

# ACTS

*THE GOSPEL  
ON THE MOVE*



## Study 2

# Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2: 1- 13

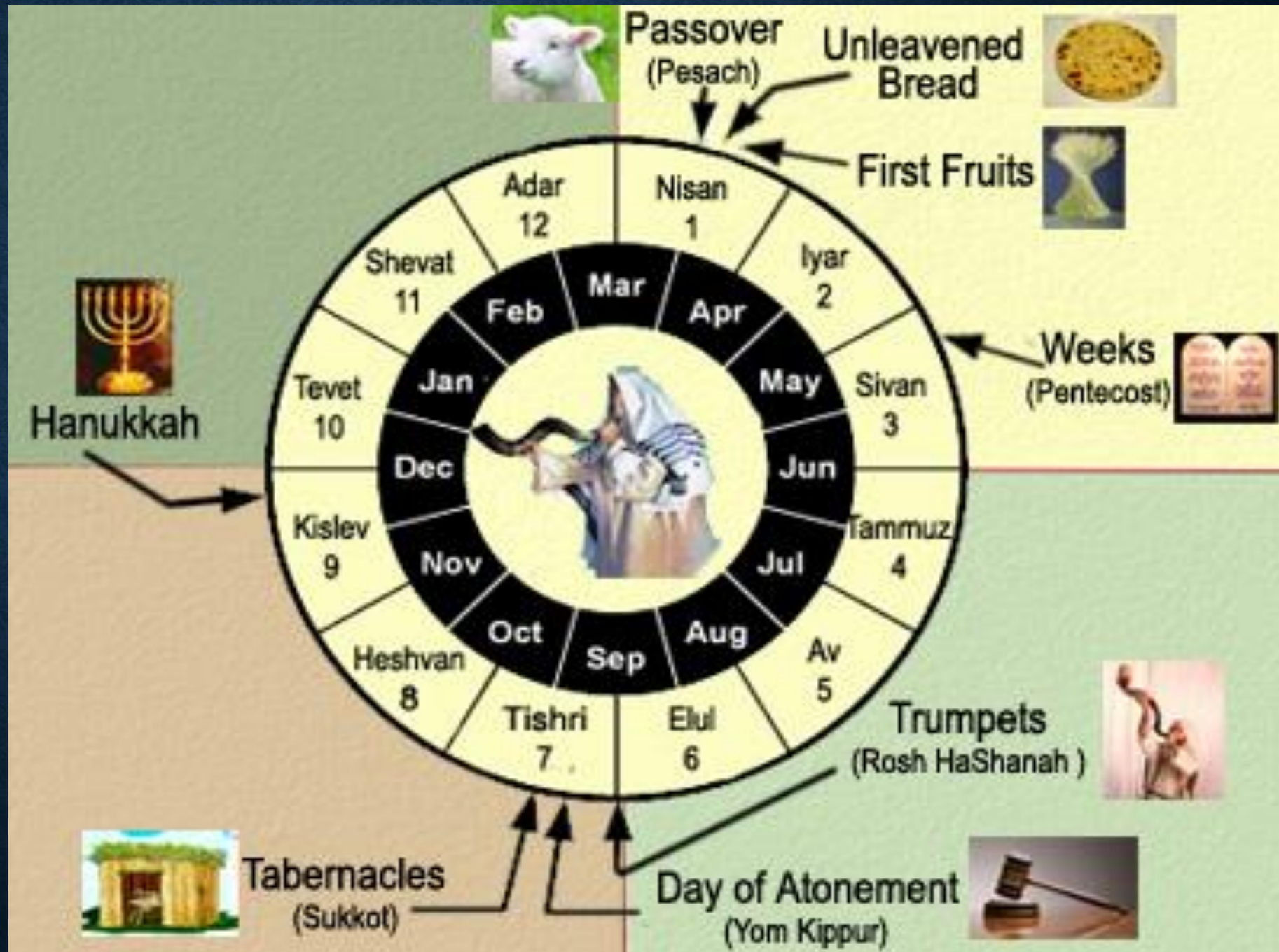


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# FEASTS OF ISRAEL



# FESTIVALS OF ISRAEL



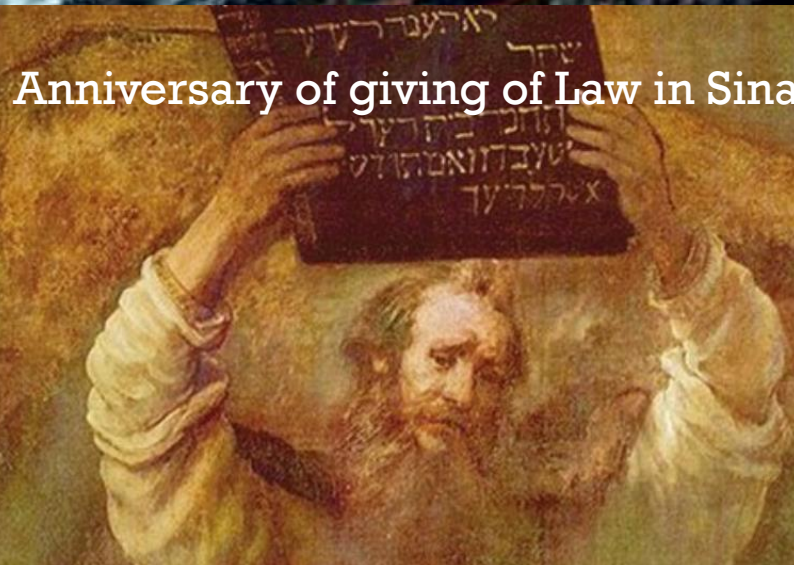


# FESTIVAL OF SHAVUOT -PENTECOST

God Himself came down in a cloud on to Mt. Sinai in fire



First fruits of wheat presented to God



Anniversary of giving of Law in Sinai

Birth date of the nation of Israel.





## Old Testament believers



Ezekiel 36:26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

27 And I will put **my Spirit within you**, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules

New Testament Believers

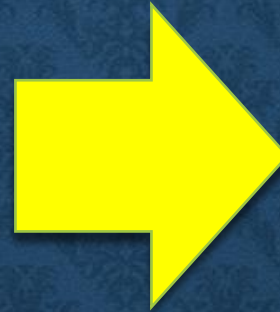




# PENTECOST

Birth of the Nation

Old Testament  
believers



Birth of the church

New Testament  
Believers





# **SIGNIFICANCE OF PENTECOST**

- 1. Final act of the saving ministry of Jesus**
- 2. Empowered Apostles for their special role Jesus primary and authoritative witnesses, in fulfilment of His promise. The church as secondary witnesses**
- 3. Inauguration of the new era of the Spirit**
- 4. First revival ..deep conviction of sin ,3,000 conversions ,widespread sense of awe**



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# **3 FEATURES COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- Sound of the Wind
- Tongues of Fire
- Different languages



# 1. SOUND OF THE WIND



- Gen 1:1 Spirit of God hovering over the waters
- Gen 2: Breath of God gives life
- John 3: 5-8 the wind blows where it pleases..so is everyone born of the Spirit
- Acts 2 –Spirit of God Spiritual rebirth



## 2. Tongues of Fire

THE  
HOLY SPIRIT

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# PILLAR OF FIRE WHEN ISRAEL LED OUT





# SINAI

A dramatic painting depicting the biblical scene of Mount Sinai. The mountain is a dark, imposing silhouette against a sky filled with swirling, colorful clouds in shades of teal, blue, and orange. At the peak of the mountain, a brilliant, fiery light emanates, with two bright yellow beams of light shining down towards the foreground. The foreground is dominated by a vast, dense crowd of people, many of whom are looking upwards in awe or fear. The overall atmosphere is one of divine power and awe.

Fire is often fatal



# MOSES BURNING BUSH





# EVERY BELIEVER A BURNING BUSH



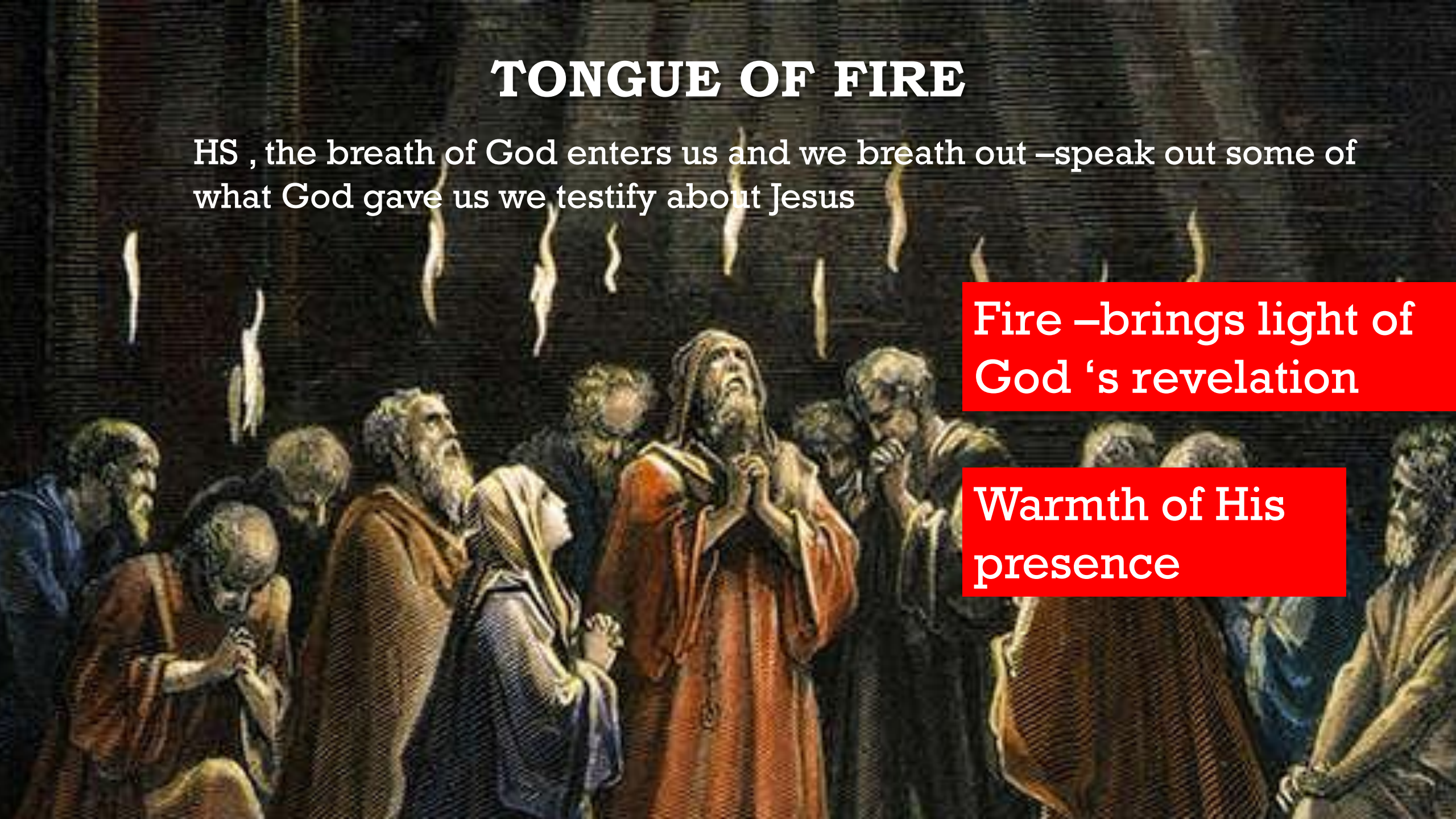


# TONGUE OF FIRE

HS , the breath of God enters us and we breath out –speak out some of what God gave us we testify about Jesus

Fire –brings light of God 's revelation

Warmth of His presence





### 3. DIFFERENT LANGUAGES



**Not just Hebrew**



# CONTRAST KORAN



One language Arabic  
One culture all over the world







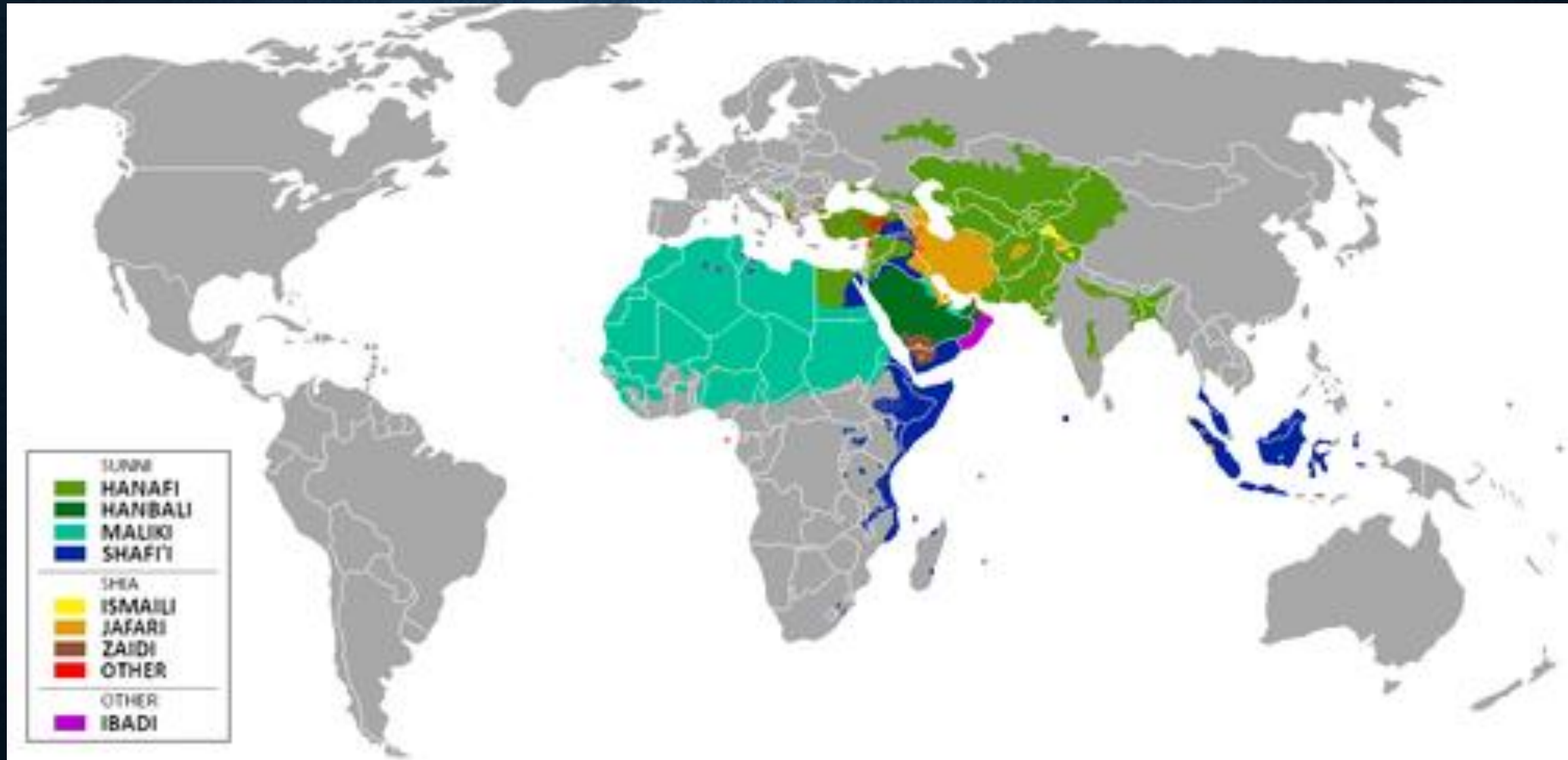
# THE NATIONS OF PENTECOST ACTS 2:9-11

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# ISLAM : 96% NEAR WHERE IT WAS FOUNDED..





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## ACTS 2

Acts 2:4 ESV And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance

10. And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ..11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God



## 1 CORINTHIANS 14:13-16 ESV

Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. 15 What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. 16 Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying



And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance

(Acts 2:4 ESV)

And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit

(Acts 11:16 ESV)



““And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

(Acts 2:17 ESV)

Then Peter declared, 47 “Can anyone withhold water  
for baptizing these people, who have received the  
Holy Spirit just as we have

(Acts 10:46-47 ESV)



# **SAME MEANING**

- Filled
- Baptize
- Poured
- Received



A person who has received an initial filling of the Spirit can have repeated fresh subsequent filling to empower them for a specific task



## PETER

Acts 4:7-9 ESV And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, 9 if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed



Acts 4:31 ESV And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness



...seven men of good repute full of the Spirit and of wisdom...



Parmenas Nicolas Philip Stephen Timon Nicanor Procorus

## STEVEN

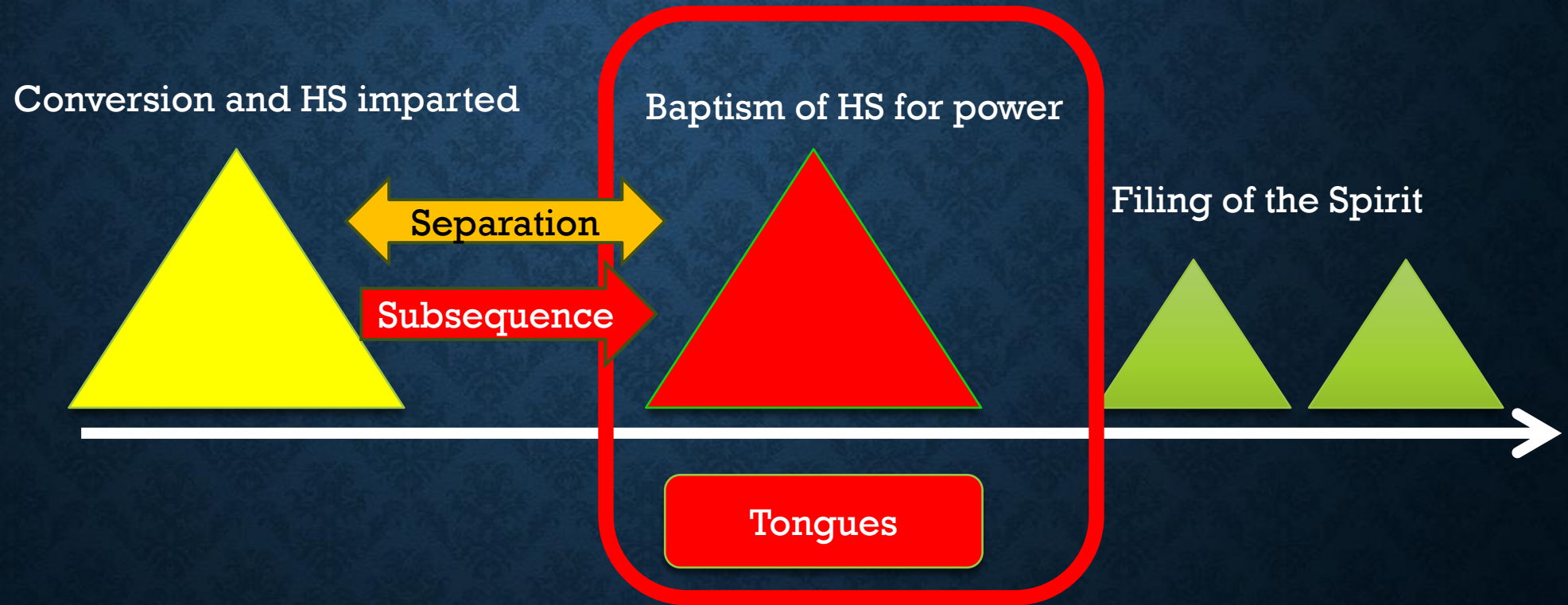
Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. 4

(Acts 6:3-4 ESV)



# PENTECOSTAL CONTROVERSY

Two experiences of the Spirit  
Separation and Subsequence





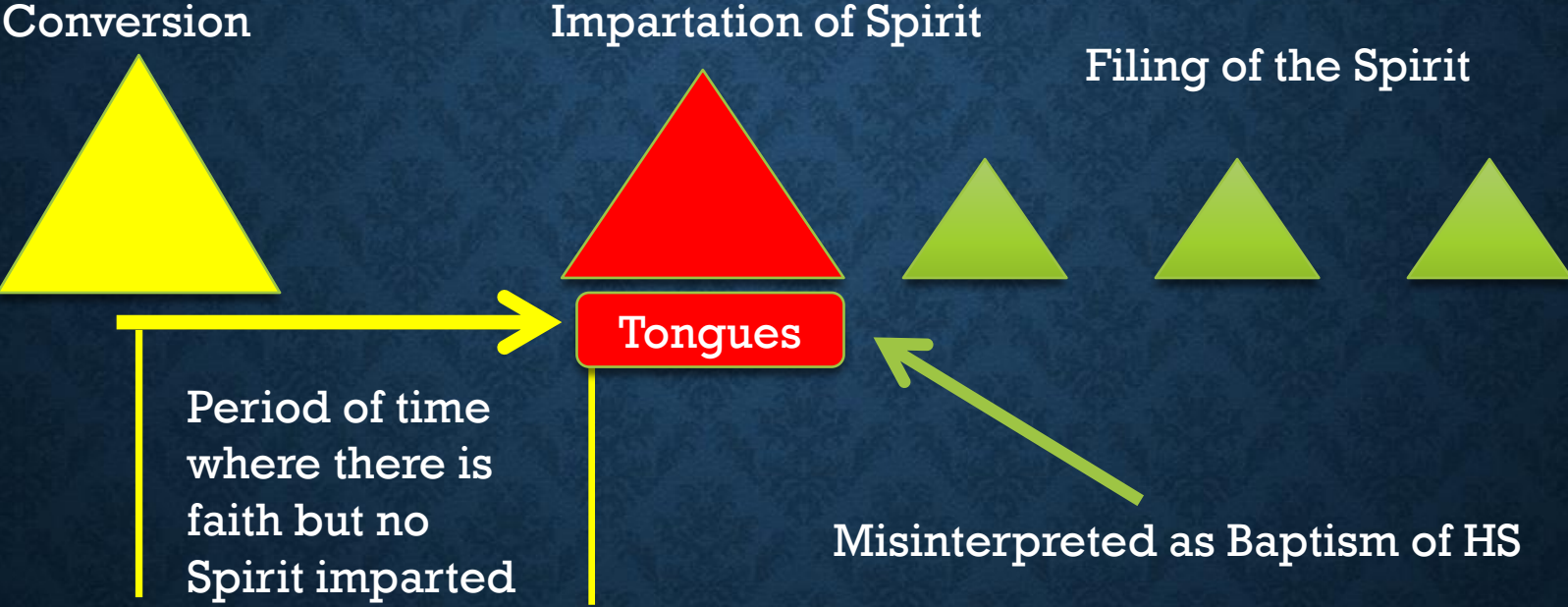
# TWO CLASSES OF CHRISTIANS

Believers  
Regenerated  
by Spirit

Believers  
Baptised by Spirit  
Tongues  
Power  
Experience



First Disciples Acts 1  
Samaritan Church Acts 8  
Ephesian Church Acts 19



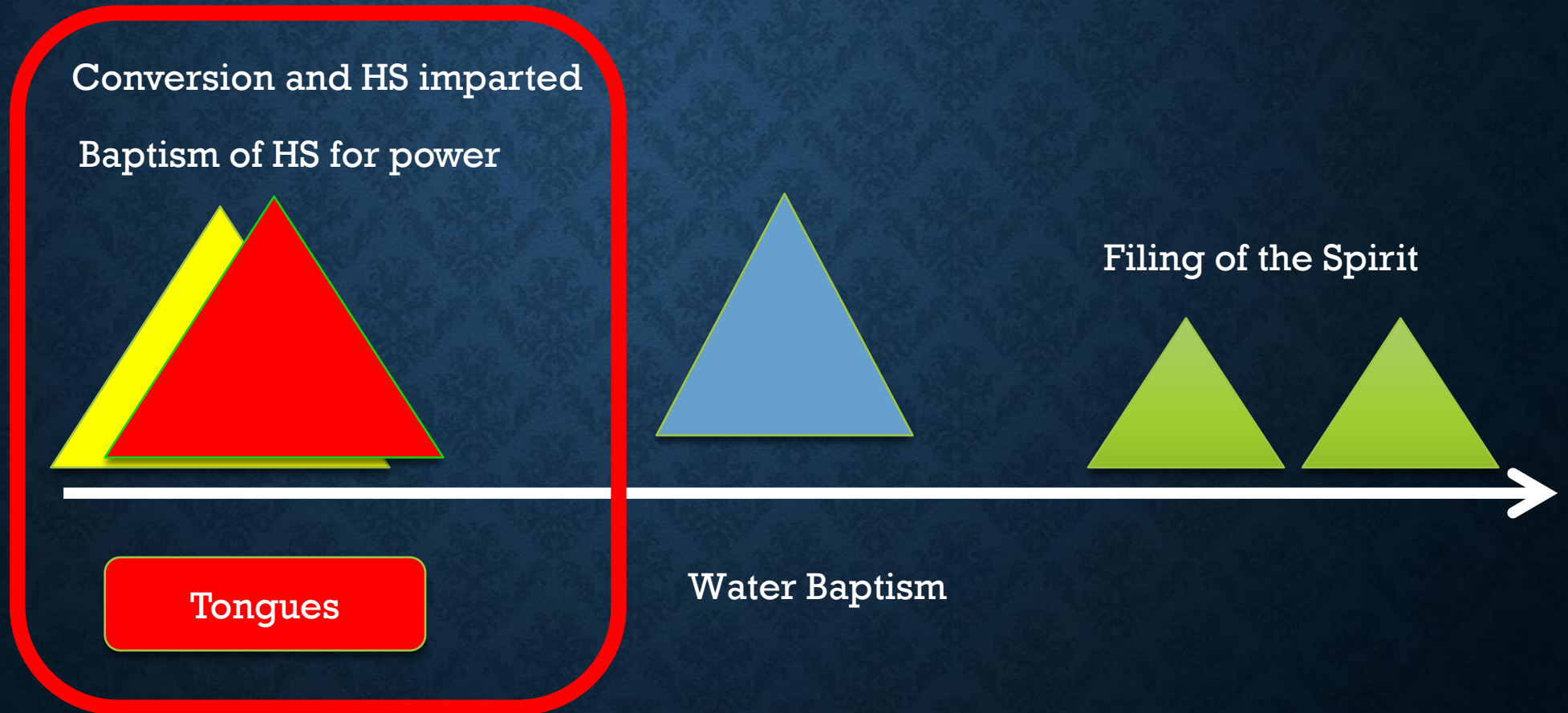
# GENTILE CONVERSION-SINGLE STAGE

Acts 10:44-48 (ESV) While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. 45 And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. 46 For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, 47 “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days

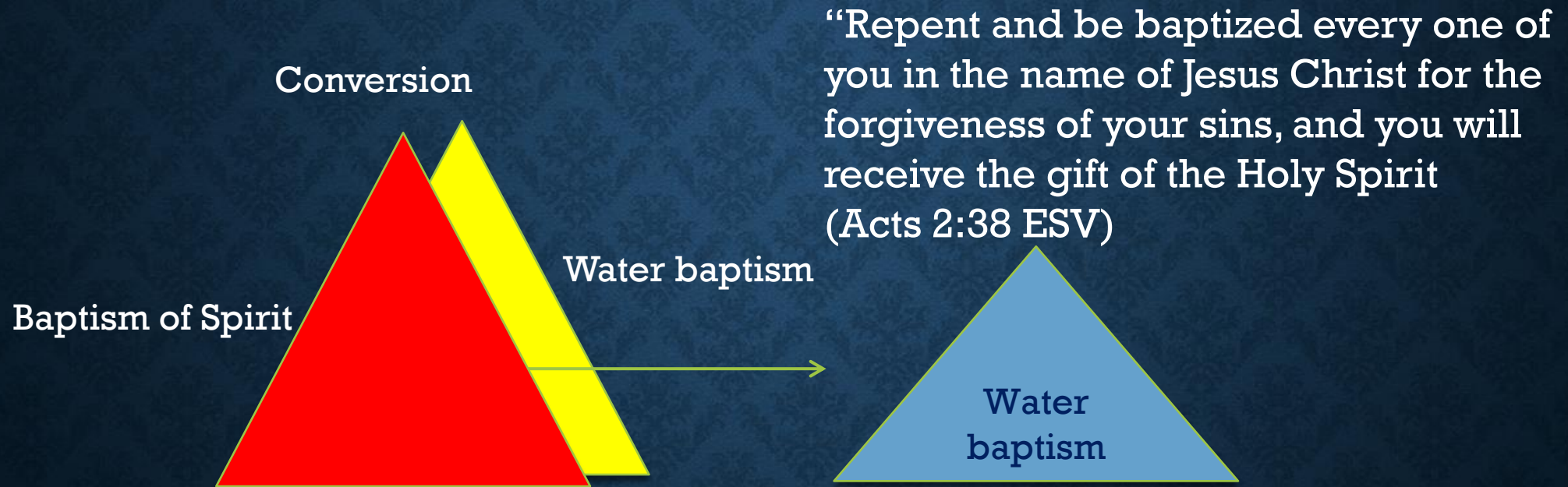


# SINGLE STAGE INSTEAD OF TWO

## Experiences of the Spirit



# DISCIPLES OF EARLY CHURCH ACTS 2 AND 4



“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 (Acts 2:38 ESV)

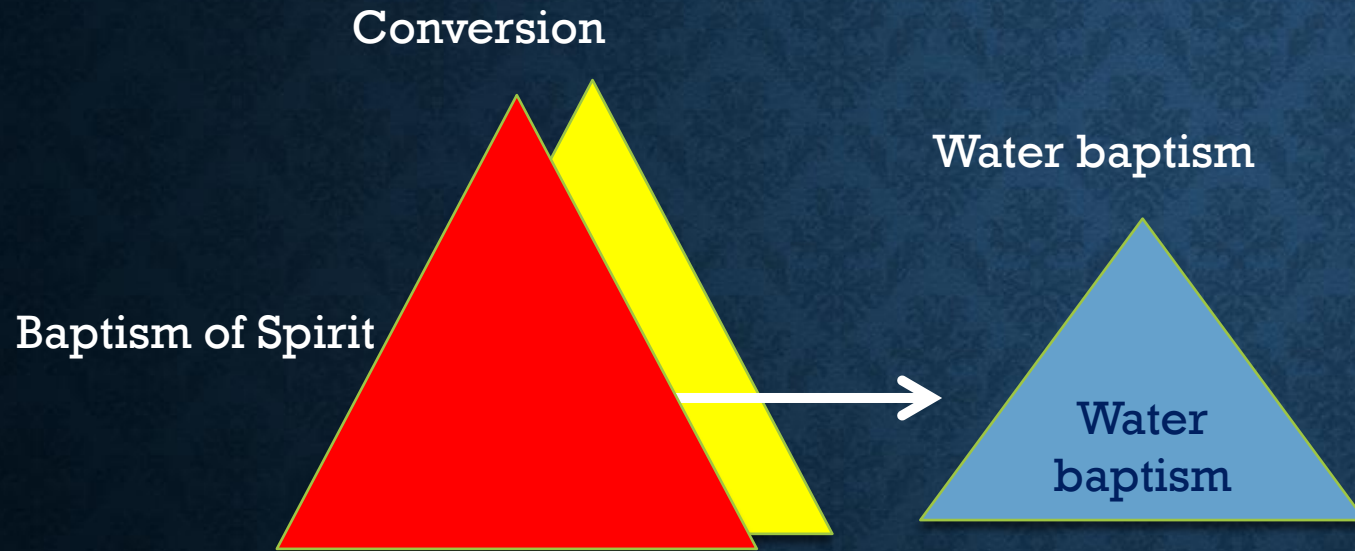
No mention of Tongues but radical generosity

Acts 2 church—3000

Acts 4 church -5000



# APOSTLE PAUL ACTS 9



Acts 9:17-19 (ESV) And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” 18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; 19 and taking food, he was strengthened.

- There is no noun “ Baptism of the Holy Spirit “in the NT
- Baptism ----only used for the initial receiving of the Holy Spirit
- Filled with the HS can be used for the initial reception of the HS..baptism or subsequent filling again for empowerment



# BAPTISM AS INITIAL EXPERIENCE NOT SUBSEQUENT

**Peter speaking to the church of Jerusalem about Gentile Conversion**

Acts 11:16-17 ESV And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. ' 17 If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way

Acts 2:17 ESV““And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy

## **ALL CHRISTIANS HAVE THE SPIRIT**

Acts 2:38 ESV “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”

Romans 8:9 ESV Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him



1 Corinthians 12:13 ESV For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit

# BIBLICAL MODEL

Conversion and Baptism of HS

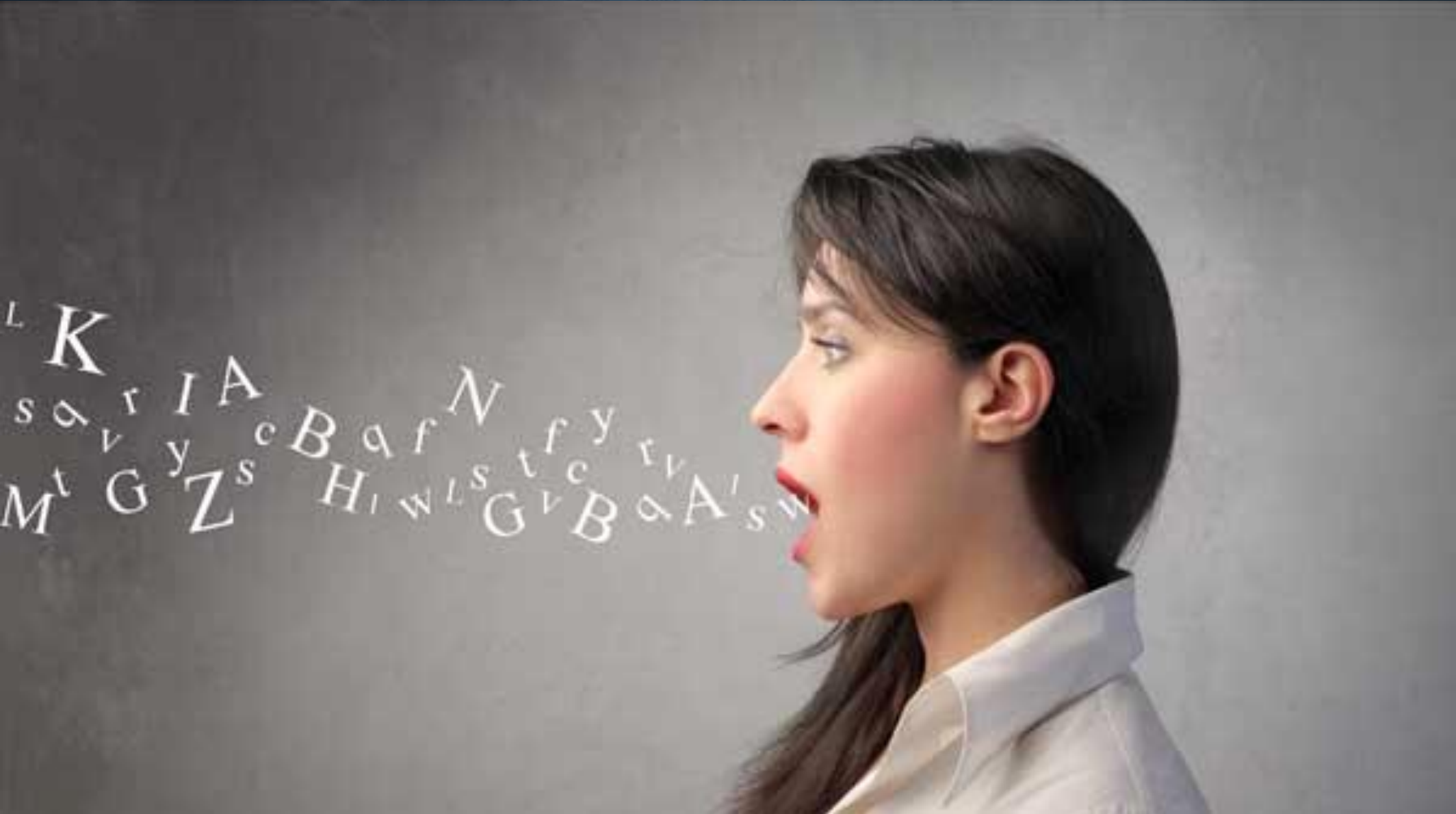


Filing of the Spirit





# BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT MUST MANIFEST TONGUES



## SAMARITAN EXPERIENCE

Acts 8:14-17 ESV Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, 15 who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, 16 for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit



## PAUL WAS NOT DESCRIBED AS SPEAKING IN TONGUES POST CONVERSION TOO

1 Corinthians 14:18-19 ESV I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. 19 Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue



# WHAT ABOUT WIND AND FIRE ASSUMED TOO?





# THERE IS AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE

## Descriptive

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance

(Acts 2:4 ESV)

Wind

Fire

Are we to assume it happened but Luke did not bother to write it down?

## Prescriptive

1 Corinthians 14:27-28 If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. 28 But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God

# THERE IS AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE

## Descriptive

43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need (Acts 2:42-45 ESV)

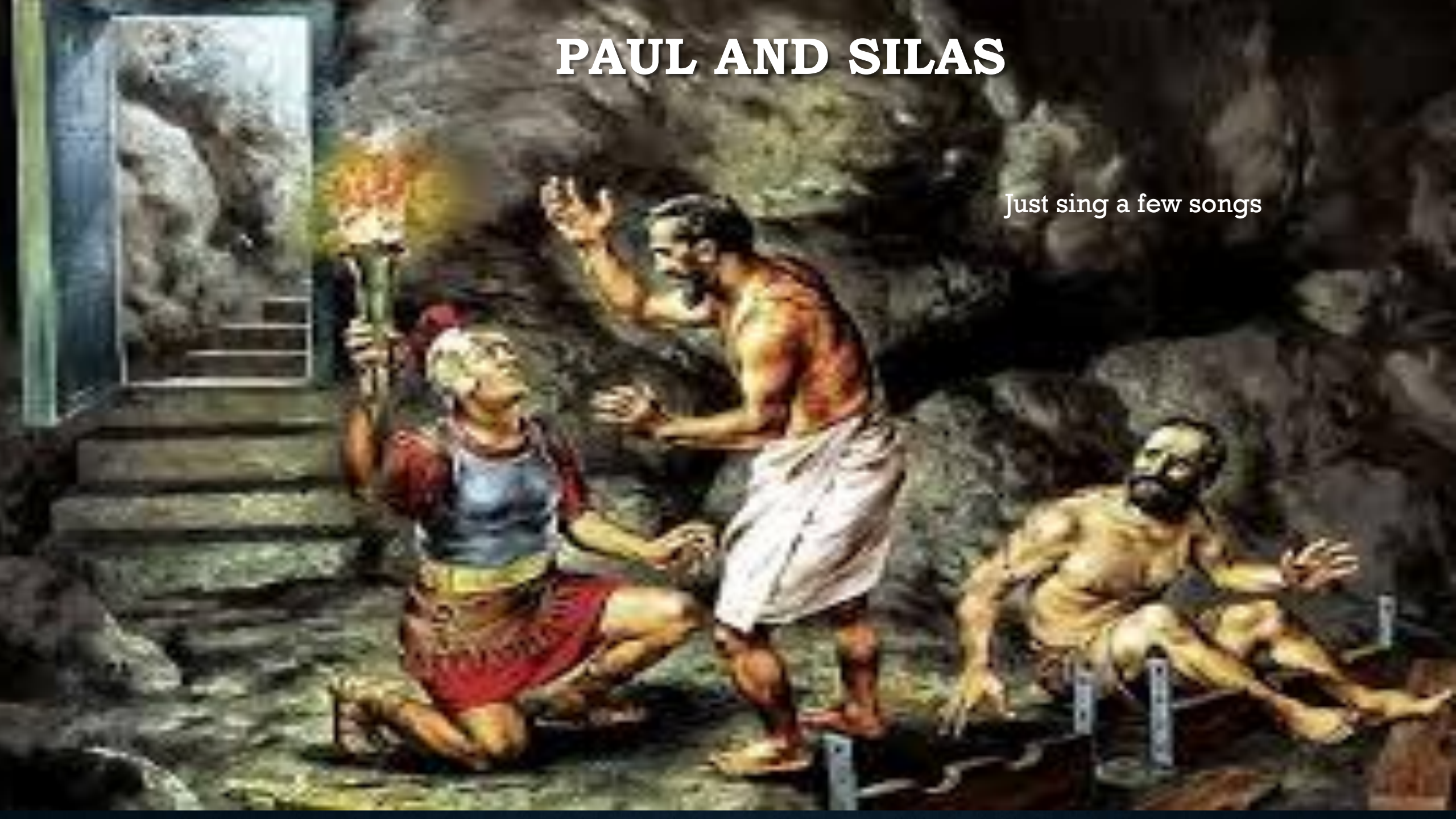
## Prescriptive

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV)



# PAUL AND SILAS

Just sing a few songs









1 Corinthians 12:7-11 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ....10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills

# ULTIMATE PURPOSE

Romans 1:4-6 (ESV) And was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the **Spirit of holiness** by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the **obedience of faith** for the sake of his name among all the nations, 6 including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,



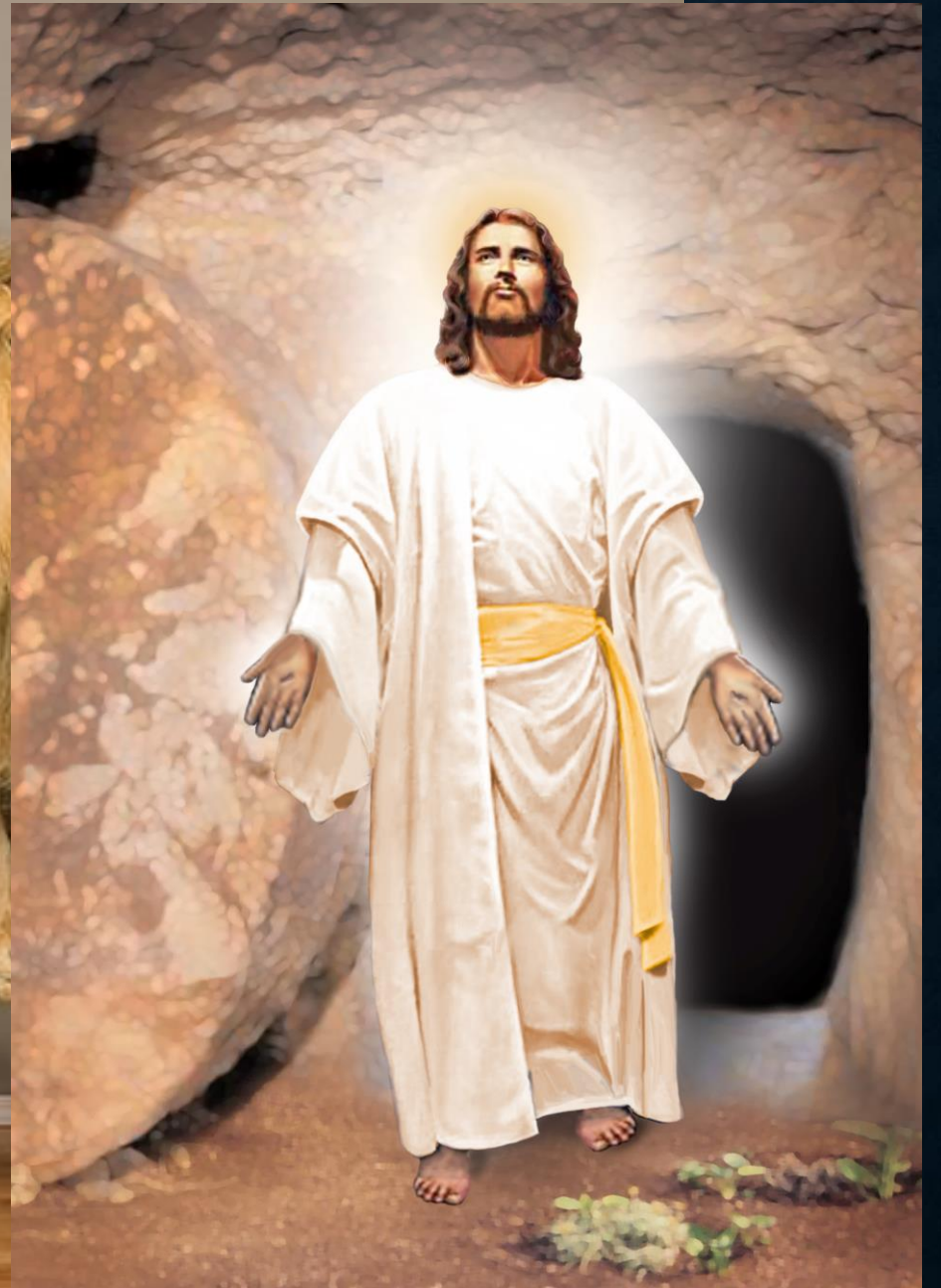
# DRUNK

Reality is suppressed



# Filled with Spirit

Spiritual Reality is revealed





# ELISHA AT DOTHAN 2 KINGS 6:15-18





## GIFT OF TONGUES IN CONTEXT

Acts 2:11 (ESV) 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.



## HOW WILL WE KNOW?

- By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples
- (John 15:8 ESV)
- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law
- (Galatians 5:22-23 ESV)

# PETROL TECHNIQUE



Joy  
Estacy  
Gifts



# FILLING OF THE SPIRIT

Reading n conviction of  
the Word



Faith

Results

Joy and Hope

