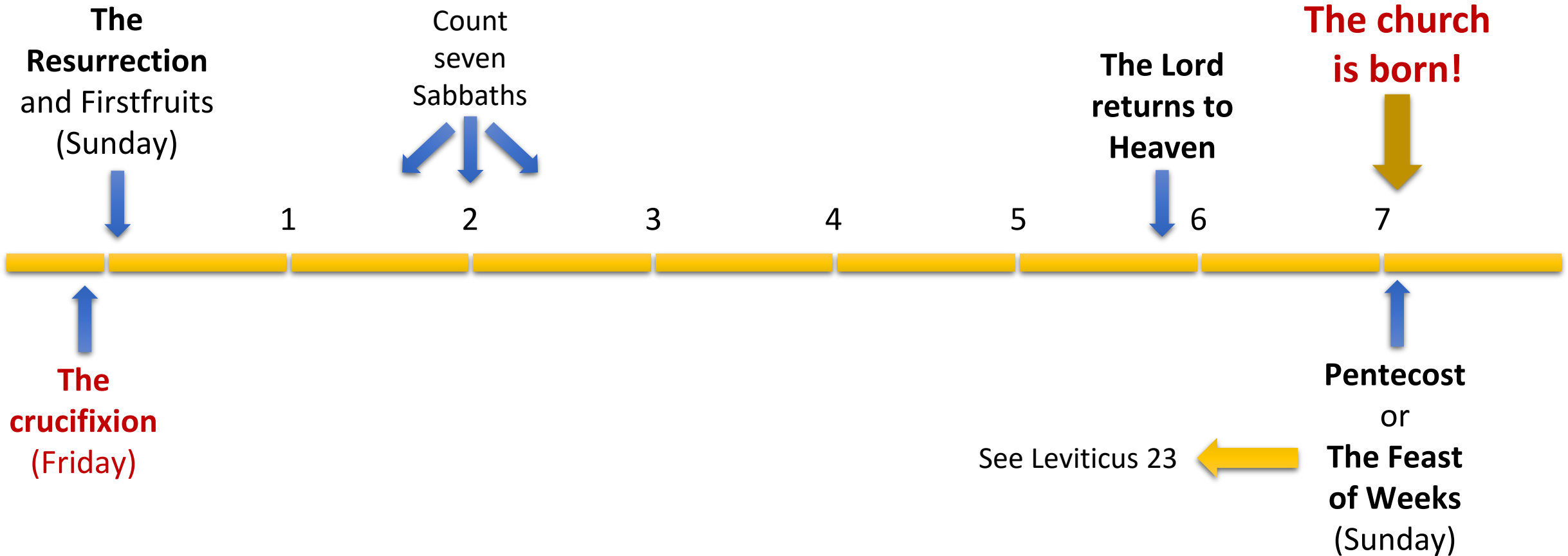


## 2. Pentecost

# ➤ Pentecost...

*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come,  
they were all with one accord in one place.*

(Acts 2:1)



## ➤ The Promise of the Holy Spirit

... He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem,  
but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said,  
*“You heard from me; for John baptised with water,  
but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit  
not many days from now.”*

(Acts 1:4-5)

## ➤ The Promise of the Holy Spirit

...which, He said, “*You heard from me...*”

*“And I will pray the Father,  
and He will give you another Helper,  
that He may abide with you forever  
— the Spirit of truth,  
whom the world cannot receive,  
because it neither sees Him nor knows Him;  
but you know Him,  
for He dwells **with you** and will be **in you.**”*

(John 14:16-17)

## ➤ What is the church?

I left my  
phone in  
the church

I go to  
church every  
Sunday

The lunch  
will be held  
at church

Christ loved the  
church and gave  
Himself for her

(Ephesian 5:25)

They belong to  
the Anglican  
Church

We have  
church in a  
theatre

Church is  
boring!

Is church  
over yet?

## ➤ What is the church?

Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her  
(Ephesian 5:25)

“But who do you say that I am?”

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah,  
for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you,  
but My Father who is in heaven.

πέτρα (petra) =  
a (mass of) rock.

And I also say to you that you are Peter,  
and **on this rock I will build My church**,  
and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”

πέτρος (petros) = a  
(piece of) rock or a stone

(Matthew 16:15-18)

Death

## ➤ I will build My church



ἐκκλησία (ekklēsia) =  
literally: a calling out,  
hence an assembly...



"This is that Moses ... who was in the **congregation** in the wilderness with the Angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai...  
(Acts 7:37-38)

Therefore, if Demetrius and his fellow craftsmen have a case against anyone ... let them bring charges against one another. But if you have any other inquiry to make, it shall be determined in the lawful **assembly**.

And when he had said these things, he dismissed the **assembly**.

(Acts 19:39,41)

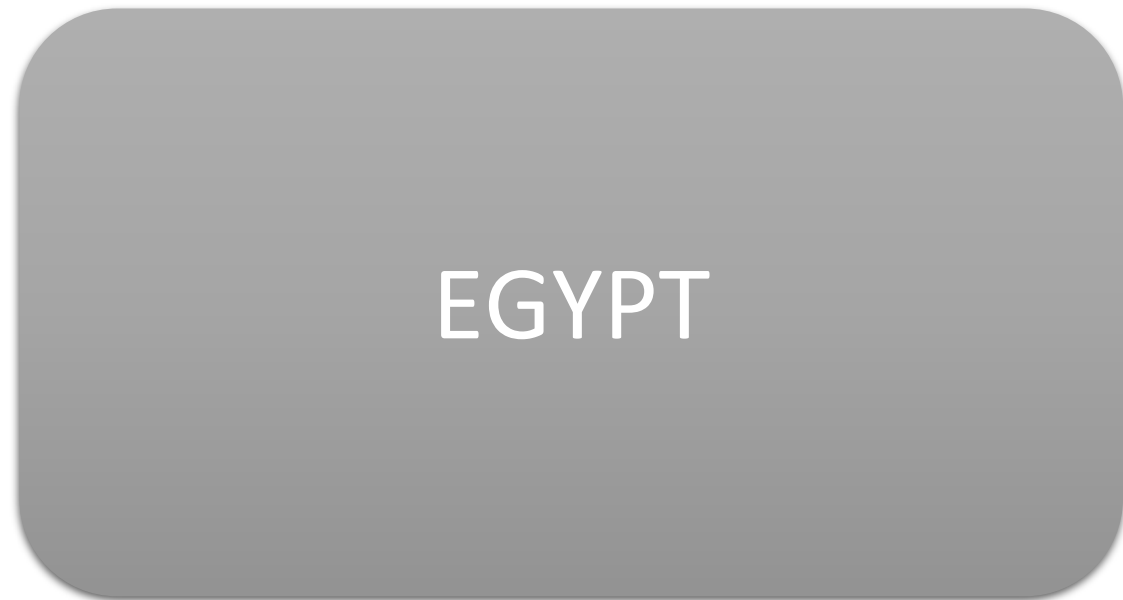
➤ **“Called out...”**

Israel captive  
in Egypt

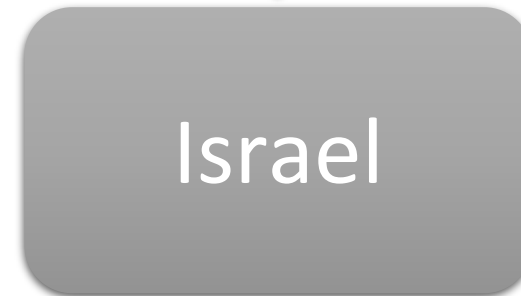




➤ **“Called out...”**



The congregation  
("ekklesia") in the  
wilderness



Israel was called  
out of Egypt

➤ **“Called out...”**

Sinners in  
the world



➤ **“Called out...”**

The world



The “ekklesia”  
separated from  
the world



Sinners who  
have been  
rescued

What’s the  
difference?  
**Sealed by the  
Holy Spirit!**

## ➤ What's the difference? **Sealed by the Holy Spirit!**

In Him **you also trusted**, after **you heard** the word of truth, **the gospel** of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, **you were sealed** with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is **the guarantee** of our inheritance until the redemption of **the purchased possession**, to the praise of His glory.

(Ephesians 1:13-14)

ἀρράβων (*arrhabōn*)  
= part of the  
property given in  
advance as security  
for the rest.

**They heard, they trusted, they were sealed...**

σφραγίζω (*sphragizō*) =  
to stamp (with a signet ring  
or private mark) for  
security or preservation

## ➤ Sealed by the Holy Spirit

Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

(Romans 8:9)

If anyone is in Christ, he is **a new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

*“They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”*

(John 17:16-17)

To be set apart

# Baptised in the Spirit...

What came?

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven,  
like a rushing mighty wind,  
and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

What filled  
the house?

Then there appeared to them divided tongues,  
as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

And tongues as of fire  
appeared to them,  
distributed among them, and  
rested upon each of them

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

(Acts 2:2-4)

γλῶσσα (glōssa) = the  
tongue; hence, a language

## Jews and proselytes had come from:

1. Parthia
  2. Media
  3. Elam
  4. Mesopotamia
  5. Judea
  6. Cappadocia
  7. Pontus
  8. Asia
  9. Phrygia
  10. Pamphylia
  11. Egypt
  12. Cyrene
  13. Rome
  14. Crete
  15. Arabia
- (Acts 2:9-11)



## ➤ What happened?

### Verse 4

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues...

γλῶσσα (glōssa) = the tongue; hence, a language

### Verse 6

The multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.

διάλεκτος (dialektos) = a dialect, or language.

### Verse 8

“And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?”

διάλεκτος (dialektos) = a dialect, or language.

### Verse 11

“...we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.”

γλῶσσα (glōssa) = the tongue; hence, a language



## ➤ What happened?

Therefore **tongues are for a sign**,  
not for those who believe but for unbelievers;  
but prophesying is not for unbelievers  
but for those who believe.

(1 Corinthians 14:22)

**“We hear them speaking in our own tongues  
the wonderful works of God.”**

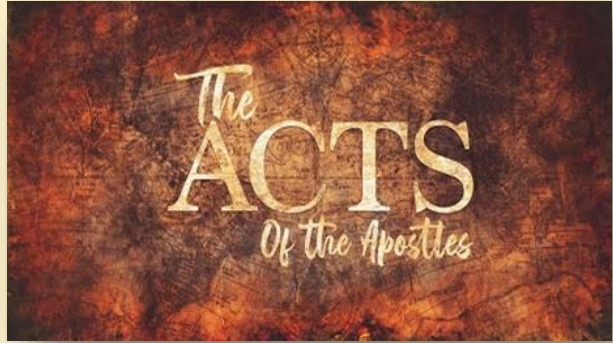
What were they saying?

So they were all amazed and perplexed,  
saying to one another, “*Whatever could this mean?*”

Others mocking said, “*They are full of new wine.*”

But **Peter**, standing up with the eleven,  
raised his voice and said to them...

(Acts 2:12-14)



Next: **What Peter said...**

