

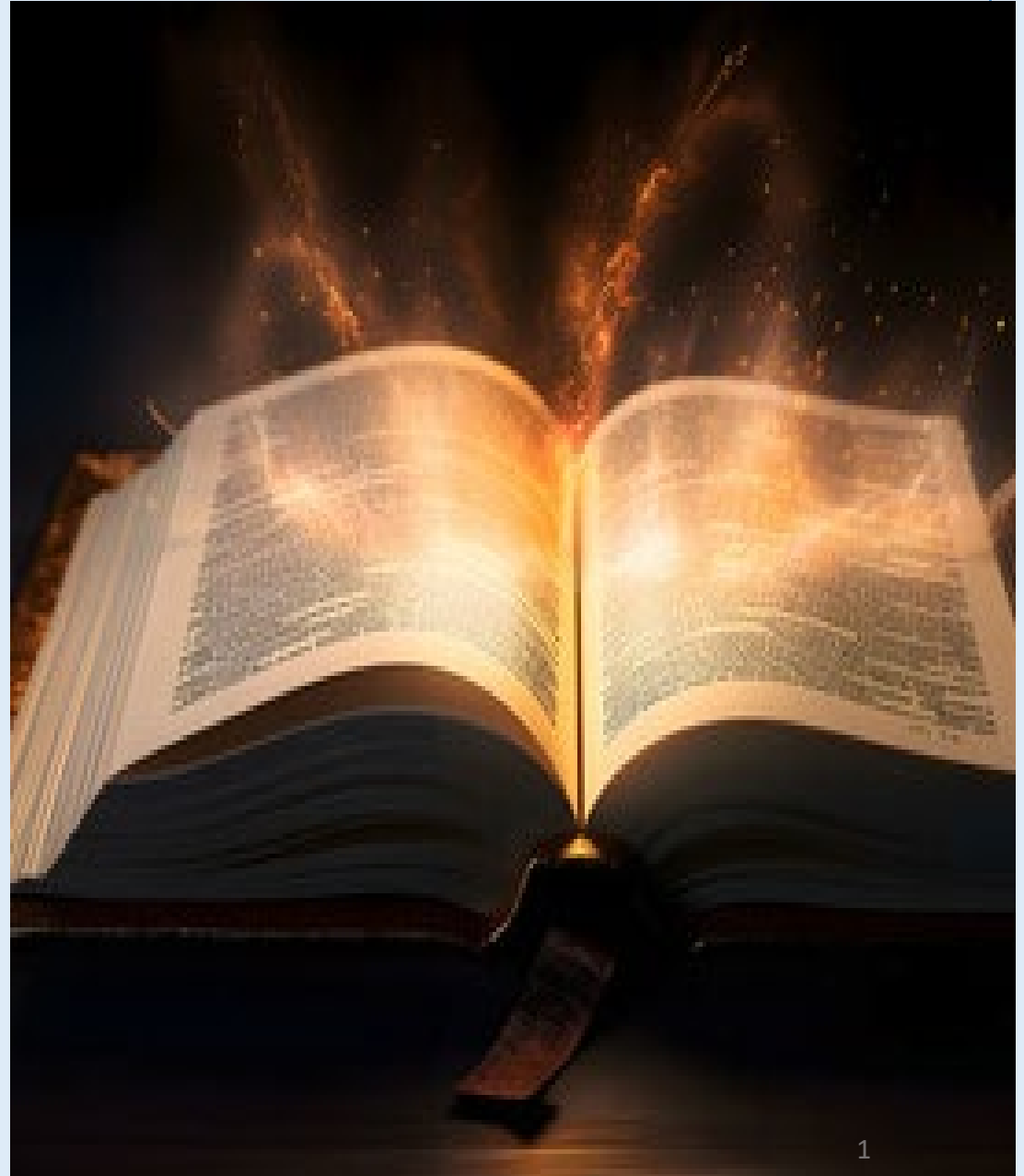
STUDY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

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GODHEAD – God the Holy Spirit Co-equal with God the Father & God the Son.

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Holy Spirit existing from the beginning.

Genesis 1:2

“And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.”



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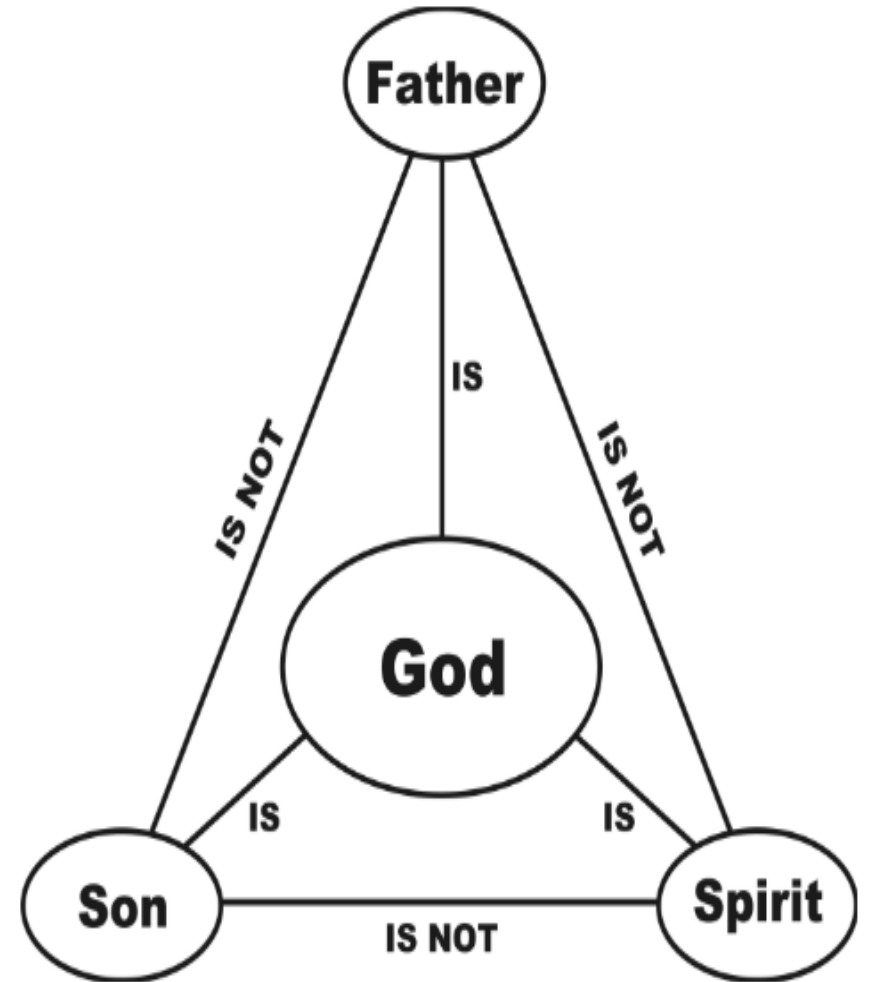
Holy Spirit is GOD.

John 4:24

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”



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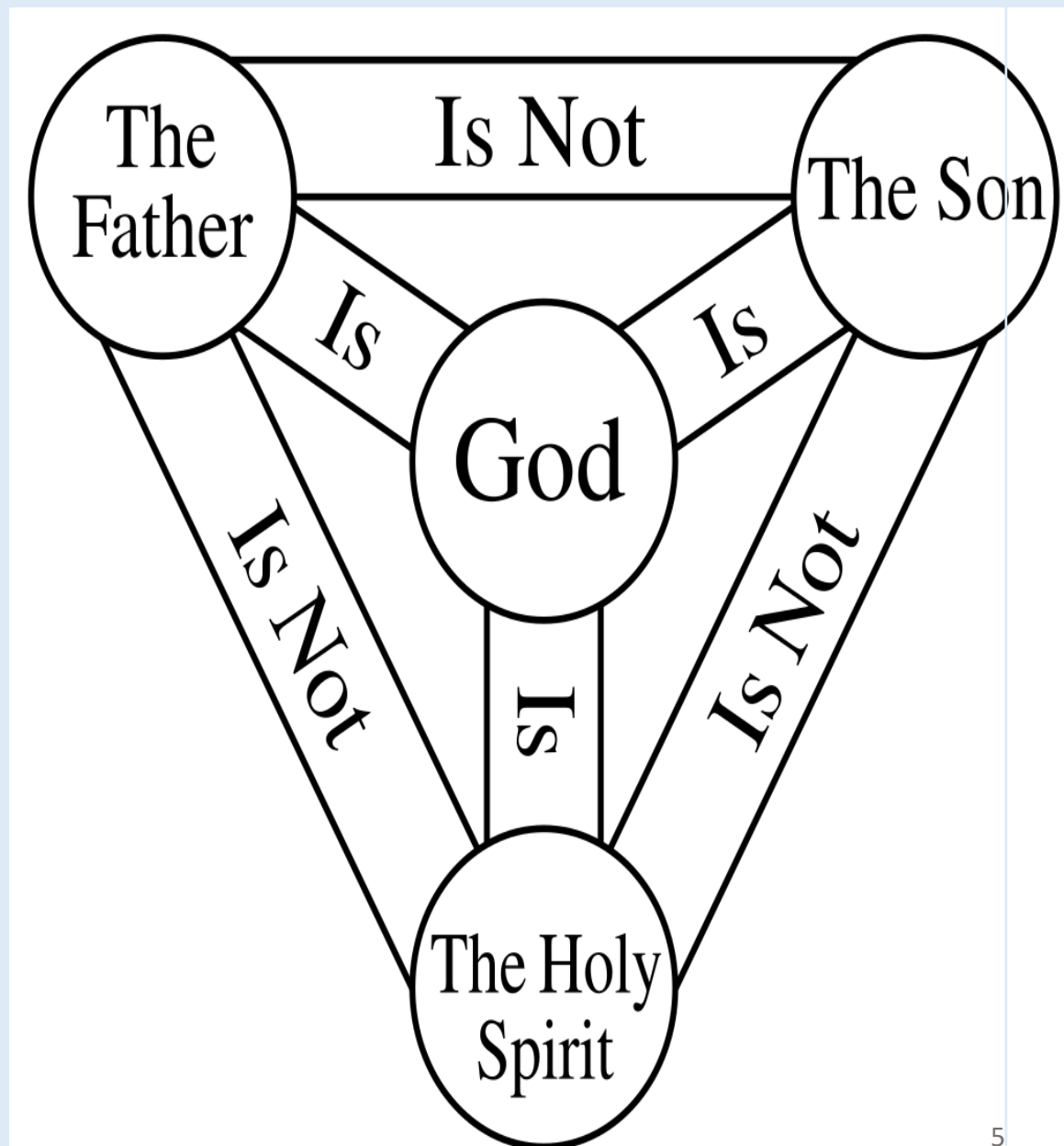
*Reflects the product's triple ability to
"clean, lubricate and protect."*

*Triune - literally means three-one.
Literally mean 3 in 1. Co-equal*

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1 John 5:7

*"For there are three that bear record in
heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy
Ghost: and these three are one."*



Holy Spirit - Strong 4151 pnyoo'-mah PRONOUNCED **NEW MAH**

KJV Translation Count — Total: 385x

*The KJV translates Strong's G4151 in the following manner: Spirit (111x), Holy Ghost (89x), Spirit (of God) (13x), Spirit (of the Lord) (5x), (My) Spirit (3x), Spirit (of truth) (3x), Spirit (of Christ) (2x), human (spirit) (49x), (evil) spirit (47x), spirit (general) (26x), spirit (8x), (Jesus' own) spirit (6x), (Jesus' own) ghost (2x), miscellaneous (21x). **In the Books of Acts 60X***

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- 1. the third person of the triune God, the Holy Spirit, coequal, coeternal with the Father and the Son*
 - 1. sometimes referred to in a way which emphasises his personality and character (the "Holy" Spirit)*
 - 2. sometimes referred to in a way which emphasises his work and power (the Spirit of "Truth")*
 - 3. never referred to as a depersonalised force*
- 2. the spirit, i.e. the vital principal by which the body is animated*
 - 1. the rational spirit, the power by which the human being feels, thinks, decides*
 - 2. the soul*

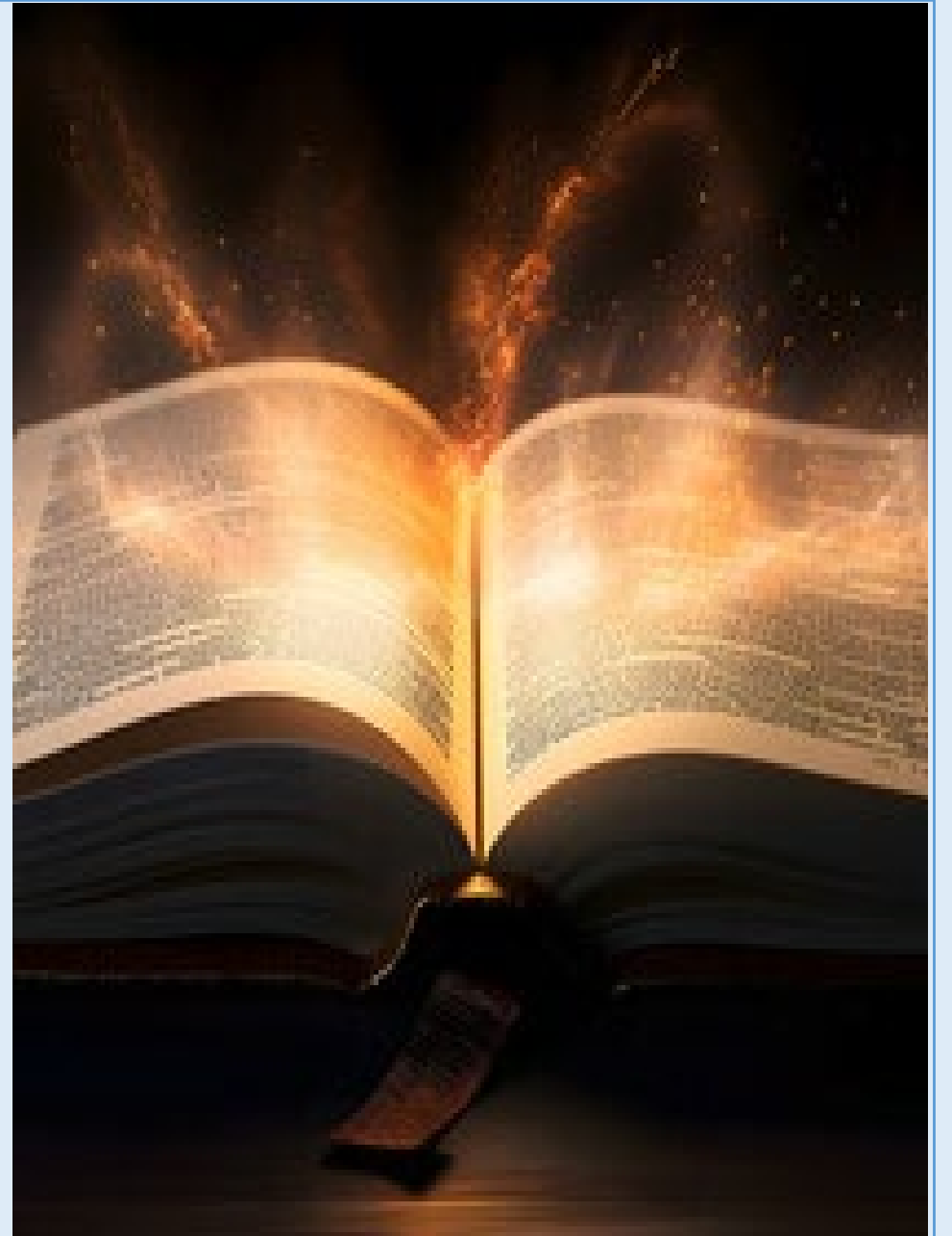
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Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- 3. a spirit, i.e. a simple essence, devoid of all or at least all grosser matter, and possessed of the power of knowing, desiring, deciding, and acting*
 - 1. a life giving spirit*
 - 2. a human soul that has left the body*
 - 3. a spirit higher than man but lower than God, i.e. an angel*
 - 1. used of demons, or evil spirits, who were conceived as inhabiting the bodies of men*
 - 2. the spiritual nature of Christ, higher than the highest angels and equal to God, the divine nature of Christ*
- 4. the disposition or influence which fills and governs the soul of any one*
 - 1. the efficient source of any power, affection, emotion, desire, etc.*
- 5. a movement of air (a gentle blast)*
 - 1. of the wind, hence the wind itself*
 - 2. breath of nostrils or mouth*

Understanding Key words (Holy Spirit)

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- 3. Promise*
- 4. Indwelling*



• Fulfillment of Prophecy

• The outpouring of the Holy Spirit was fulfilled at Pentecost. The definition of outpouring is a strong, profuse gush.

• Unlike the Old Testament where he would come and go, in this new era, called by many in the church age, the Holy Spirit has come to stay.

THE GIFT OF
THE
HOLY SPIRIT



POUR OUT OF GOD'S SPIRIT - Was prophesied in the Old Testament

- *Joel 2:28-29*
- *“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:”*
- *[29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.](#)*
- *Additional passages - Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:26; Isaiah 44:3*

• **MATTHEW 3:1-12 – BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- *3 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,*
- *2 And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*
- *3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.*
- *4 And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.*
- *5 Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan,*
- *6 And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.*
- *7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?*
- *8 Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:*
- *9 And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.*
- *10 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.*
- *11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:***
- *12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.*



***POUR OUT OF
GOD'S SPIRIT –
2X we will look at
the outpouring of
the Holy Spirit in
Acts.***

- *1. Acts 2 – The Apostles*
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- *Miraculous Spiritual Gifts*
- *HAD A PURPOSE - The purpose of the miracles was to prove that the words of the speaker were truly from God.*

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (Let's look at these Gifts)

7“But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.”

8For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

9To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

10To another the working of miracles (Literally Powers, Energies); to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

ἐνεργήματα δυνάμεων, 1 Corinthians 12:10; by metonymy, of the cause for the effect, a mighty work.

11But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

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These gifts center around the revelation of God's will, which is the fulfillment of Jesus' promise that the Holy Spirit would guide into all truth.

Hebrews 2:3-4

“This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.”



1 Corinthians

13:8-10

8 “Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.”

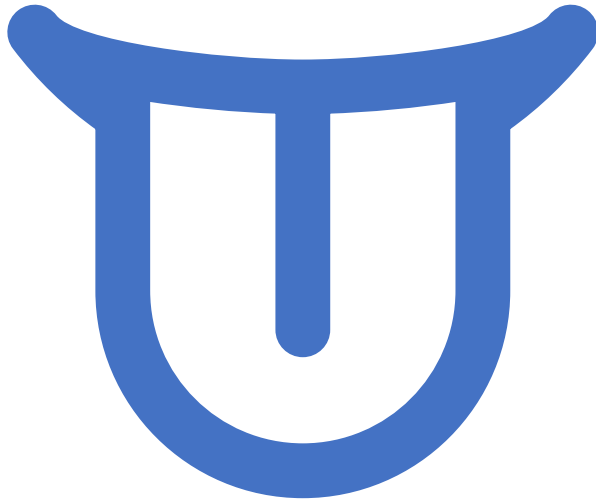
9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.



*Tongues - Strong G1100 glossa
gloce-sah'*

PRONOUNCED GLOW SAH



- *the tongue, a member of the body, an organ of speech*
- *2. a tongue*
 - *the language or dialect used by a particular people distinct from that of other nations*

Interpret - Strong G1329
diermēneuō - dee-er-main-
yoo'-o

PRONOUNCED - DE AIR
MARE NEW OH

to unfold the meaning of
what is said, explain,
expound

to translate into one's native
language

1 Corinthians 14:27

an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at
the
most by three, and that by course; and let G
1329 → one interpret. G1329

James 1:23-25

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24. For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

25. “But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”

11. The Holy Land in New Testament Times



1. Measure (Strong G3358)- μέτρον métron, met'-ron;

***PRONOUNCED MET TRON.** an apparently primary word; a measure ("metre"), literally or figuratively; by implication, a limited portion (degree):—measure.*

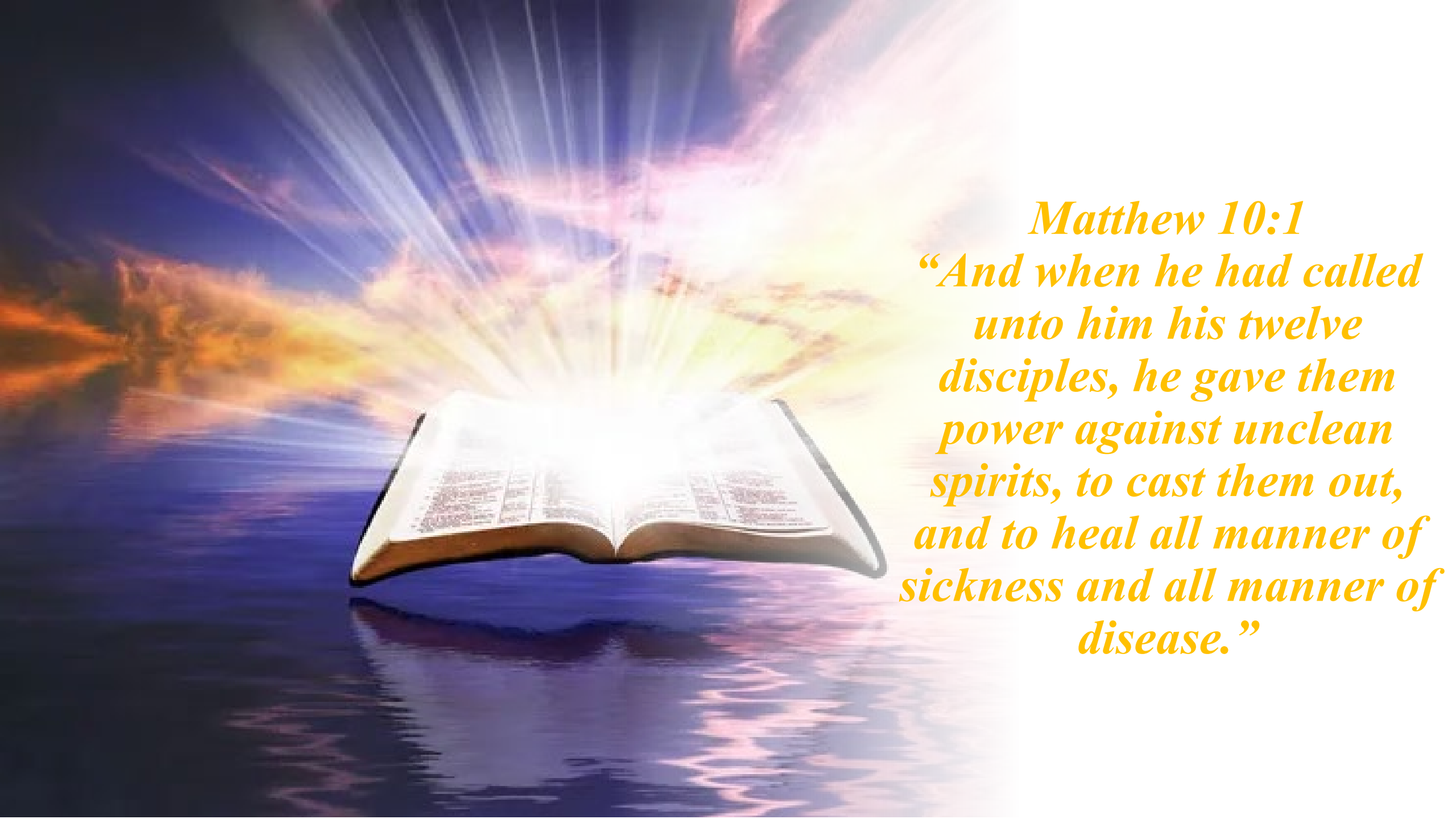


John 3:34

***“For he whom God hath sent speaketh
the words of God: for God giveth not the
Spirit by measure unto him.”***

Jesus had the spirit with no limitations





Matthew 10:1

*“And when he had called
unto him his twelve
disciples, he gave them
power against unclean
spirits, to cast them out,
and to heal all manner of
sickness and all manner of
disease.”*

1. **Promise (Strong G1860)**- *epangelia* , *ep-ang-el-ee'-ah*;

PRONOUNCED EE PONG GAH LEE AH.

the act of promising, a promise given or to be given

a promised good or blessing



1. **Gift (Strong G1431)- dōrea, do-reh-ah';**

PRONOUNCED DOOR RAY AH.

denotes "a free gift," stressing its gratuitous character; it is always used in the NT of a spiritual or supernatural gift, [John 4:10](#); [Acts 8:20](#); [11:17](#); [Romans 5:15](#); [2 Corinthians 9:15](#); [Ephesians 3:7](#); [Hebrews 6:4](#); in [Ephesians 4:7](#), "according to the measure of the gift of Christ," the "gift" is that given by Christ; in [Acts 2:28](#), "the gift of the Holy Ghost," the clause is epexegetical, the "gift" being the Holy Ghost Himself; cp. [Acts 10:45](#); [11:17](#), and the phrase, "the gift of righteousness," [Romans 5:17](#).



Ephesians 1:13

“In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,”

What does a seal do? Like a document to make an imprint.

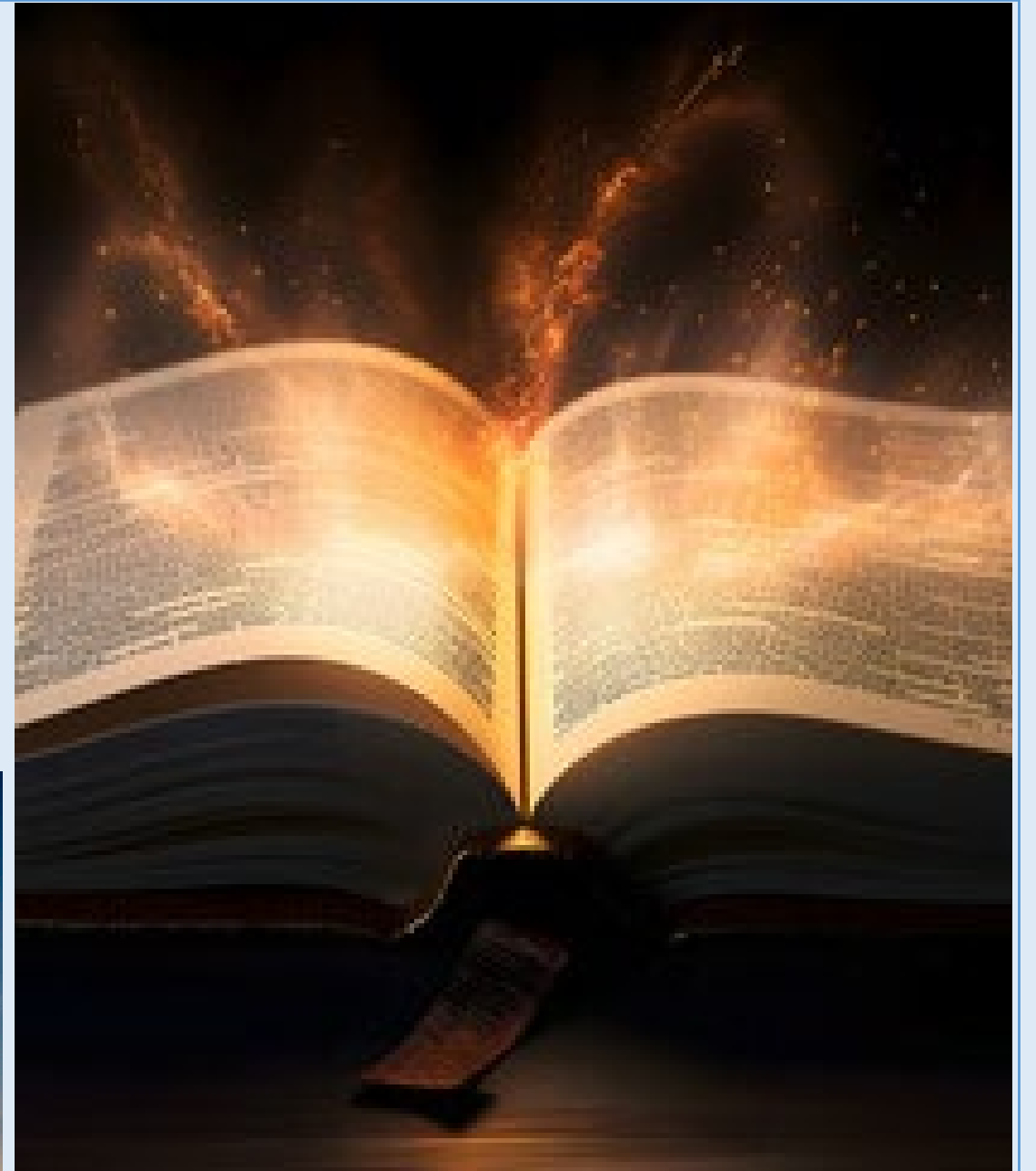


John 14:25-26

²⁵ These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

*²⁶ But the **Comforter**, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

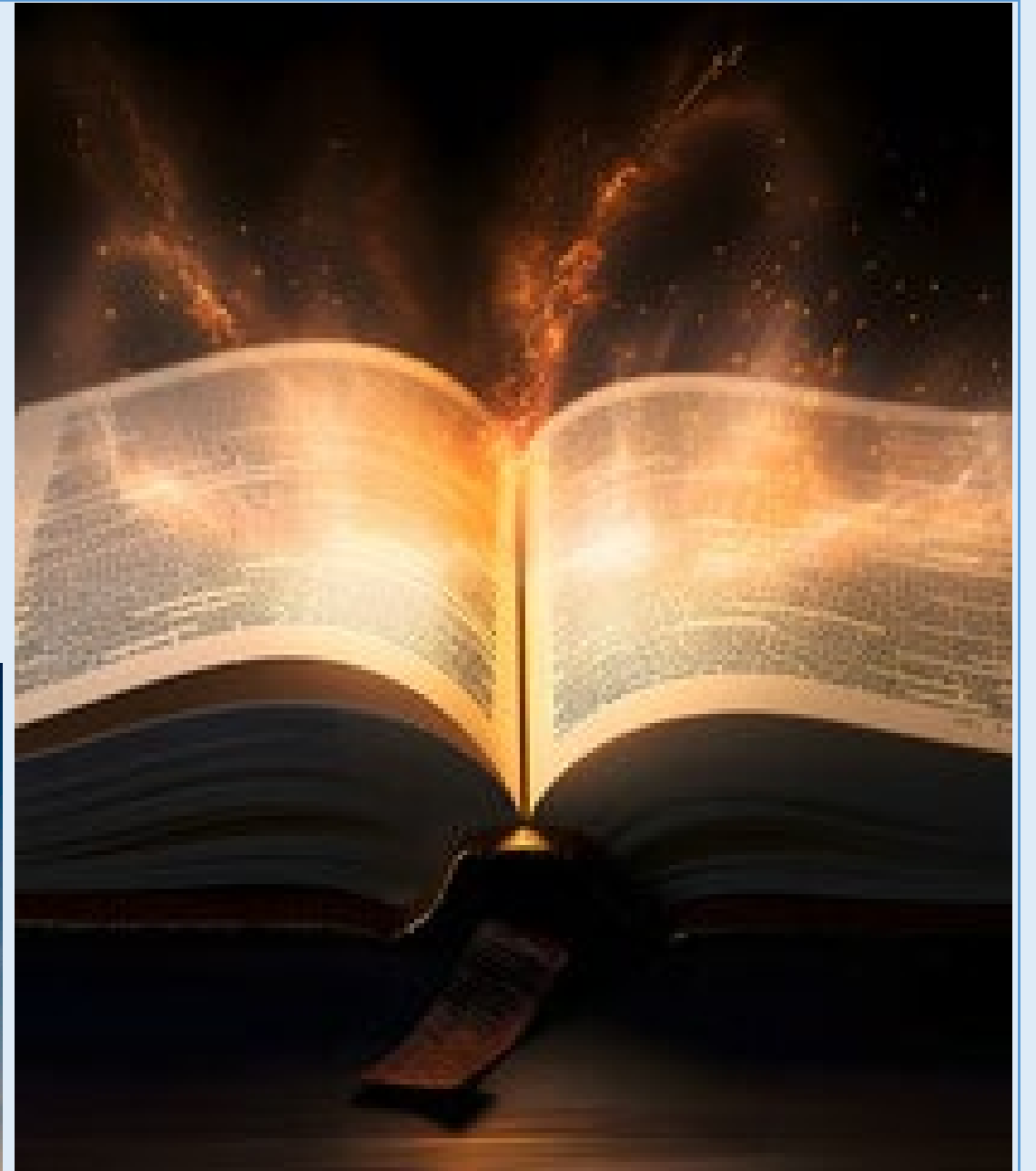
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²**Comforter**, which is the Holy Ghost.
paraklētos - par-ak'-lay-tos –
PRONOUNCED (PAR ROCK LEE
TAS)

*an intercessor, consoler:—advocate,
comforter. summoned, called to one's
side, esp. called to one's aid*

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John 14:13-15

***13** Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*

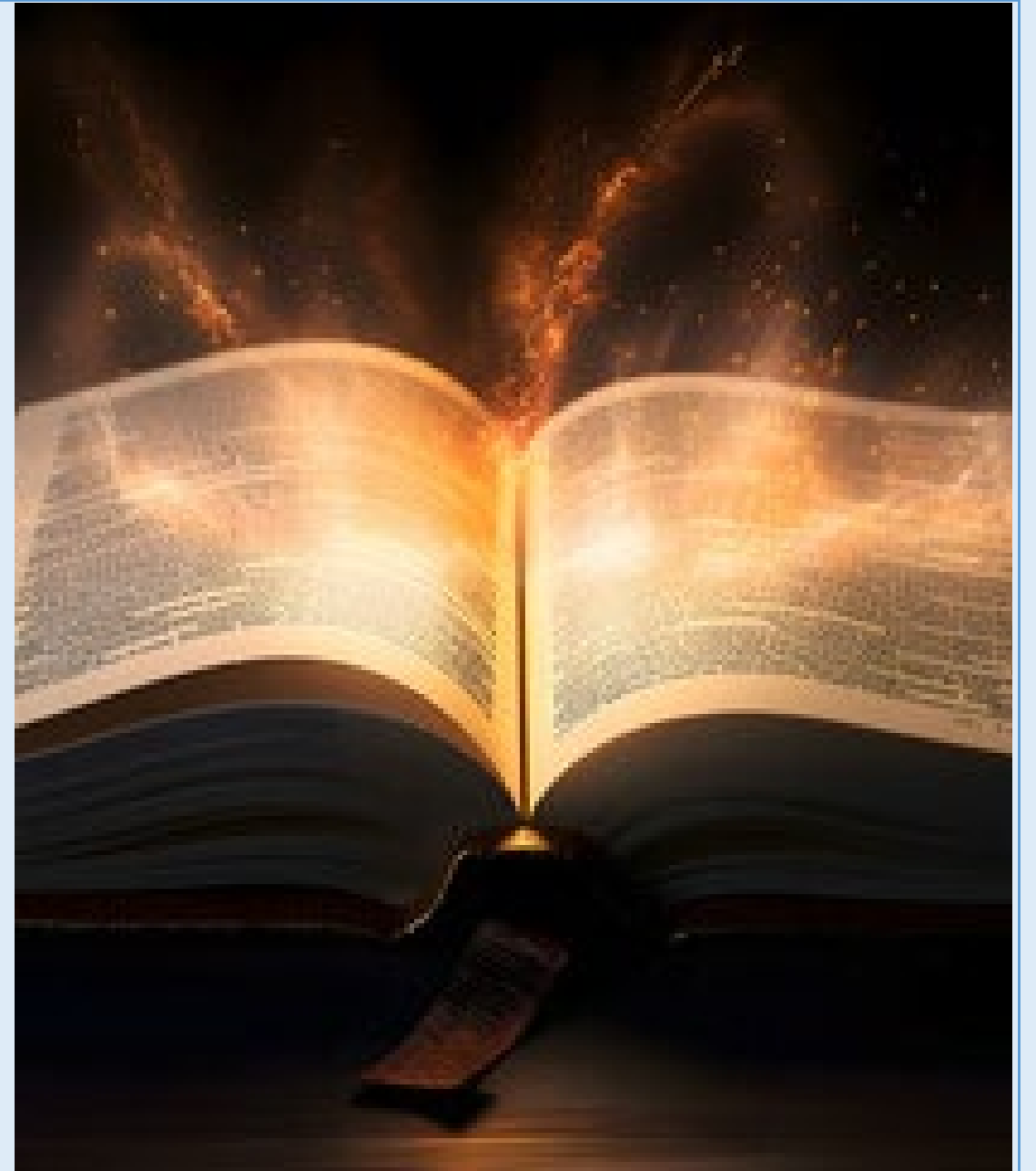
***14** He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.*

***15** All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.*



1. *Indwelling (Vines expository dictionary)*- to dwell" (from oikos, "a house"), "to inhabit as one's abode," is derived from the Sanskrit, vic, "a dwelling place" (the Eng. termination "wick" is connected). It is used

(b) of the "indwelling" of the Spirit of God in the believer, [Romans 8:9](#), [Romans 8:11](#), or in a church, [1 Corinthians 3:16](#);



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John 7:38-39

38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)



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John 14:16-17

16. “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;”

“Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.”





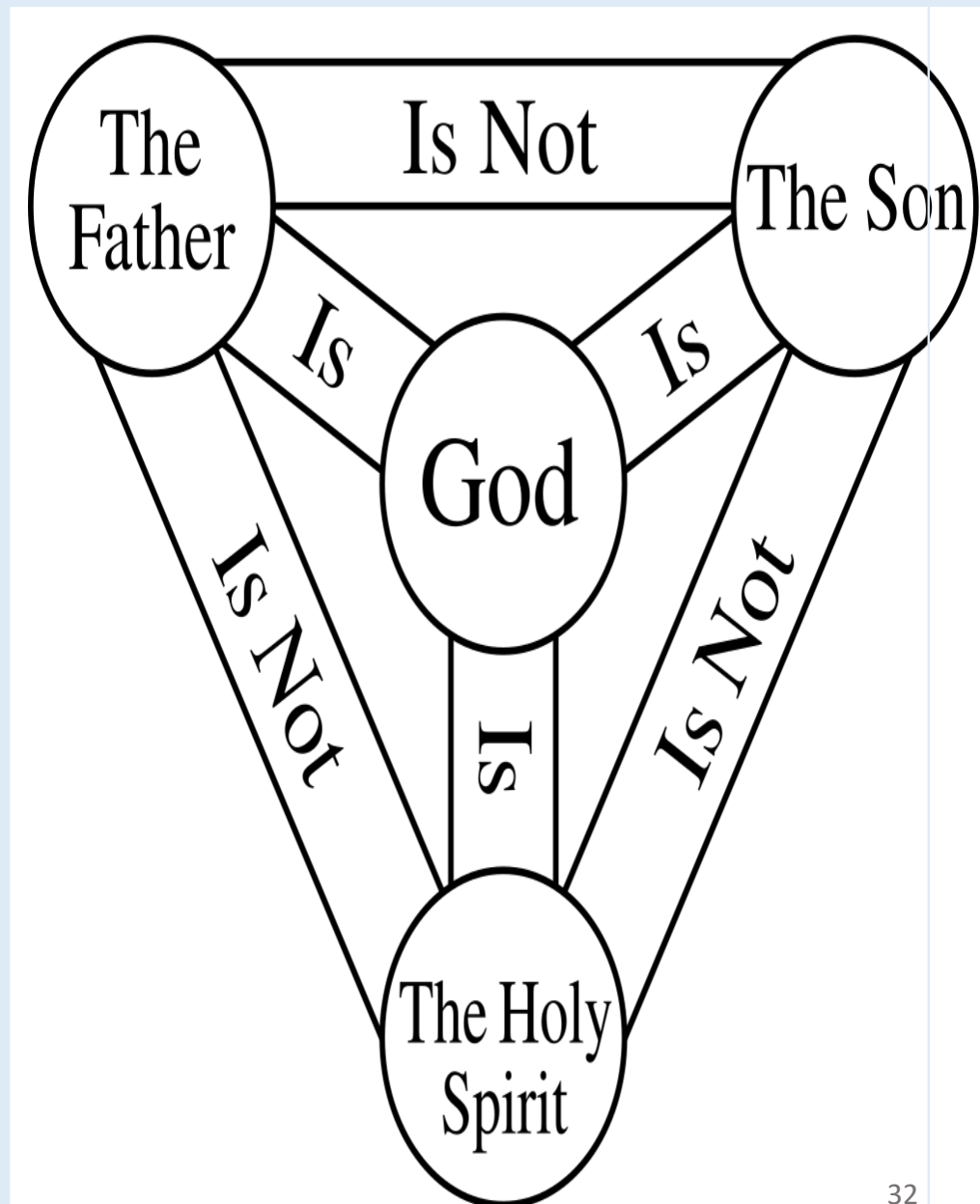
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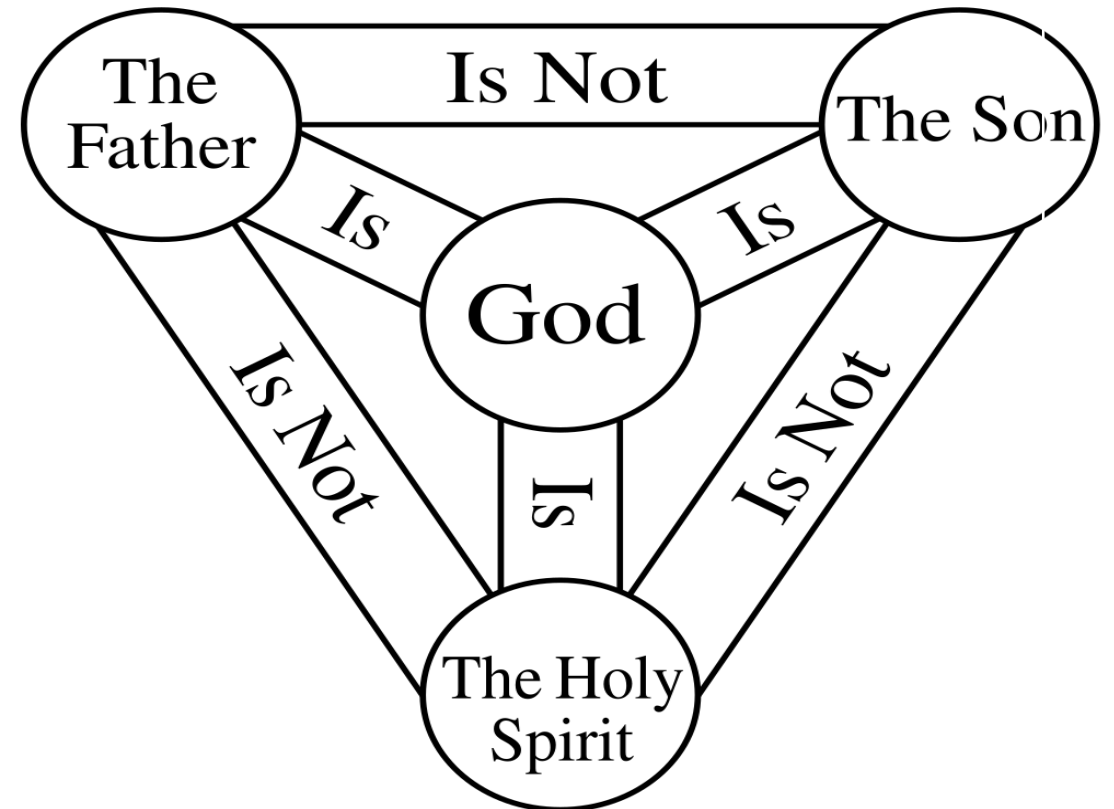
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Indwelling

Colossians 1:27:

27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

•1 John 4:15:

15 Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

Acts 5:32:

³² And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.



Indwelling

Romans 8:9-11

⁹ But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

¹⁰ And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

¹¹ But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

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Indwelling

Romans 8:15-17

¹⁵ For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

¹⁶ The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

¹⁷ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

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1 Corinthians 3:16
*"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"*





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I Corinthians 6:19 KJV

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

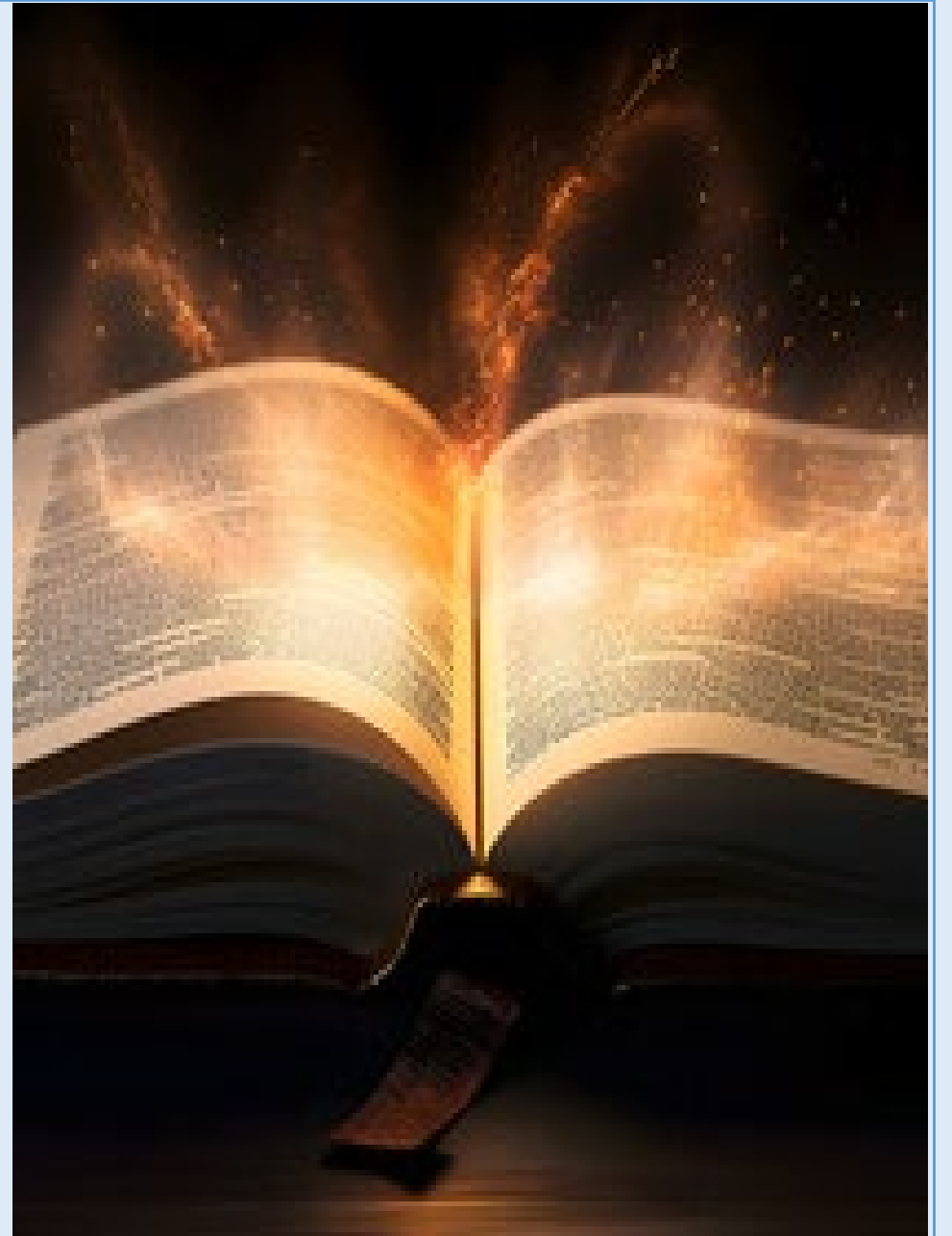


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- *5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.*

Acts 2:38



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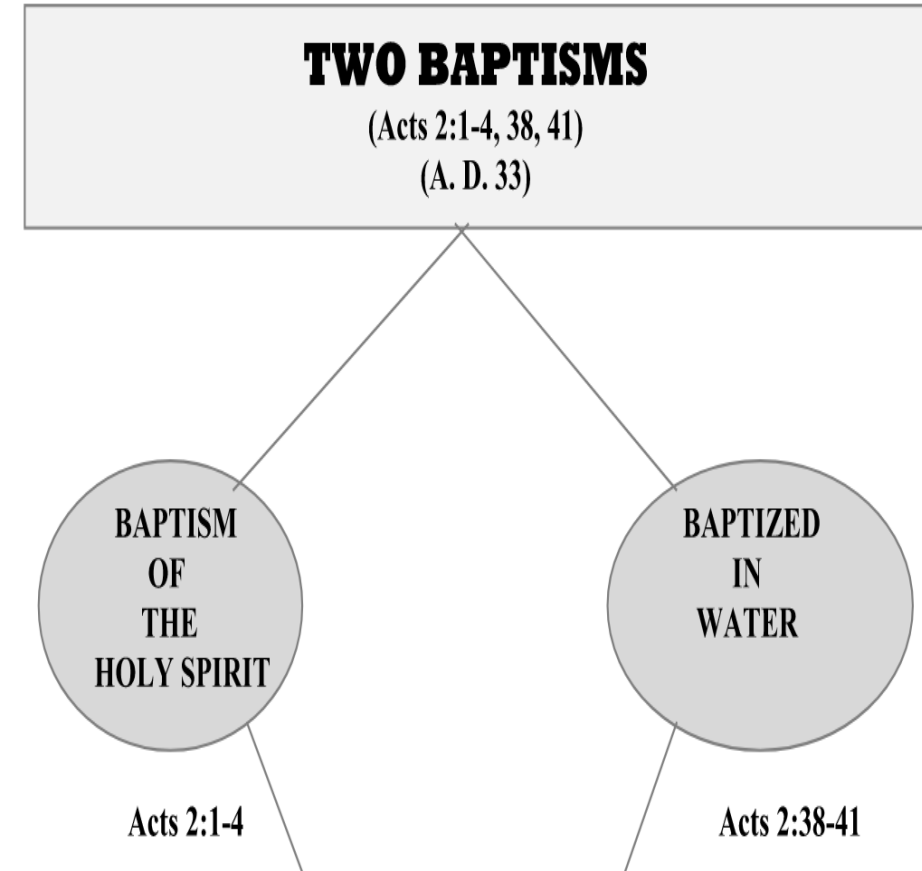
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BAPTIZED – Strong G907 - bap-tid'-zo Pronouced BOD TEA ZO

***1. to dip repeatedly, to immerse, to submerge
(of vessels sunk)***

***2. to cleanse by dipping or submerging, to
wash, to make clean with water, to wash
one's self, bathe***

3. to overwhelm



Luke 24:44-49 KJV

*44 And he said unto **them**, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, **that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.***

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

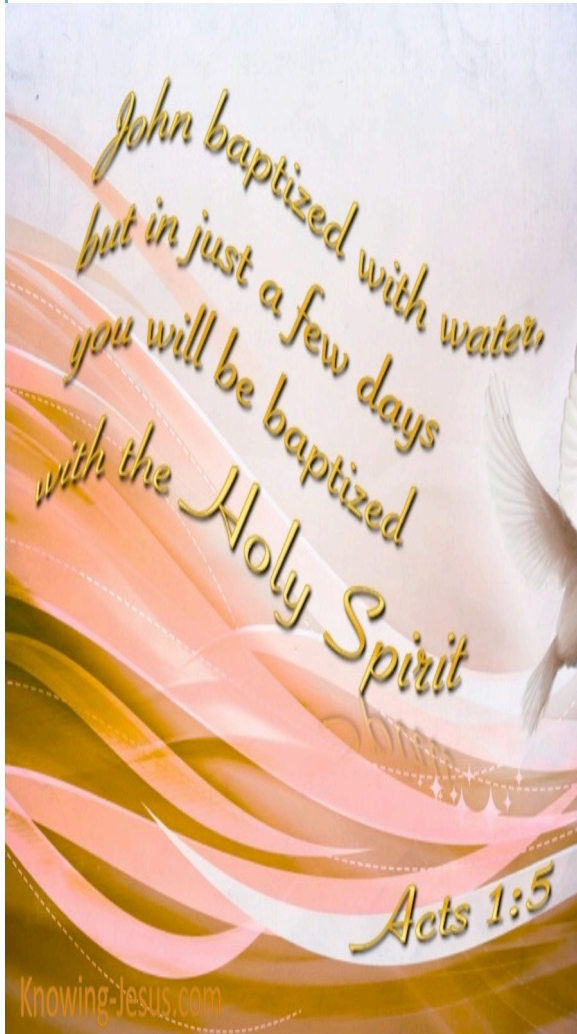
*47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, **beginning at Jerusalem.***

48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

*49 And, behold, I send the **promise of my Father upon you**: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be **endued with power from on high.***

Acts 1:1-5 KJV

- *1 The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,*
- *2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the **Holy Ghost** had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:*
- *3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:*
- *4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for **the promise of the Father**, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.*
- *5 For John truly **baptized** with water; but ye shall be **baptized** with the **Holy Ghost** not many days hence. (Also see Matthew 13:11)*



Mark 16:15-20

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.



Acts 1:6-9 KJV



- *⁶ When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?*
- *⁷ And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.*
- *⁸ But ye shall receive power, after that **the Holy Ghost is come upon you:** and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*
- *⁹ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.*

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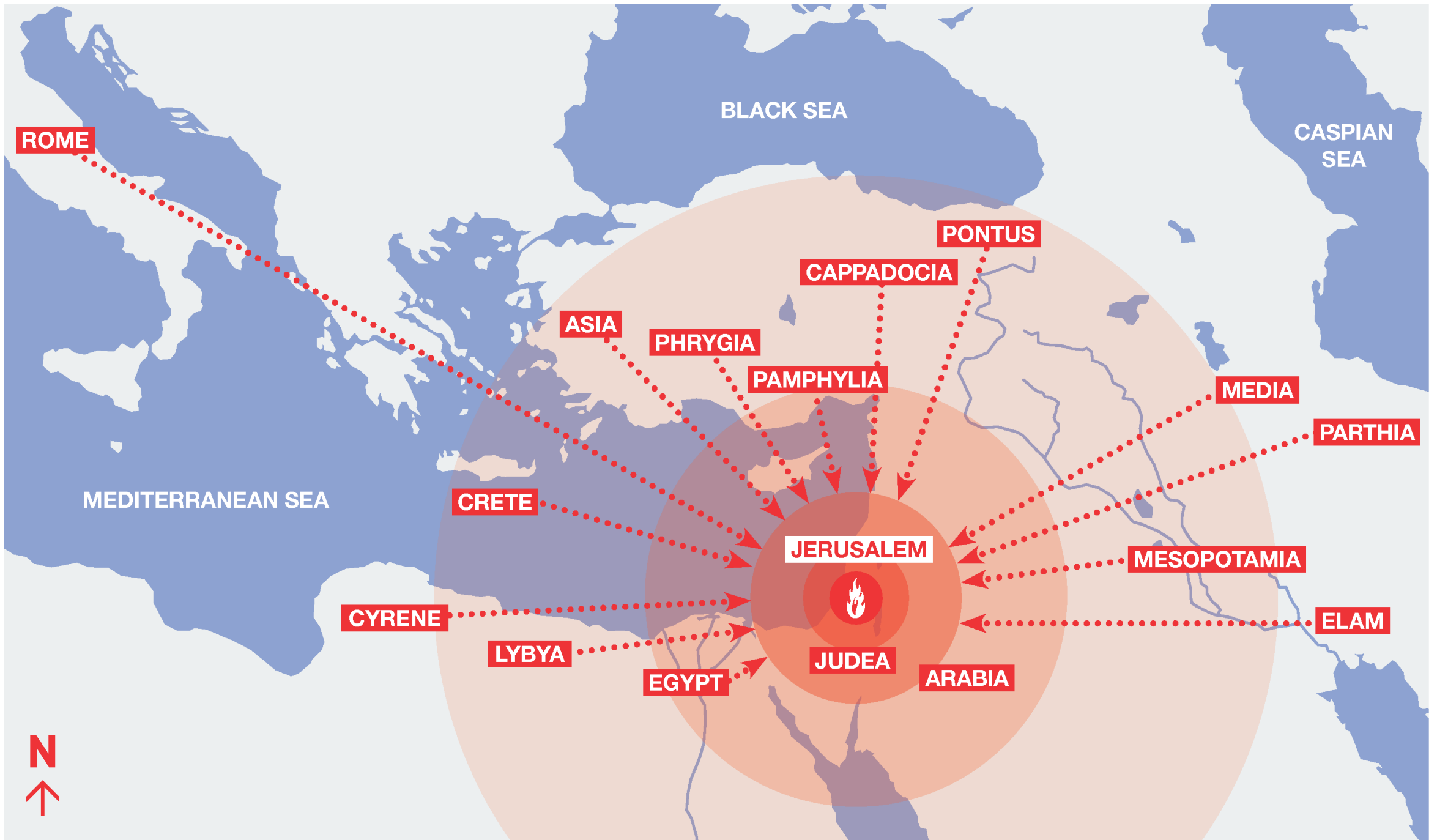
Acts 2:6-8 KJV

- *Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them **speak in his own language.***
- *7And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?*
- *8And how hear we **every man in our own tongue,** wherein we were born?*

Acts 2:9-11 KJV



- *⁹ Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,*
- *¹⁰ Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,*
- *¹¹ Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.*





**NATIONS IN JERUSALEM
AT PENTECOST**
Acts 2:9-11

Acts 2:12-15 KJV

- *And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?*
- *13Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.*
- *14But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:*
- *15For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.*




Acts 2:16 - 18

“But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;”

¹⁷ And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

¹⁸ And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:





Acts 2:25-26 KJV

From - Psalms 16:5-10

- *For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:*
- *26 Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:*

ACTS 2:32-33



- *This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.*
- *33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and **having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost**, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.*

Acts 36-39 KJV

- *Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.*
- *37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?*
- *38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized 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.*
- *39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.*



- ***THE EVENTS IN ACTS CHAPTER 1 & 2 CALLED THE FOLLOWING***

- ***THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER –ACTS 1:4***

- *⁴ And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for **the promise of the Father**, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.*

- ***THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – ACTS 1:5***

- *⁵ For John truly **baptized** with water; but ye shall be **baptized** with the **Holy Ghost** not many days hence.*

- ***THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT –ACTS 2:33***

- ***33**Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and **having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost**, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.*

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- ***THE EVENTS IN ACTS CHAPTER 1 & 2 CALLED THE FOLLOWING***
- ***THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – ACTS 2:38***
- ***4 38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized 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.***

Acts 2:40-43 KJV

- *40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.*
- *41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls*
- *And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*
- *43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.*

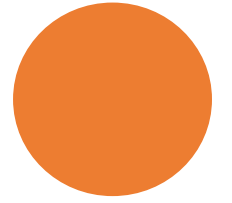


Acts 2:44-47 KJV

- *44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common;*
- *45 And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.*
- *46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,*
- *47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*



Ephesians 4:4 - 6



4. “There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;”

5. One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

6. One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Acts 8:12-14 KJV

¹² But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

¹³ Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.

*¹⁴ Now when the apostles which were at **Jerusalem heard that Samaria** had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:*



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Acts 8:15-17 KJV

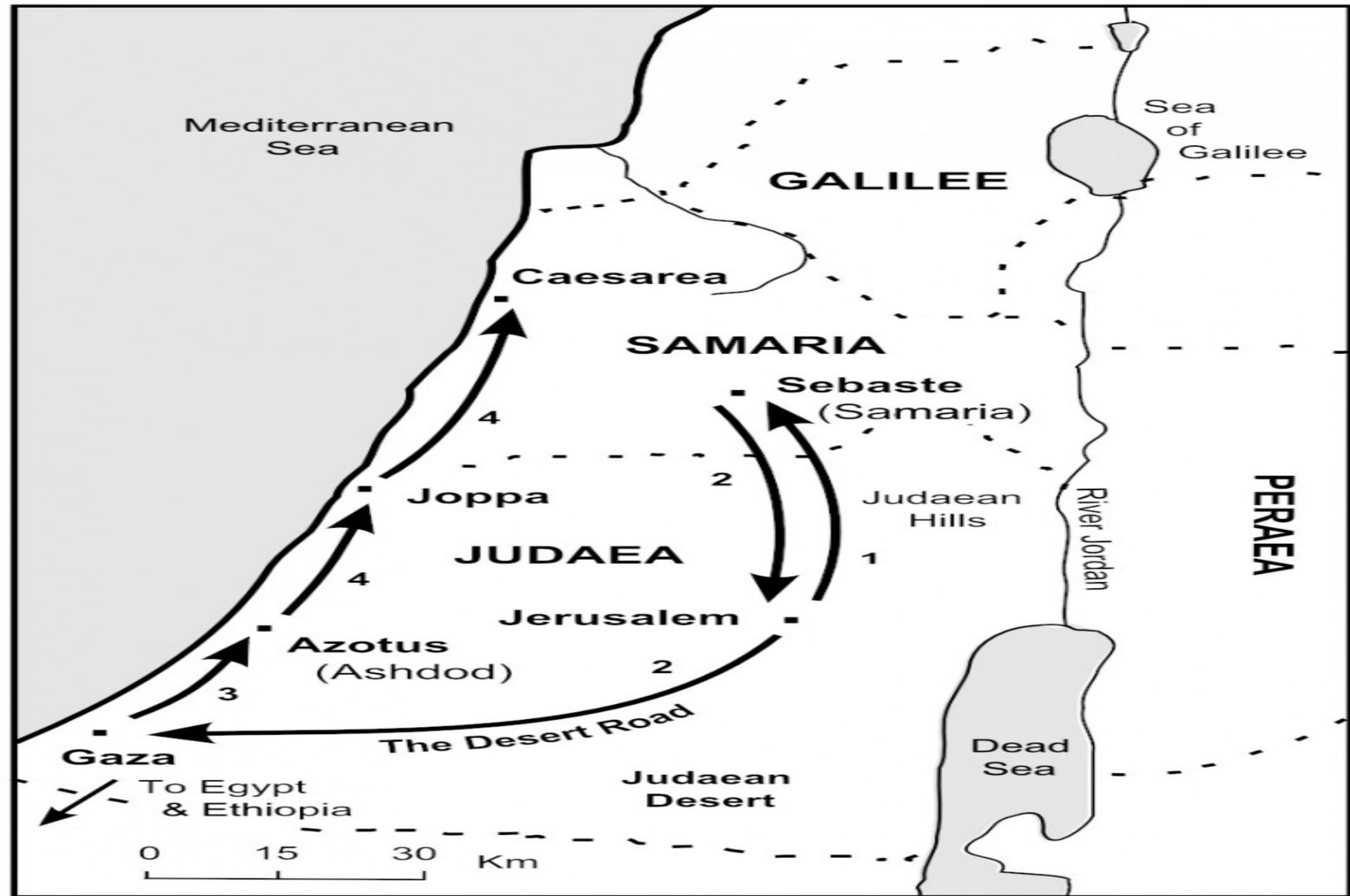


¹⁵ Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

¹⁶ (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

¹⁷ Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

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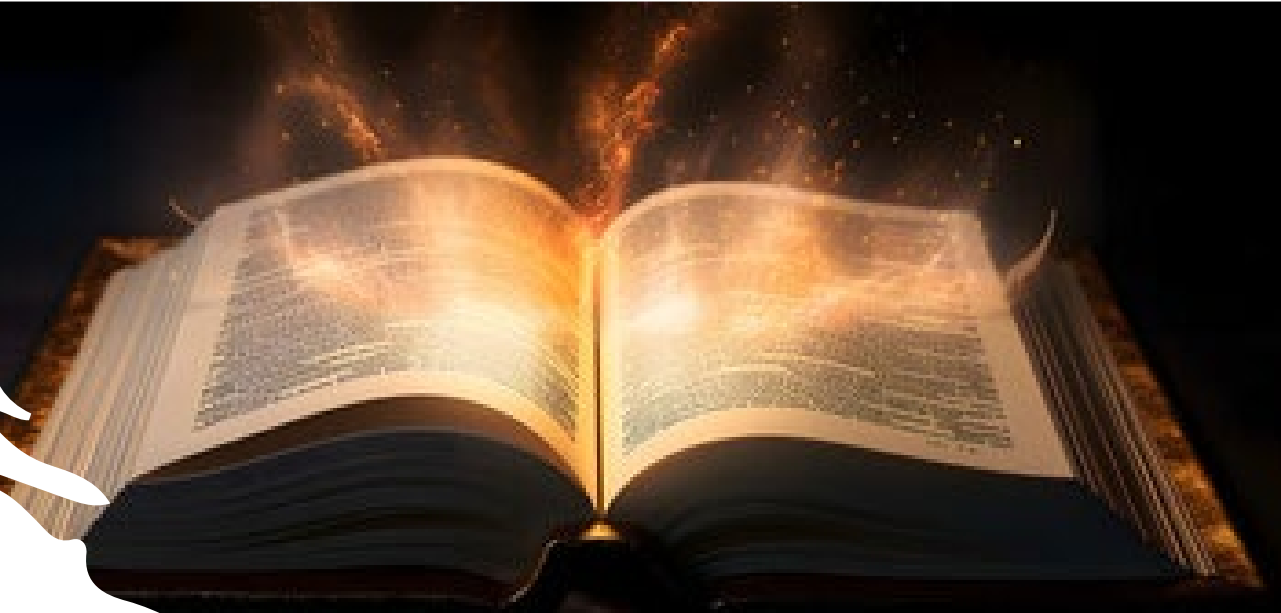
From Jerusalem, the capital of Judea, to ancient Samaria (Shomron): It's 104 km, about 22 hours of walking. Could have taken about 4–5 full walking days in ancient times.

Acts 8:1b-40 - On that very day (the death of Stephen) a great storm of persecution burst upon the Church in Jerusalem [1]. All Church members except the apostles were scattered over the countryside of Judea [2] and Samaria [3]. While reverent men buried Stephen and mourned deeply over him, Saul (later the apostle Paul) harassed the Church bitterly. He would go from house to house, drag out both men and women and have them committed to prison. Those who were dispersed by this action went throughout the country, preaching the good news of the message as they went. Philip (the "deacon" and Evangelist), for instance, went down to the city of Samaria [4] and preached Christ to the people there. His words met with a ready and sympathetic response from the large crowds who listened to him and saw the miracles which he performed. With loud cries evil spirits came out of those who had been possessed by them; and many paralysed and lame people were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that city.

Acts 8:18-21 KJV

- *18 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,*
- *19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.*
- *20 But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.*
- *21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.*
- *22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.*

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Galatians 6:8 KJV



- *“For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”*

