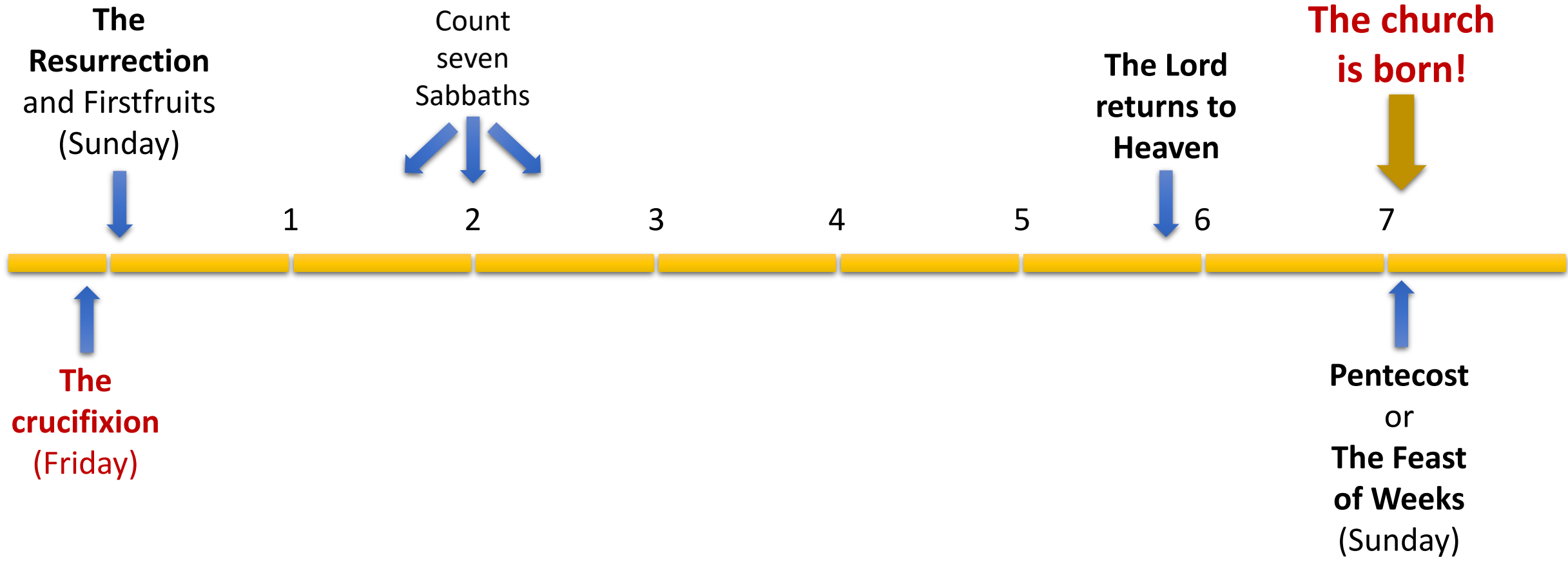


3. The Word proclaimed (Acts 2:14-47)

➤ Pentecost...



➤ The Promise of the Holy Spirit

*“...He dwells **with you** and will be **in you.**”*

(John 14:17)

... 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)

Baptised in the Spirit...

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

Then there appeared to them divided tongues,
as of fire, and one sat 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)



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

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)

What Peter said...

1. This is the gift of the Holy Spirit – as prophesied by Joel
2. You know that Jesus of Nazareth was from God – you saw His miracles
3. You had Him killed by the Gentiles – as God foreknew and planned!
4. God has raised Him up – as David prophesied
5. The Lord Jesus is now exalted – as David also prophesied
6. The Lord Jesus, now exalted, has sent forth the Holy Spirit today
- 7. Know therefore that Jesus, who you crucified, is both Messiah and Lord**

1. This is the gift of the Holy Spirit



This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

*“And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh...”*

(Acts 2:15-17)

2. You know that Jesus of Nazareth was from God

Pointed out,
demonstrated

Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested by God to you
by miracles, wonders, and signs
which God did through Him in your midst,
as you yourselves also know...

(Acts 2:22)

3. You had Him killed by the Gentiles

[Jesus of Nazareth], being delivered
by **the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God**,
you have taken by lawless hands,
have crucified, and put to death...

(Acts 2:23)

It was God's plan
but their sinful act

4. God has raised Him up

...whom God raised up, loosing the pangs of death,
because it was not possible that He should be held by it.
(Acts 2:24)

Psalm 16:10

*For You will not leave my soul in Hades,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.*
(Acts 2:27)

5. The Lord Jesus is now exalted

Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God...

Psalm 110:1

*The LORD said to my Lord,
“Sit at My right hand,
Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”*

(Acts 2:33,35)

6. The Lord Jesus has sent forth the Holy Spirit

...having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit,
He poured out this which you now see and hear.

(Acts 2:33)

*“He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said,
out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”*

But this He spoke concerning the Spirit,
whom those believing in Him would receive;
**for the Holy Spirit was not yet given,
because Jesus was not yet glorified.**

(John 7:38-39)

7. Therefore...

“Therefore
let all the house of Israel know for certain
that God has made this **Jesus,**
whom you crucified,
both Lord and Christ.”

(Acts 2:36)

Messiah

The crowd's reaction...

When they heard this
they were cut to the heart...

“What shall we do?”

(Acts 2:37)

Peter's answer...

Repent,

Turn, change
your direction

Forgiveness

and let every one of you be **baptised**
in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins;
and you shall receive **the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

What
promise?

For the promise is to you and to your children,
and to all who are afar off,
as many as the Lord our God will call.

(Acts 2:38-39)



Crooked, wicked

“Be saved from this perverse generation.”

(Acts 2:40)

120 → 3,120

(250 per apostle!)

New birth...

They continued steadfastly in:

- The apostles' teaching
- Fellowship
- The breaking of bread
- Prayers

(Acts 2:42)

New birth...

By this

all will know that you are My disciples,
if you have **love** for one another.

(John 13:35)

Then fear came upon every soul,
and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common...

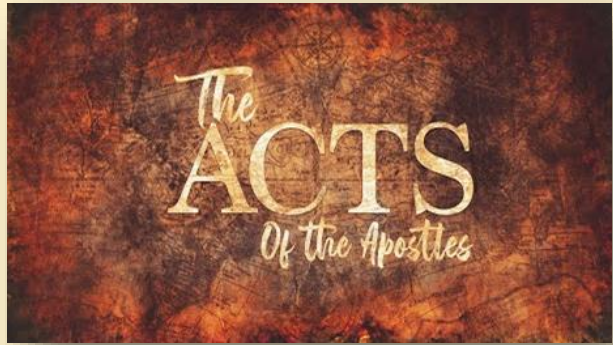
So continuing daily with one accord in the temple,
and breaking bread from house to house,
they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,
praising God and having favour with all the people.

And the Lord added daily those who were being saved.

(Acts 2:43-47)

Christ is at
the centre

The apostles'
teaching



Next: **Miracle and message...**