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promises**

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Part I. verses 1-13

The Holy Spirit fills believers

Old Testament Feasts

Passover

Feast of Unleavened Bread

Feast of Firstfruits

Feast of Weeks/ Pentecost

(3 other feasts listed in Lev. 23)

Jesus connection

Last Supper
Crucifixion

Luke 22: 20

Burial

Resurrection I Corinthians 15: 20

Holy Spirit filling of followers Acts 2

ruach: Hebrew word for spirit

ruach also means “breath” or “wind”

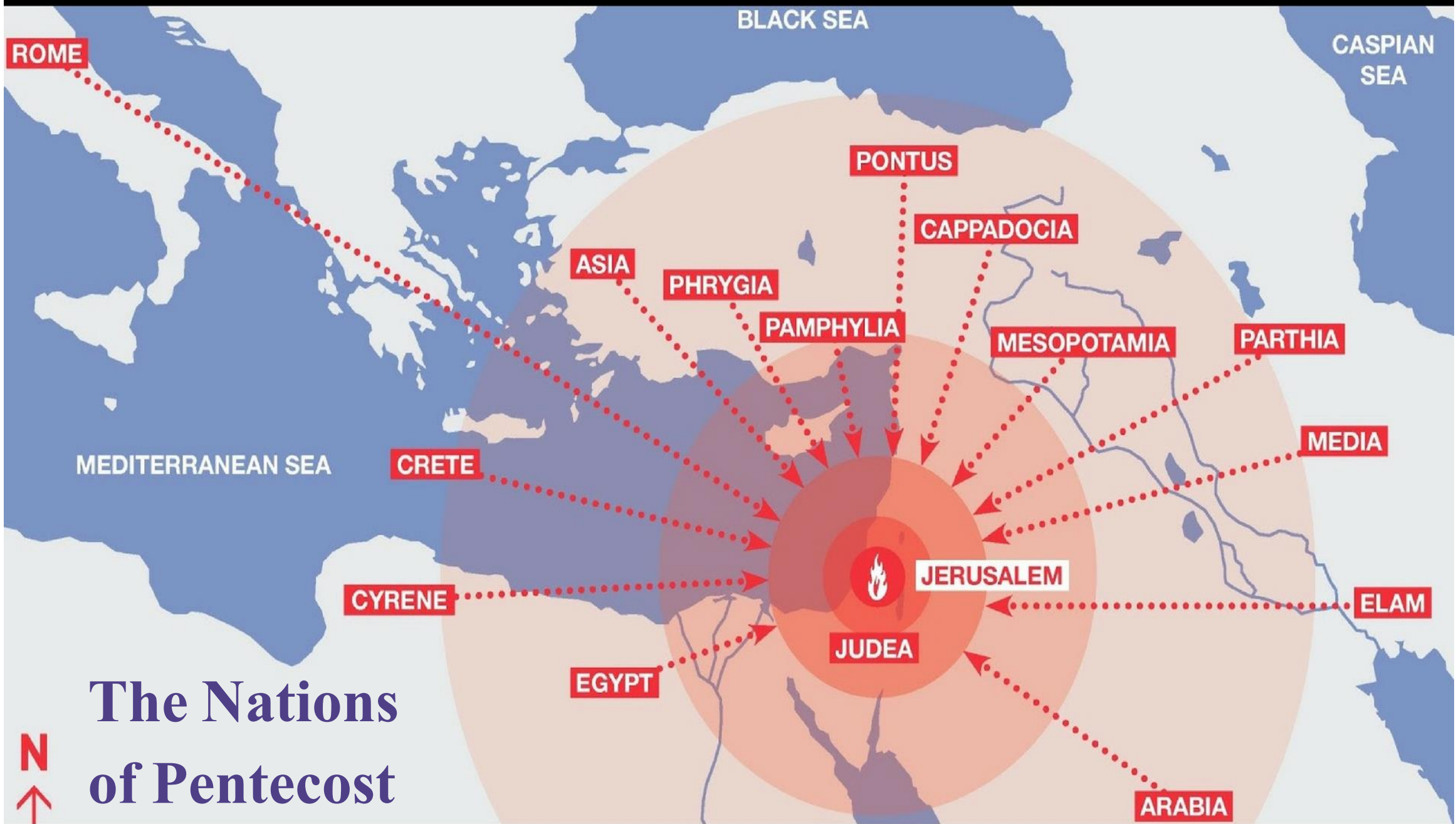
Genesis 1: 2 and Genesis 2: 7

John 3: 8



God's Presence
Represented By Fire





The Nations of Pentecost

Warren Wiersbe explains

The baptism of the Spirit is that act of God by which He identified believers with the exalted Head of the church, Jesus Christ, and formed the spiritual body of Christ on earth.

At Pentecost the Christians were filled with the Spirit and experienced the baptism of the Spirit.

Comparing works of the Holy Spirit

Baptism

- Is final-God does this once when person trusts Jesus (Rom 6: 4)
- Involves other believers-He makes us one in the Body (I Cor 12: 13)
- Means “I belong to His Body”
- We are not exhorted to be baptized-God does this

Filling

- Is repeated as we trust God for new power to witness
- Is personal and individual
- Means “My body belongs to Him” (I Cor. 6: 19-20)
- We are commanded to be filled with the Holy Spirit (Eph 5: 18)

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II Corinthians 5:21

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Four proofs of Jesus' resurrection

1. The life of Jesus v. 22-24
2. The prophecy of David v. 25-31
3. The witness of believers v. 32
4. The Holy Spirit is here v. 33

Part IV. verses 42-47

The church begins

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The early Church devoted themselves to...

1. The apostles' teaching
2. Fellowship—enjoying each other's company, sharing material goods
3. The breaking of bread— taking meals together, celebrating the Lord's Supper
4. Prayer-formal (in temple), informal (in homes)
5. Sharing the good news

How should we think about waiting?

Worldly wisdom: Waiting is an evil to eliminate

Godly wisdom: Waiting is a virtue to cultivate

Christianity is, by definition, a religion of delayed gratification. How we wait will mark us as sojourners and strangers in an instant gratification world.

--Jen Wilkin

Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! Psalm 27: 14