

Acts 2:14-36

Peter's Persuasive Sermon

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MEMORY VERSE

“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.”

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PETER'S PENTECOST SERMON

I. Introduction 2:14-15

II. Thrust 2:16-35

III. Implications 2:36

III. Appeal 2:37-40

IV. Response 2:40-42

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 |

ACTS ANSWERS 3 MAIN QUESTIONS:

1) What is the Message about Jesus?



QUESTION TWO

2) What is the Mission of Jesus?

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QUESTION THREE

3) What means are used to accomplish that mission?

-- The church under the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit



OVERALL THEME:

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



KEY VERSE

But Peter taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words.” Acts 2:14



LAST WEEK'S OUTLINE:

I. Introduction

II. Preparations

1:12-26

II. Pentecost

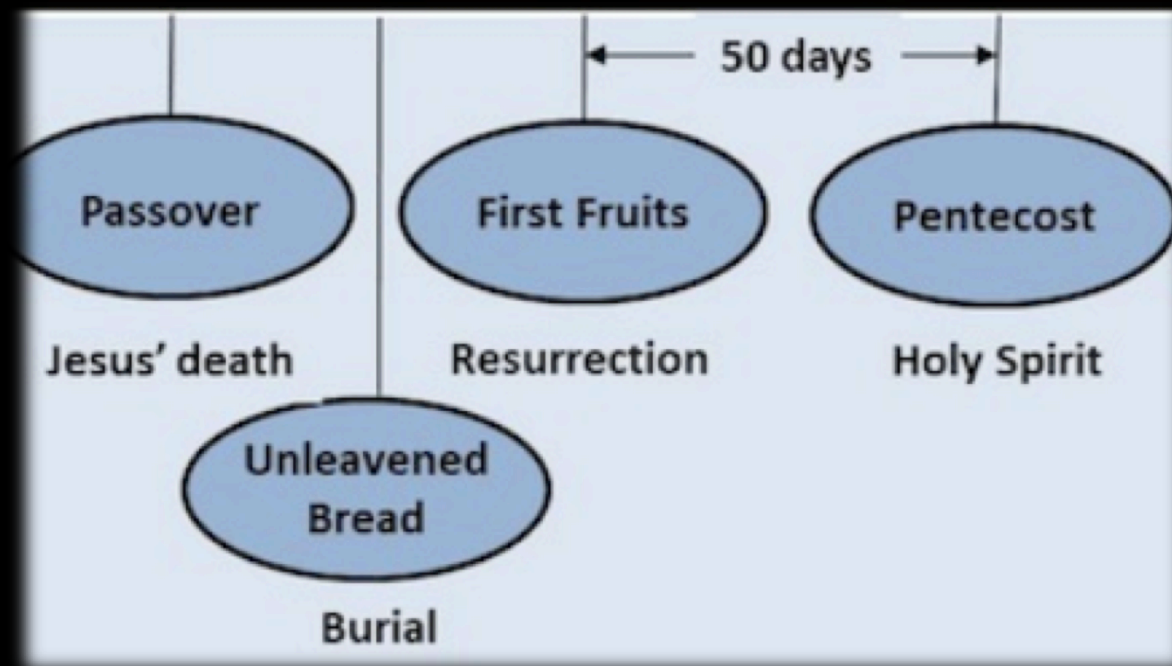
2:1-13

III. Implications



FEAST OF PENTECOST

SPRING HOLIDAYS



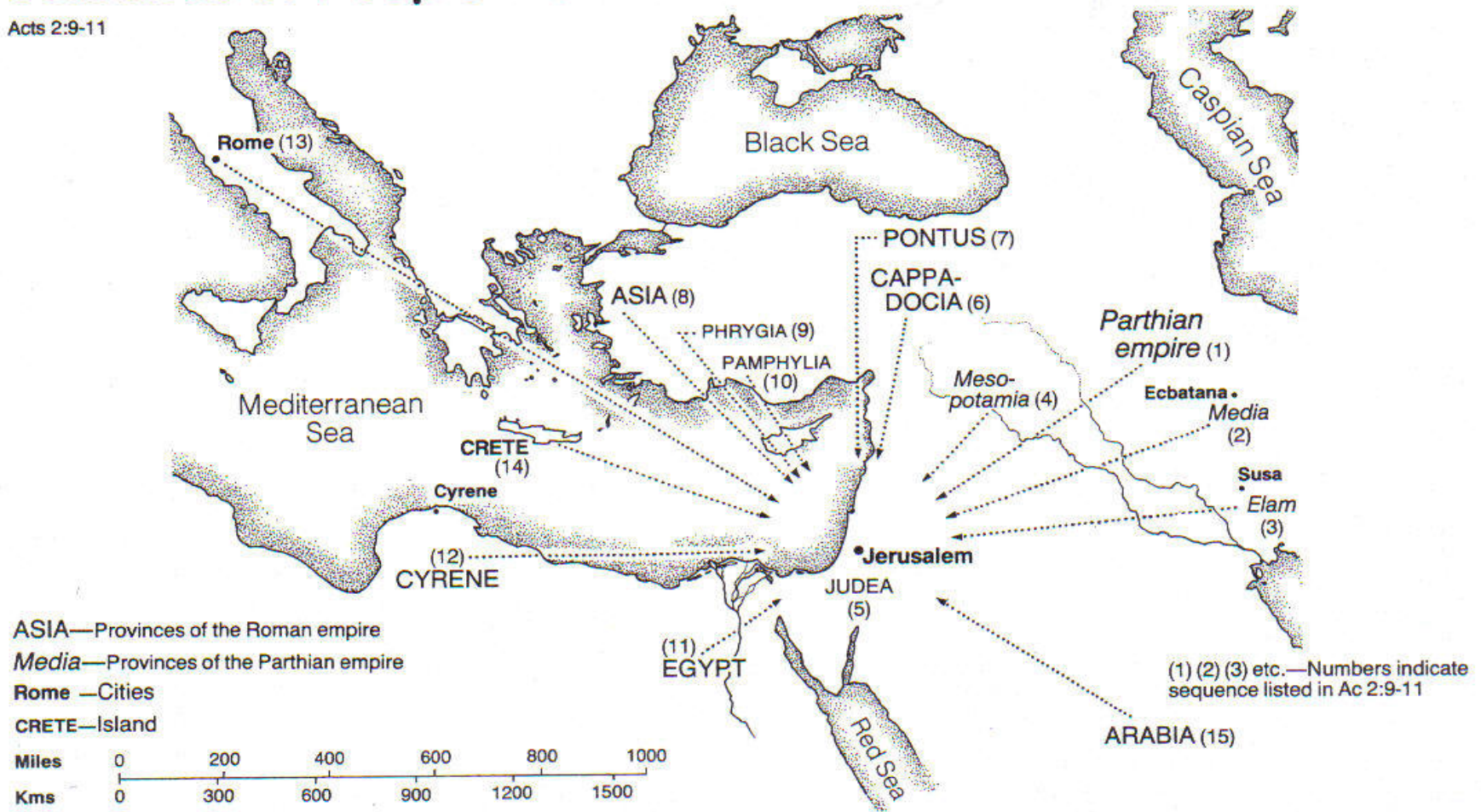
FEASTS – BOOKEND MAJOR JEWISH HOLIDAYS

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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			

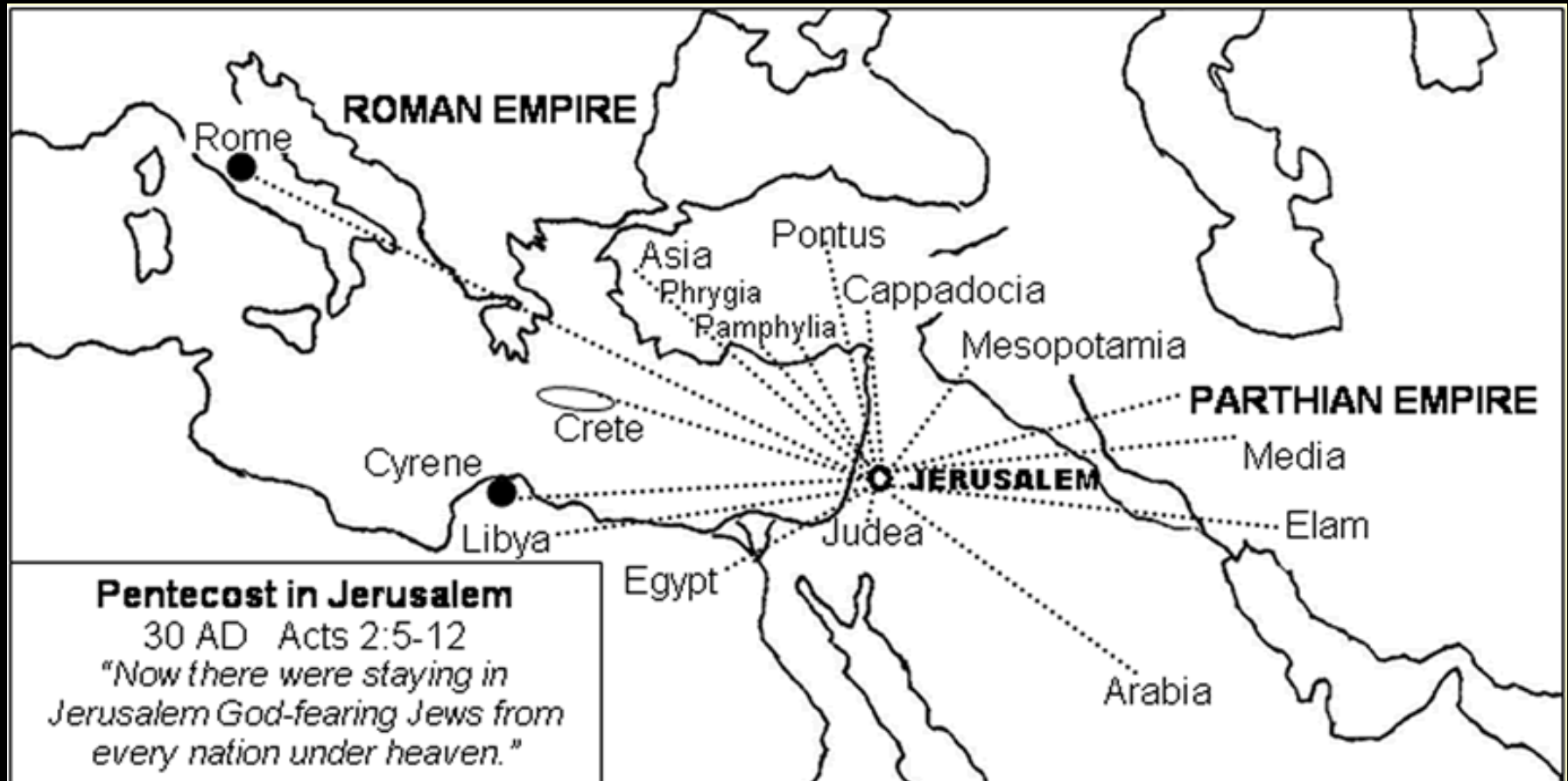
JEWISH NATIONALITIES IN JERUSALEM DURING PENTECOST

Countries of People Mentioned at Pentecost

Acts 2:9-11



AFTER CONVERSION – ACTS 1:8 EXECUTED



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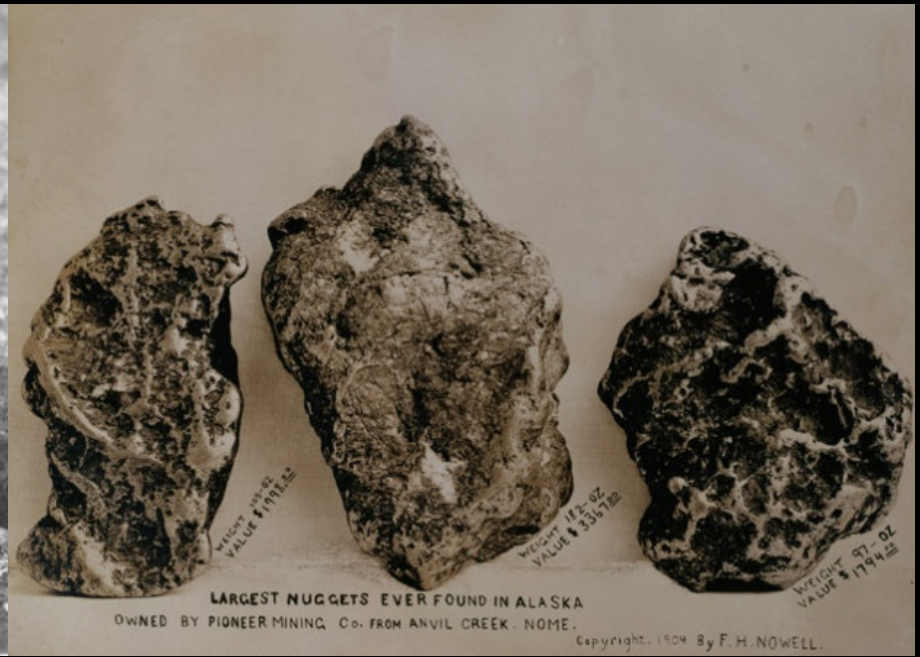
JOEL

- MEANING: “Yahweh is God”
- AUTHOR: Joel
- TIME WRITTEN: About 835 B.C.
- OBSERVATIONS:
 - Son of Pethuel “Persuaded of God”).
 - Early prophet of Judah.
 - God’s spokesman during the reign of King Joash
 - Time period - 835-796 b.c.
 - Theme – Mercy – Judgment – Disasters
 - • Locusts • Plagues • Famine • Raging fires • Invading armies • Celestial phenomena
- “The Day of the Lord is indeed great and very awesome, And who can endure it.” 2:11

JOEL – KEY PHRASES

- “The Last Days (in those days)”
 - – Acts 2:17 – Joel 2:28
- “The Day of the Lord”
 - - Acts 2:20 - Joel 2:31
- Peter’s exposition of Joel raises the question, “Where is the Messiah?”

NOME ALASKA'S GOLD RUSH (1900): PREACHING/TEACHING GOD'S WORD



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- 4) Are we committed to living a Spirit-filled-powered life (Ephesians 5:18; Colossians 3:16)?

