

**The Ascension and Coming of the Holy Spirit  
Acts 1-4**

**WHO**

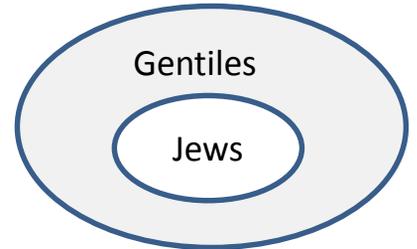
\_\_\_\_\_!

**WHAT**

**God's Kingdom**

- The Jewish concept taught by the Rabbis—"Jews are IN the Kingdom because they were \_\_\_\_\_ into it, and Gentiles are 'dogs' OUTSIDE of the Kingdom."
- The nation of Israel had been under Gentile domination since 586 BC (with one interlude of independence). They were waiting for Messiah to come and gather the dispersed Jews, usher in God's JUDGMENT on the \_\_\_\_\_ nations, and re-establish \_\_\_\_\_ throne to rule the nations.
- The message that Peter preached: JESUS is God's \_\_\_\_\_! He was crucified, dead and buried and raised the 3<sup>rd</sup> day! He is coming back and will rescue those who repent and call on His name.

View taught by Rabbis:



**HOW**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- To be "baptized"=dipped like a piece of cloth in dye that took on the characteristics of the dye. To be "pickled." IDENTIFICATION.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ to be witnesses would come from the Holy Spirit
  - \_\_\_\_\_ believe in one day!!
  - \_\_\_\_\_ believe and the numbers are growing! NOTE: These are Jews or proselytes.

**WHERE**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1-7)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 13-28)

NOTE: They are still thinking Jews that are scattered throughout these areas.

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**WHEN**

40 days + \_\_\_\_\_ (ten days)

Followed by an unknown amount of time set by the Father

Climaxed by Jesus' Return and the Day of the Lord

**FEAST of WEEKS (Shavuot)**

One of the three yearly festivals that the Jewish men were to travel to Jerusalem to celebrate.

1. Passover/Feast of Unleavened Bread/Feast of Firstfruits Part A. The barley sheaf was waved in the Temple on the first day after the Passover Sabbath—it was the firstfruits of the harvest to come! 7 Sabbaths + 1 day was counted off = 50 days.
2. Feast of Firstfruits Part B (Shavuot)
3. Feast of Tabernacles

It celebrated the “first crop” and the giving of God’s law on Mt. Sinai.

Now God’s law was being written on the HEARTS of the believers by the Holy Spirit.

Those who repented and believed in Jesus for the forgiveness of sins received the \_\_\_\_\_ —  
He convicted of \_\_\_\_\_ and gave the believers \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about \_\_\_\_\_, who He is and what He did!

**Key Verse to memorize:**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. Acts 1:8