

THE BOOK OF  
**ACTS**  
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT



Acts 2: 1-41

Message + Mission + Multiply

## Acts 2:1 NIV

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*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.*

# Question

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How many were  
there?

# Acts 1:15 NIV

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*In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty)*

Question

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What was  
Pentecost?

# Passover Feast

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Passover was on the  
14th of Nisan, and  
God brought the  
fulfillment of  
Passover by having His  
Son die on the  
Passover.

## 1 Corinthians 5: 7 NIV

*Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed*

# Feast of First Fruits

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The second feast in found in Leviticus 23 was the First fruits which was a celebration symbolizing the full harvest to come. This is a picture of Christ's resurrection, which came immediately after his death.

# 1 Corinthians 15: 20 NIV

*But Christ has indeed  
been raised from the dead,  
the firstfruits of those who  
have fallen asleep.*

## Pentecost (feast of weeks)

The word Pentecost is a Greek word meaning 50th and was the name of the Jewish feasts that took 50 days after Passover.

## Acts 2: 2 NIV

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*Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

# Question

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Was the sound the  
wind?

## Acts 2: 2 NIV

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# Question

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Where were they at?

## Acts 2: 2 NIV

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*Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

## Acts 2: 3 NIV

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*They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.*

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Do you think any of  
the apostles  
remembered hearing the  
words Jesus spoke  
which were recorded in  
Luke 3:16?

## Luke 3: 16 NIV

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*John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*

## Acts 2: 4 NIV

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*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

## Acts 2: 5 NIV

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*Now there were staying in  
Jerusalem God-fearing  
Jews from every nation  
under heaven.*

## Acts 2: 6 NIV

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*When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.*

# Question

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What sound did they  
hear?

## Acts 2: 6 NIV

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## Acts 2: 7-8 NIV

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*Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?"*

## Acts 2: 9-10 NIV

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*Parthians, Medes and  
Elamites; residents of  
Mesopotamia, Judea and  
Cappadocia, Pontus and  
Asia, Phrygia and  
Pamphylia, Egypt and the  
parts of Libya near Cyrene;  
visitors from Rome*

## Acts 2: 11-12 NIV

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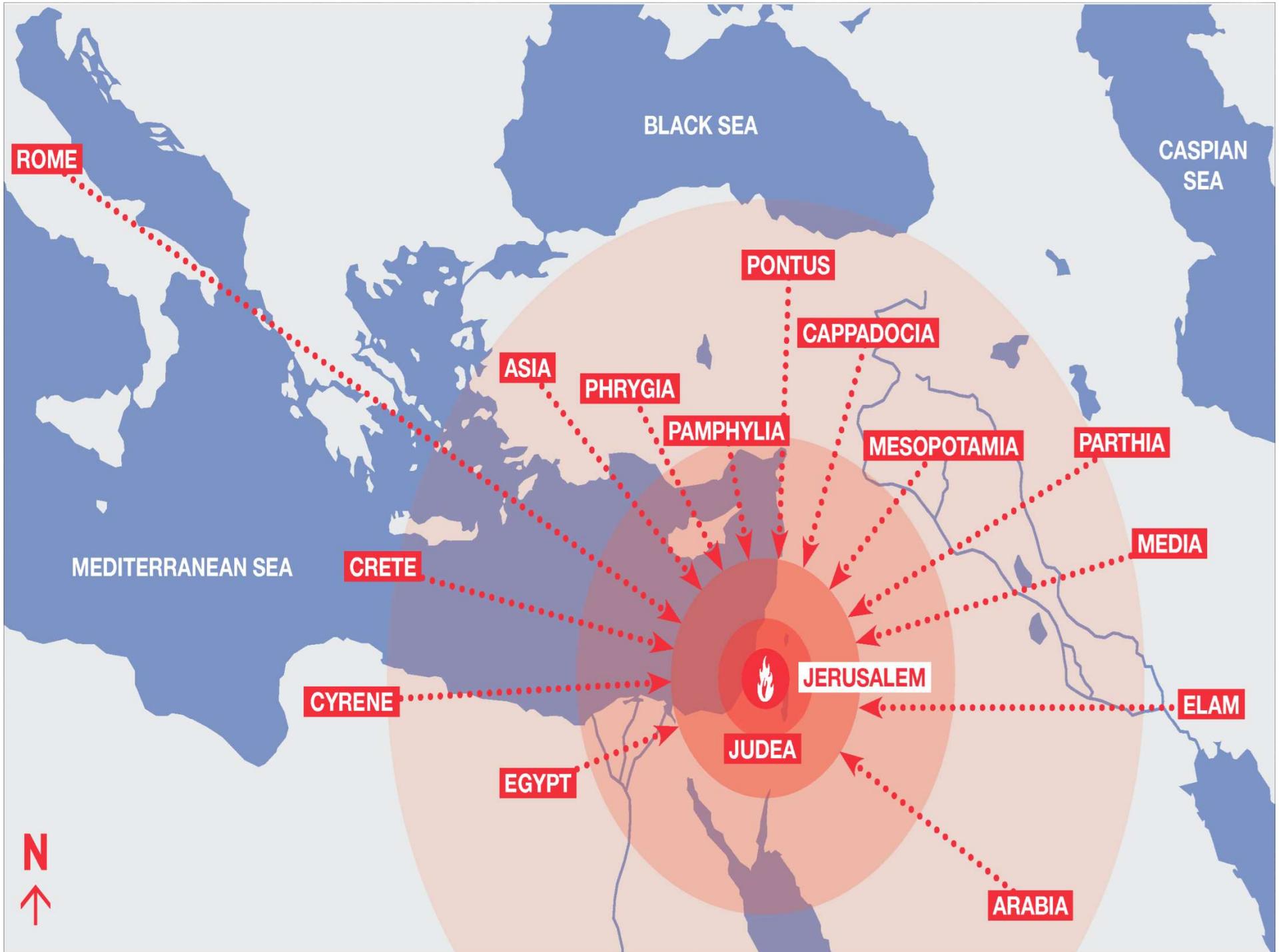
*(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”*

*Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”*

# Question

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What does it mean  
that they were  
speaking in tongues?



# Question

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What were they  
saying?

## Acts 2: 11-12 NIV

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## Acts 2: 11-12 NIV

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*Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."*

# Question

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What were some of  
the crowd doing?

## Acts 2:13 NIV

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Some, however, made fun of them and said,  
“They have had too much  
wine.”

## Acts 2:14 NIV

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*Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:*

*“Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.*

## Acts 2:15 NIV

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*These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!*

Acts 2: 16 NIV

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*No, this is what was  
spoken by the prophet  
Joel:*

(Joel 2: 28-32)

## Acts 2:17 NIV

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*“In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on  
all people.*

*Your sons and daughters will  
prophesy,*

*your young men will see  
visions,*

*your old men will dream  
dreams.*

## Acts 2:18 NIV

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*Even on my servants, both  
men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit  
in those days,  
and they will prophesy.*

## Acts 2:19 NIV

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*I will show wonders in the  
heavens above  
and signs on the earth  
below,  
blood and fire and  
billows of smoke.*

## Acts 2: 20 NIV

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*The sun will be turned to  
darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the  
great and glorious day of  
the Lord.*

## Acts 2: 21 NIV

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*And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord  
will be saved.'*

## Acts 2: 22 NIV

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*“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.”*

# Question

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How did they know?

## Acts 2: 23 NIV

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*This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.*

# Question

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Who's plan was it to  
sacrifice Jesus?

# Question

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Who put Jesus to  
death?

## Acts 2: 24 NIV

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*But God raised him  
from the dead, freeing  
him from the agony of  
death, because it was  
impossible for death to  
keep its hold on him.*

Acts 2: 25-28 NIV

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**David said about him:**

*“I saw the Lord always  
before me.*

*Because he is at my  
right hand,*

*I will not be shaken.*

## Acts 2: 25-28 NIV

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*Therefore my heart is glad  
and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest in  
hope, because you will not  
abandon me to the realm  
of the dead, you will not let  
your holy one see decay.*

## Acts 2: 25-28 NIV

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*You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.'*

**(Psalm 16: 8-11)**

# Question

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Why do you think  
Peter keeps quoting  
the Old Testament  
Prophecies of Jesus?

## Acts 2: 29 NIV

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*“Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day.*

## Acts 2: 30 NIV

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*But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne.*

## Acts 2: 31 NIV

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*Seeing what was to come,  
he spoke of the  
resurrection of the  
Messiah, that he was not  
abandoned to the realm of  
the dead, nor did his body  
see decay.*

## Question

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What statement is Peter making by comparing the tomb of Jesus verses the tomb of David?

Acts 2: 32 NIV

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God has raised this Jesus  
to life, and we are all  
witnesses of it.

# Question

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What is Peter  
clarifying now?

## Acts 2: 33 NIV

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*Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.*

# Question

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Who poured out the  
Holy Spirit?

Acts 2: 34-35 NIV

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*For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,*

(Note Peter is quoting the Old Testament again. This time Psalm 110: 1)

## Question

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What difference is  
Peter again clarifying  
between David and  
Jesus?

## Acts 2: 34-35 NIV

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*“The Lord said to my  
Lord:*

*“Sit at my right hand  
until I make your enemies  
a footstool for your feet.””*

## Acts 2: 36 NIV

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*“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”*

## Acts 2: 37 NIV

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When the people heard  
this, they were cut to the  
heart and said to Peter  
and the other apostles,  
“Brothers, what shall  
we do?””

# Question

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What did the people  
hear?

# Question

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What does it mean  
that they were cut  
to the heart?

# Question

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What question did  
they ask?

# Question

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What was the  
answer?

## Acts 2: 38 NIV

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*Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

# Question

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Did they witness the  
Holy Spirit come upon  
the disciples?

## Acts 2: 39 NIV

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*The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”*

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Please turn to:  
Ephesians 2:13

## Ephesians 2: 13 (NASB)

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*But now in Christ Jesus  
you who formerly were  
far off have been brought  
near by the blood of Christ.*

## Acts 2: 40 NIV

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*With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”*

# Question

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Is our generation  
corrupt today?

## Acts 2: 41 NIV

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Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

# Question

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What does it mean to  
accept the message?

Next Week

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Please read

Acts 2: 42-47