

# **The Acts of the Apostles**

## **Act 7**

### **Expanding the New Community**

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## Review:

1. *Jesus has reinterpreted God's "restoration of Israel"*
  2. *Jesus is 1<sup>st</sup> of the resurrection*
  3. *Jesus ascends to His throne to rule*
  4. *Added the 12<sup>th</sup> Apostle back representing the renewed Israel*
  5. *Spirit of the Father is now coming*
  6. *Wider audience represents all lands of the diaspora*
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## General breakdown of this mornings passage:

*Vs. 1-4 = Outlines the unique supernatural occurrences*

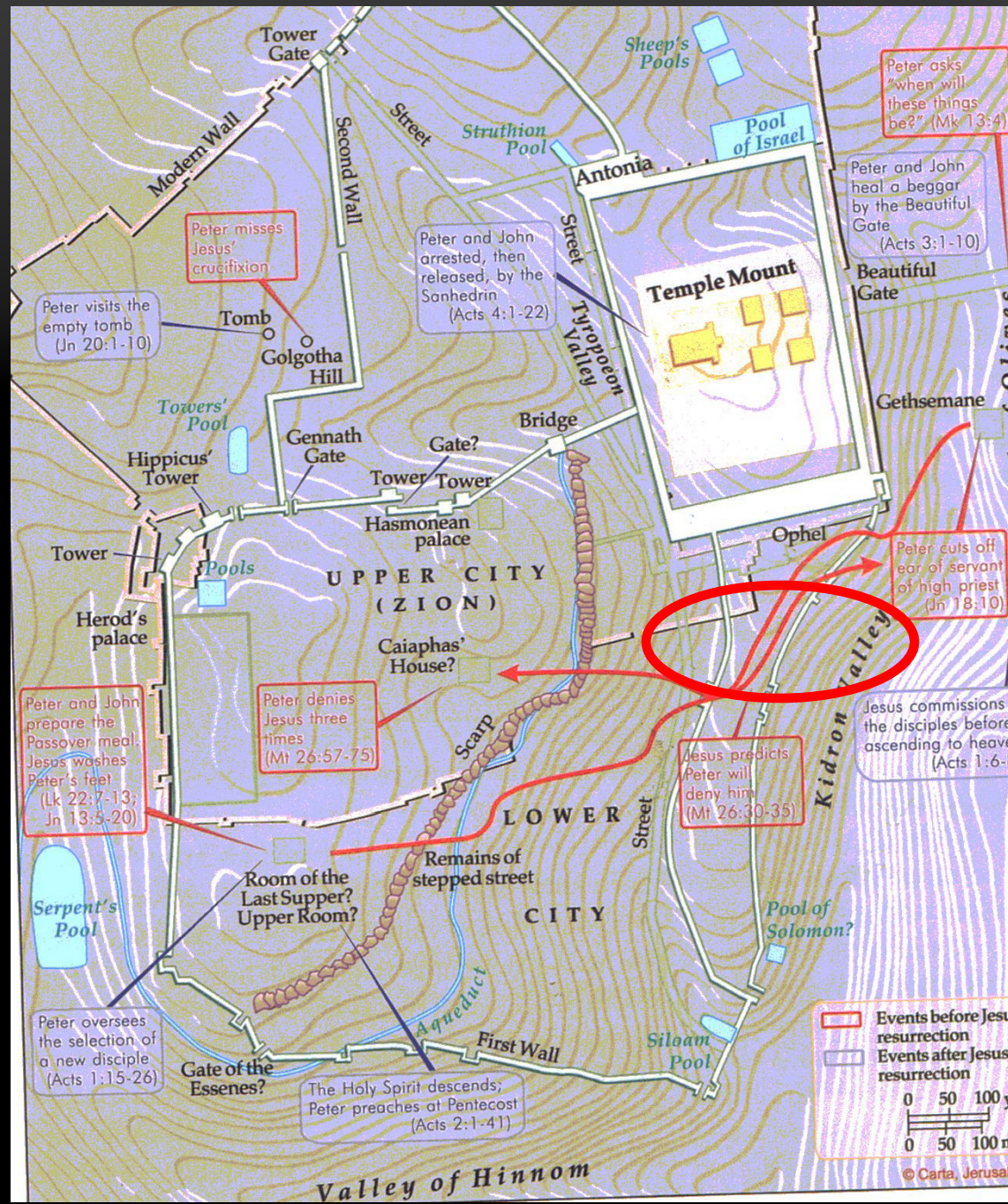
*Vs. 5-13 = Listing of the places represented by those who witnessed the event*

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- Acts 2:1





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- Acts 2:2-11



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## Covering Four compass points:

1. *3 Nationalities 1<sup>st</sup> – Modern Iran*
  2. *Moves westward including Mesopotamia – Modern Iraq*
  3. *Judea*
  4. *Next regions prominent starting in chapter 13*
  5. *Moving South to North Africa*
  6. *Visitors from Rome*
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Act 1 – Prologue – Genesis 1-11

Act 2 – Building a Nation

The END of Building a Nation (Solomon)

Act 3 – The Divided Kingdom

Act 4 – Repairing the Kingdom

Act 5 – Preparing for Messiah

**Act 6 – Jesus & the Restoration of Israel**

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Does not mean Jews are put away:

1. *ALL 120 followers are JEWISH*

2. *The listeners are more than likely ALL Jewish or at least proselytes*

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*Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

*Romans 11:1 I say then, God has not rejected His people, has He? May it never be! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.*

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- Acts 2:12-13



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## Closing thoughts:

1. *Recognizing God's finger prints*
  2. *Is there enough Spirit driven passion & life flowing out of us for anyone to notice?*
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