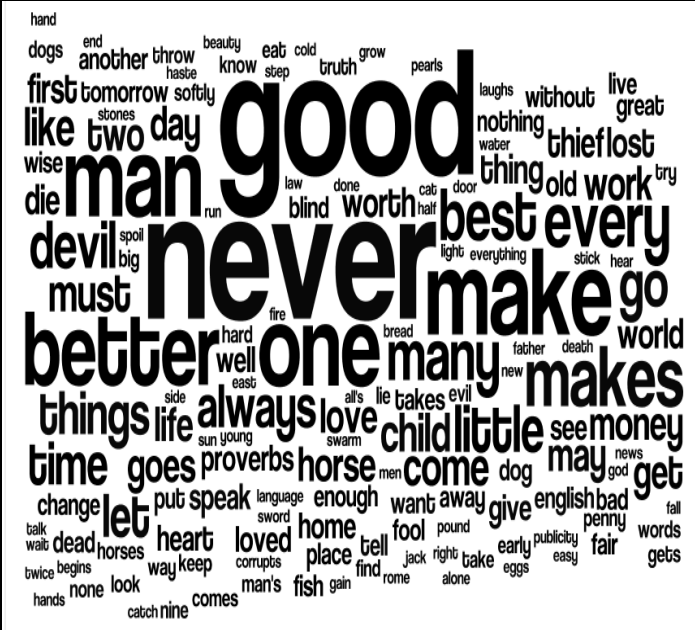
# Baptism of the Holy Spirit

# Filling of the Holy Spirit

# Church

# Miracles

# Providence



# SUPREME PROVIDENCE:

God is in control and He is continually involved with all created things in such a way that:

- 1) He keeps them existing and maintaining the properties with which he created them.
- 2) Cooperates with created things in every action.
- 3) Directs them fully for His purpose.

Bottom Line: God is in control! Scripture is a written record of God's pledge to redeem man's sinful and rebellious state for His glory and honor.

## MIRACLES:

Grudem defines a miracle as follows:

"A miracle is a less common kind of God's activity in which he arouses people's awe and wonder and bears witness to himself?"

"He justifies this definition by awe, or amazement in such a way that God bears witness to himself"

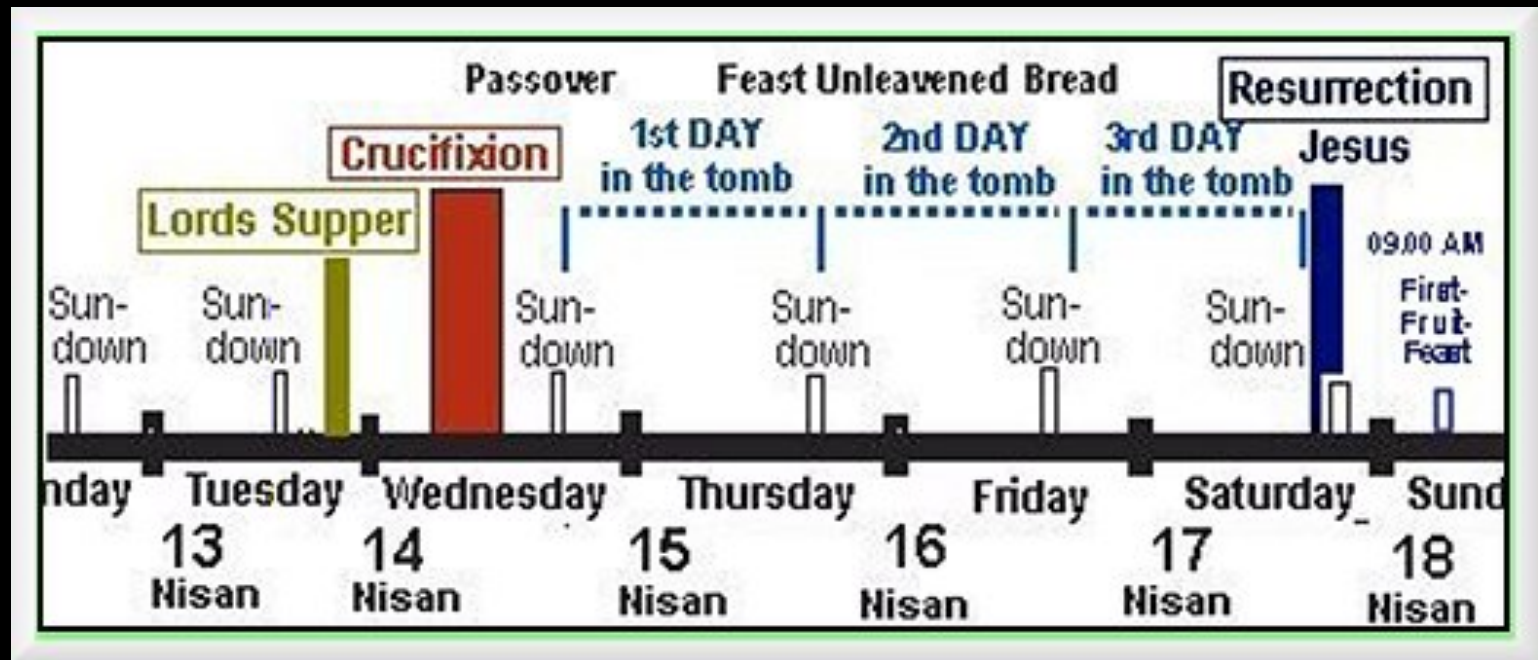
(Systematic Theology, chapter 52)

# FEASTS – BOOKEND MAJOR JEWISH HOLIDAYS

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Cerem.	Civil	Month	Ours	Feasts		
1	7	Nisan	Mar-Apr	Pas. Unl. First		
2	8	Ziv	Apr-May	Pentecost		
3	9	Sivan	May-June			
4	10	Tammuz	June-July			
5	11	Ab	Jul-Aug	Tru. Atone. Tab.		
6	12	Elul	Aug-Sept			
7	1	Tishri	Sept-Oct			
8	2	Bul	Oct.-Nov			
9	3	Kislev	Nov-Dec			
10	4	Tebeth	Dec-Jan			
11	5	Shebat	Jan-Feb			
12	6	Adar	Feb-Mar			



# FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

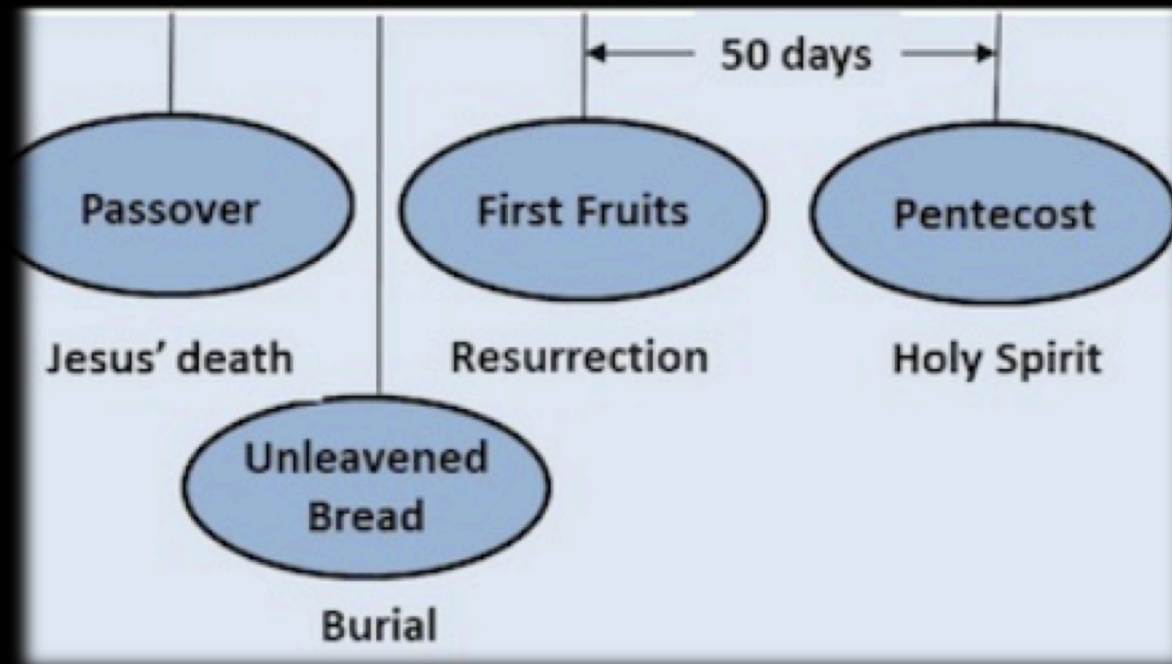


**FEAST OF WEEKS,  
HARVEST,  
PENTECOST.**



# FEAST OF PENTECOST

## SPRING HOLIDAYS



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# MOMENT OF SALVATION



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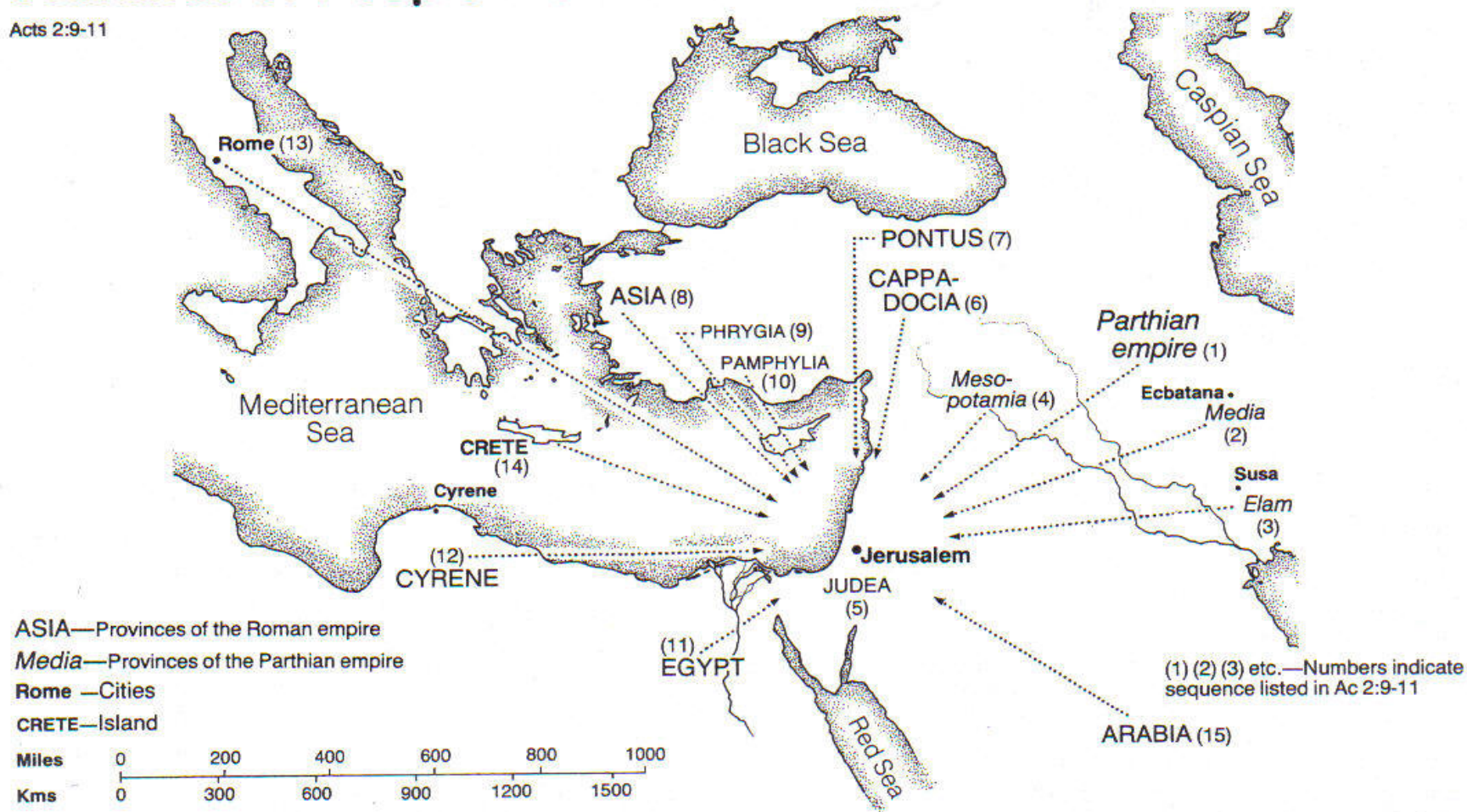
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## Countries of People Mentioned at Pentecost

Acts 2:9-11



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# IMPLICATIONS

- 1) Are you committed to the Message and Mission of Jesus
- 2) Are you committed to the Means (the Church) in accomplishing the Mission?
- 3) Are you committed to living a Spirit-filled life?