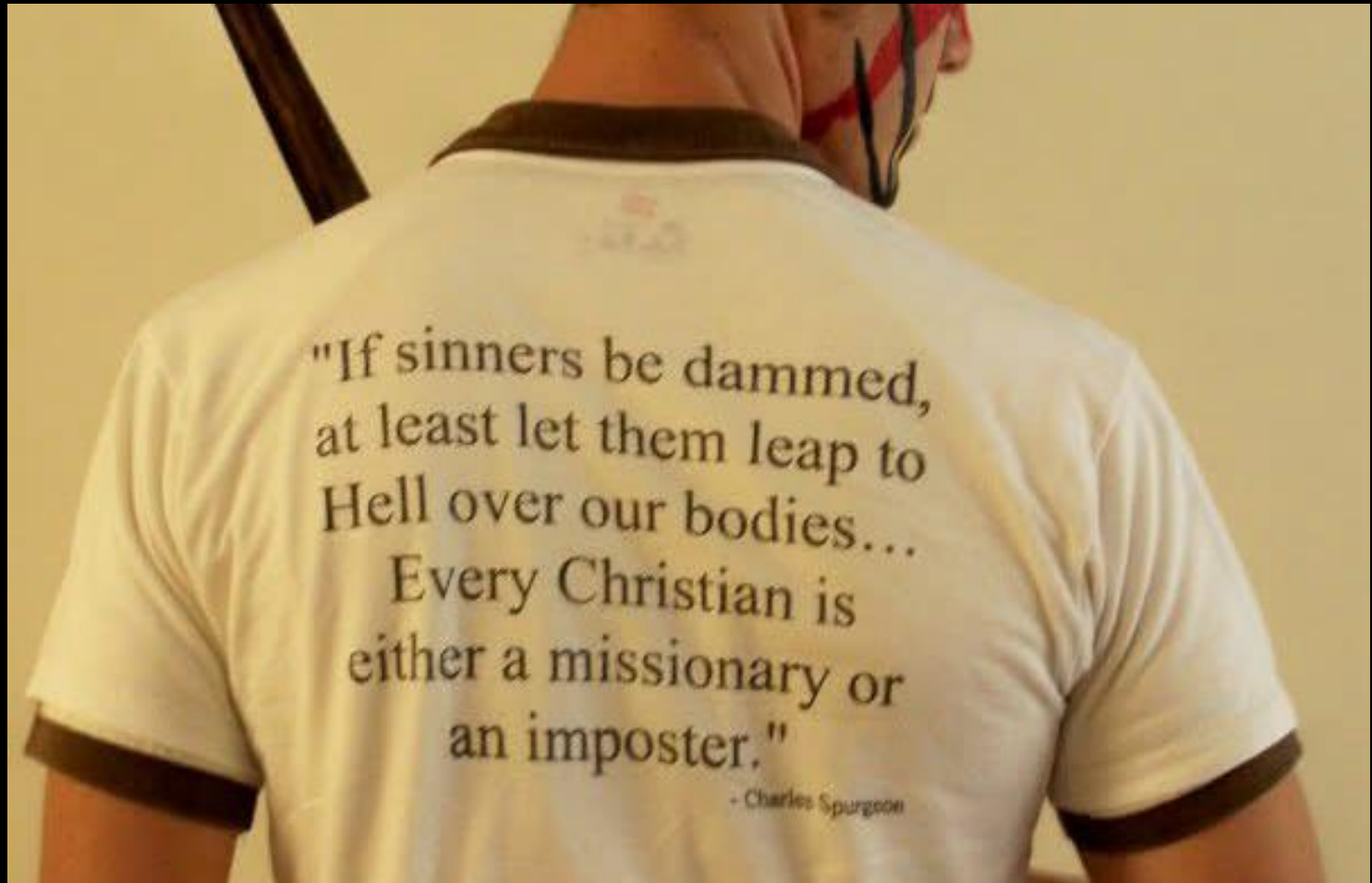


*Acts:  
A Christ-Centered, Spirit-Empowered,  
Multiethnic Church On Mission*




Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025

*The Promise of the Father*



# Acts 2:1-13

- 1. The Event of the Promise of the Father**
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“By his stress on Pentecost as the day when the miracle took place, he is also suggesting 1) that the Spirit’s coming was in continuity with God’s purposes in giving the Law, and yet 2) that the Spirit’s coming signals the essential difference between Jewish faith and commitment to Jesus. For whereas Judaism is Law-centered, Christianity is Christ-centered and Spirit-directed.” - Richard Longenecker



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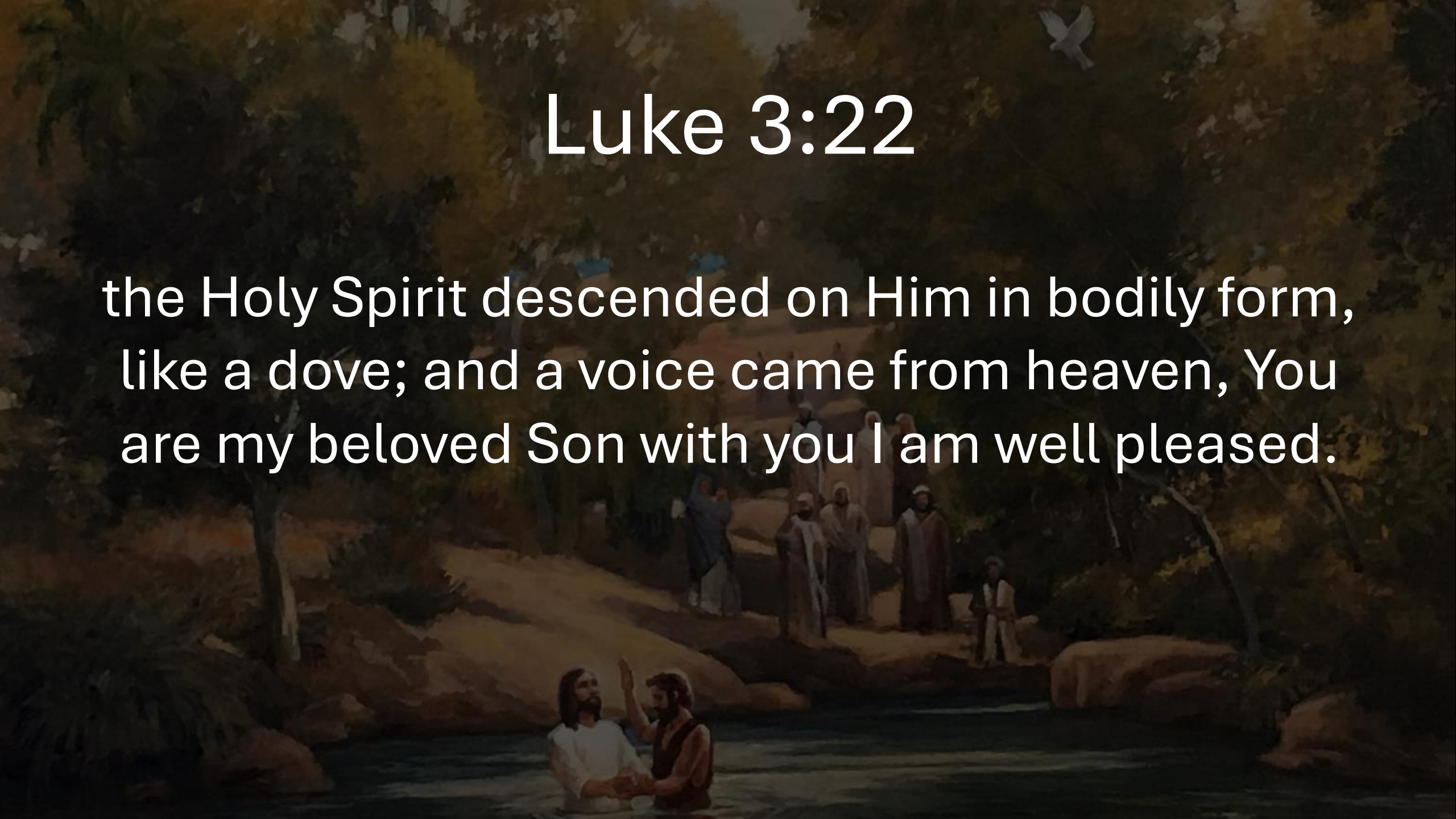


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# Luke 3:22

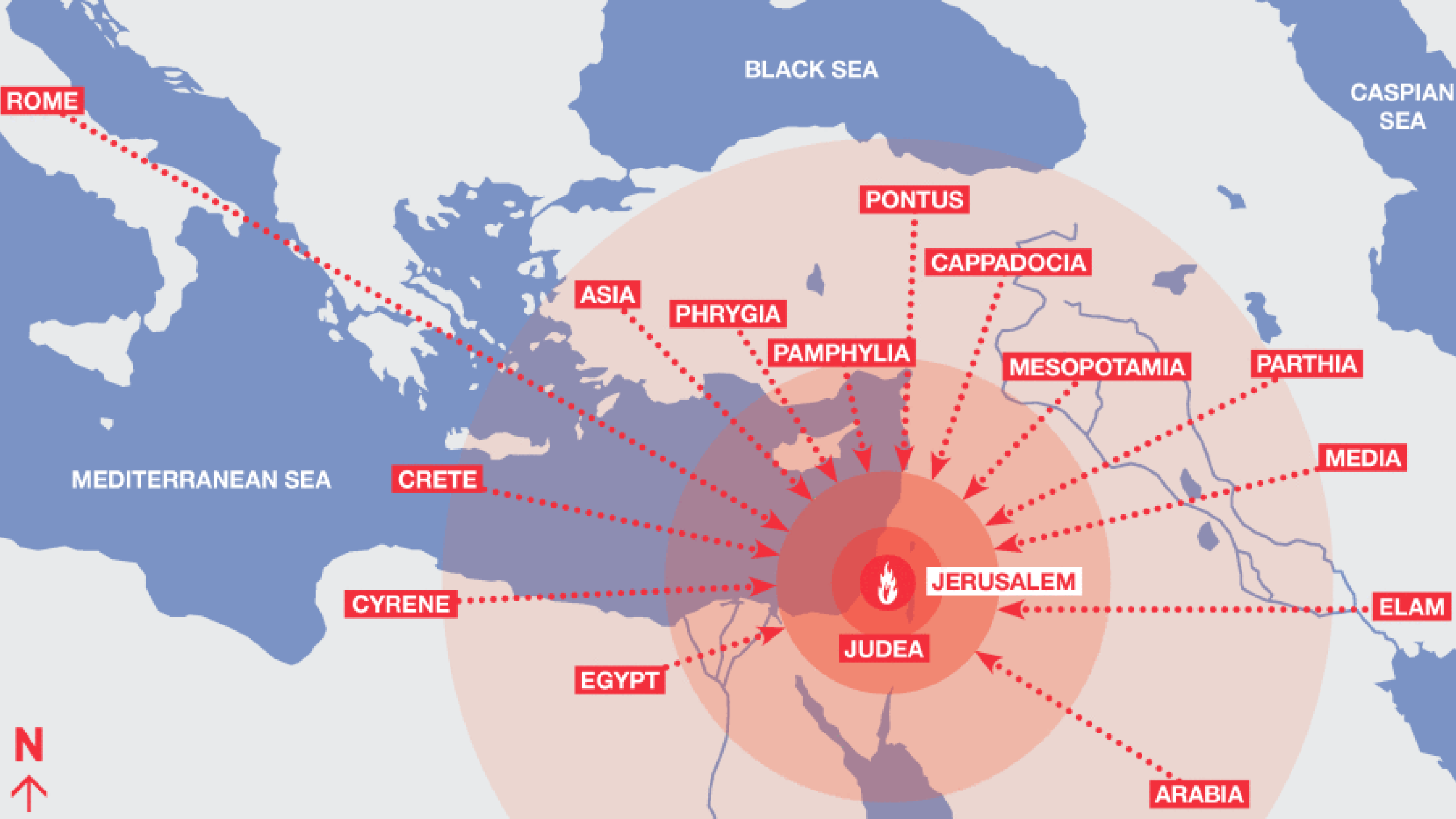
the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form,  
like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, You  
are my beloved Son with you I am well pleased.





## 2. The Result of the Promise of the Father – Acts 2:4b - 13

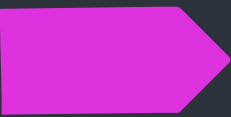
[4] And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. [5] Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. [6] And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. [7] And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? [8] And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? [9] Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, [10] Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, [11] both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” [12] And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” [13] But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”



# Tower of Babel

Pentecost is the inauguration of a Christ-centered, Spirit-empowered, multiethnic church sent on mission to be witnesses of Jesus that cross geographic and linguistic barriers reversing the Tower of Babel.





What does  
Pentecost  
mean for  
us today?

- Have you received the Holy Spirit?
- Are you filled with the Spirit to be a witness of Jesus?
- How are you participating in reversing the Tower of Babel that the Holy Spirit started at Pentecost?