

# ECCLESIOLOGY

## I. Introduction

1. Issues

2. Misconceptions

3. Importance



# IMPORTANCE

1. God has a big plan
2. Present dispensation - Eph 3:9f
3. God has purchased it - Act 20:28
4. Paul's greatest sin - 1Cor 15:9
5. Christ loves it - Eph 5:25, 29
6. Work completed - Eph 5:27

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# DEFINITION

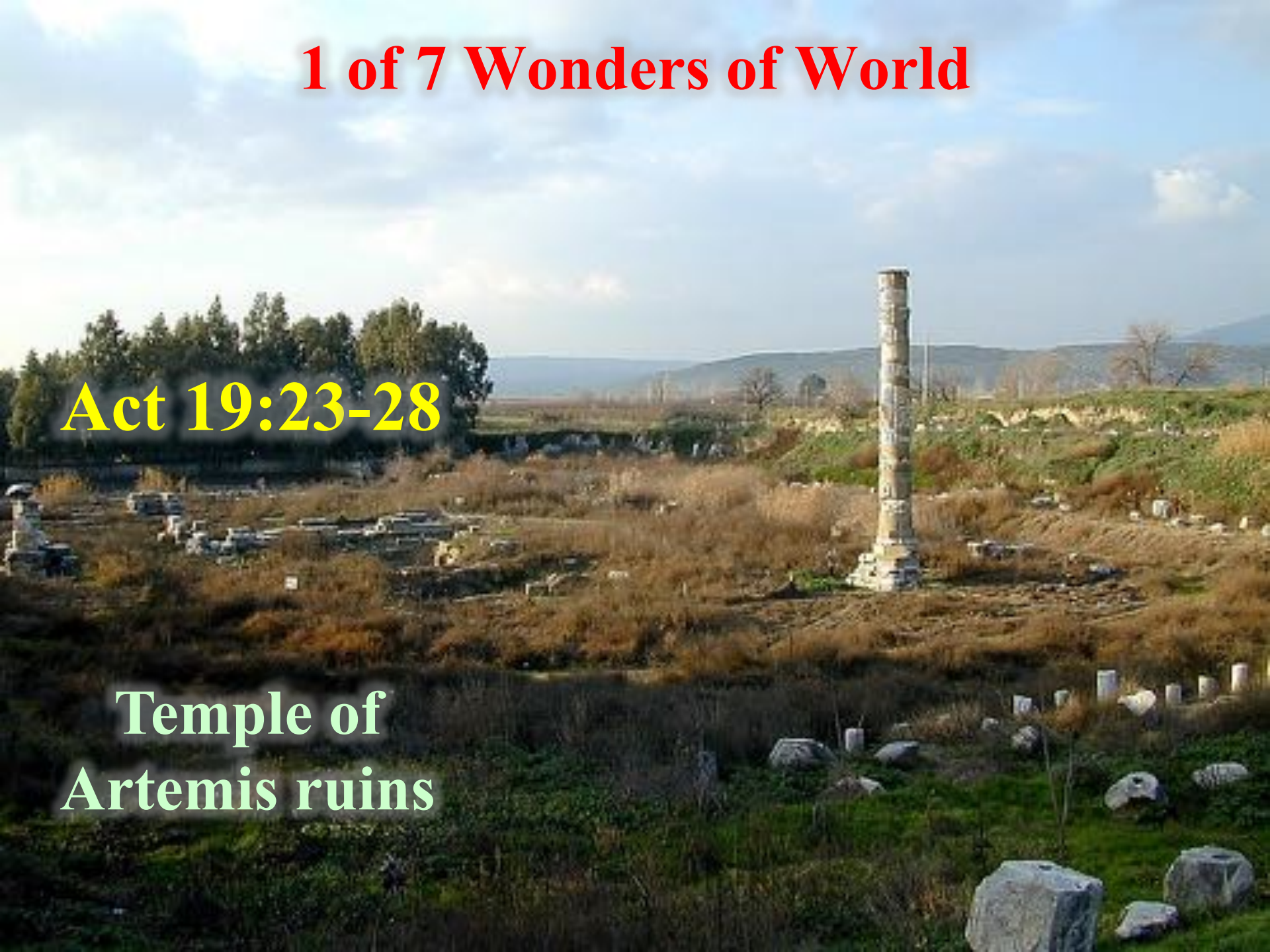
## ἐκκλησία

1. **Common - assembly**  
**Act 19:23-29, 32, 34-41**

# 1 of 7 Wonders of World

Act 19:23-28

Temple of  
Artemis ruins



**127 column,**

**60' high, 6' diam.**





**Ephesian Artemis**  
**AD 1st c**







**Act 19:29, 32**

**Ephesus**

**Theater with  
Appian Way  
& Harbor**



**Act 19:34-41**

**Temple of  
Artemis ruins**



# DEFINITION

## ἐκκλησία

1. **Common - assembly**  
**Act 19:23-29, 32, 34-41**
2. **Israel - assembly**  
**Act 7:38, Heb 2:12 (quote)**
3. **Theological - church,**  
**assembly of believers**

# **DESCRIPTION**

- 1. Universal - Mt 16:18,  
Eph 1:22-23**
- 2. Regional**

# REGIONAL

1. **Judea, Galilee & Samaria -**  
**Act 9:31, Gal 1:22**
2. **Galatia -** **Act 14:23**
3. **Syria & Cilicia -** **Act 15:41**
4. **Asia -** **1Cor 16:19**
5. **Macedonia -** **2Cor 8:1**
6. **Rome -** **Rom 1:7**

# **DESCRIPTION**

- 1. Universal - Mt 16:18,  
Eph 1:22-23**
- 2. Regional**
- 3. Local**

# LOCAL

1. **Corinth - 1Cor 1:2**
2. **Ephesus - Act 20:17**
3. **Thessalonica - 1Th 1:1**
4. **Antioch - Act 11:26**
5. **Caesarea - Act 18:22**
6. **Cenchrea - Rom 16:1**
7. **7 churches of Rev**



**Spiritual entity with Christ  
as head composed of all  
true believers**

**All locations, all time since  
founding, until rapture, invisible  
church, spiritual body of Christ,  
some in heaven**

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4. Origin



# ORIGIN

1. Heavenly - Act 1:8-11

# **ASCENSION**

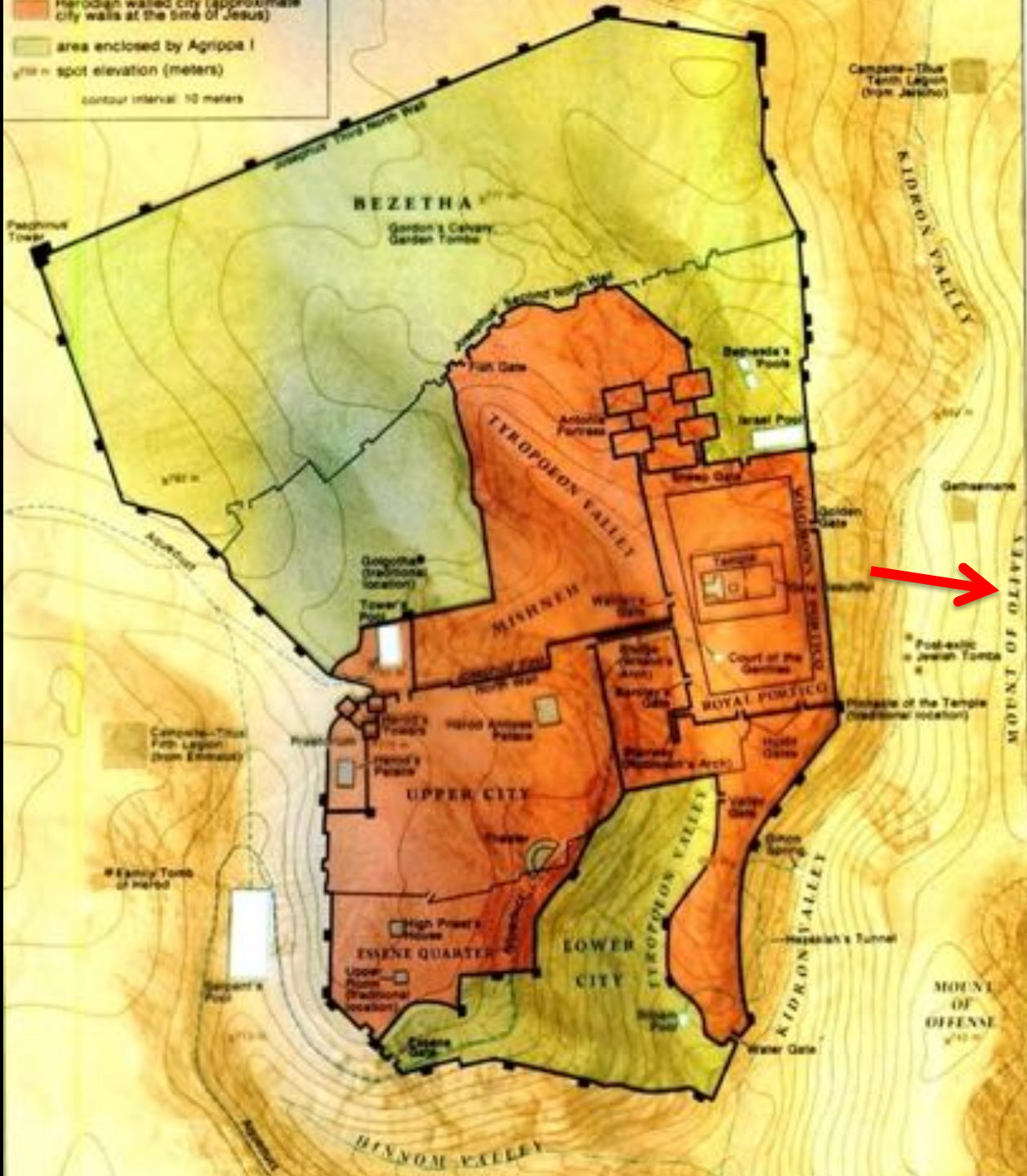
➤ Predicted -

Jn 6:61-62

➤ Described -

Act 1:8-11

**Dominus Flevit &  
Russian Orthodox  
Church**



original walled city (approximate city walls at the time of Jesus)  
 area enclosed by Agrippa I  
 spot = spot elevation (meters)  
 contour interval: 10 meters



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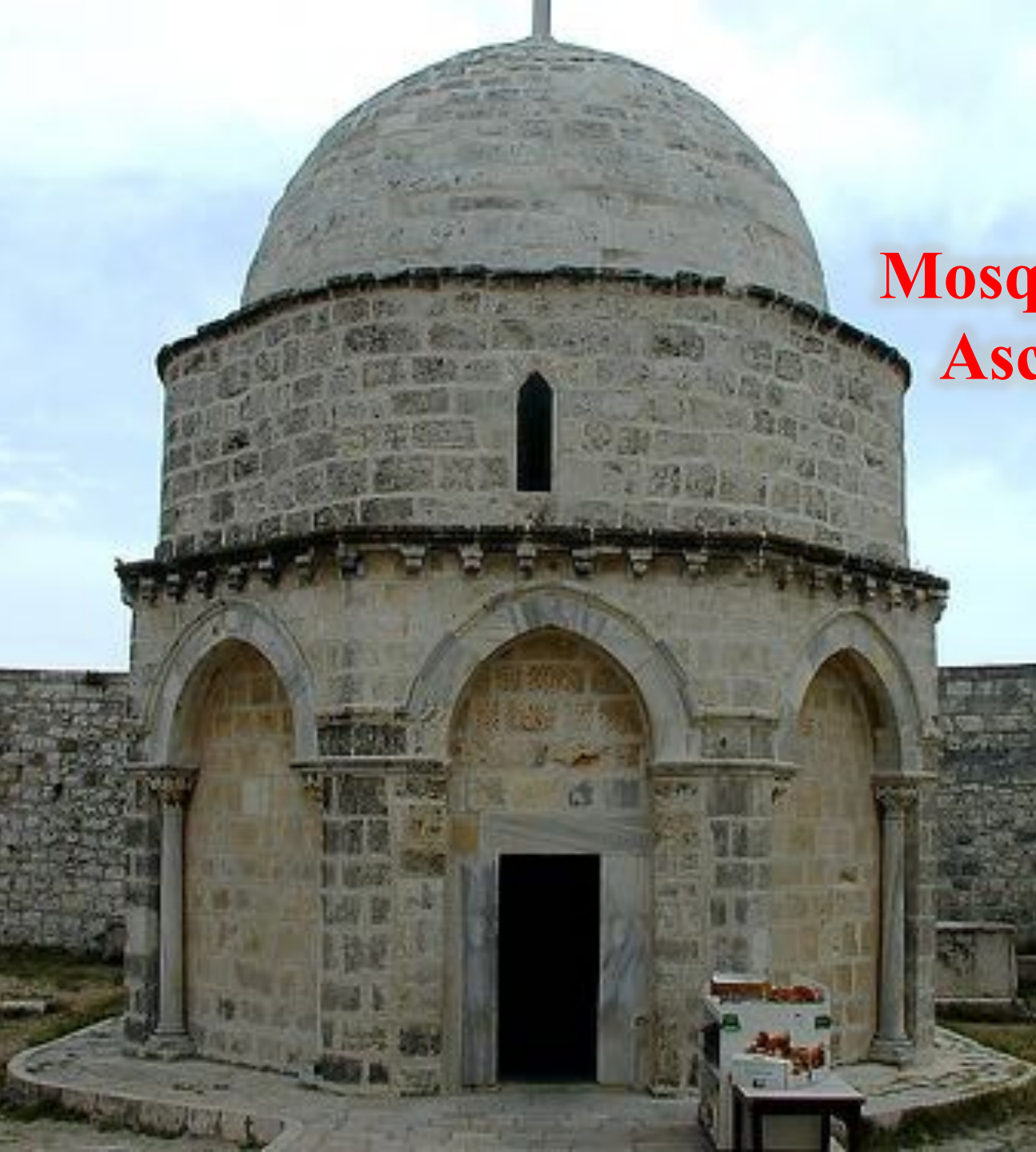
# Mt of Olives



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**Mosque of the  
Ascension**





# **Dominus Flevit**





**Russian Orthodox  
Church of  
Mary Magdalene**

# **ASCENSION**

➤ Predicted -

**Jn 6:61-62**

➤ Described -

**Act 1:8-11**

➤ Session -

**Eph 1:20-22**

➤ Sovereign

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# ORIGIN

1. **Heavenly - Act 1:8-11**
2. **Earthly - Act 2**

# PENTECOST

## ➤ Outline



# OUTLINE – 2:14-42

1. Evidence

2:1-4

# PENTECOST

- **Outline**
- **Evidence**



# MIRACLES

- Audible - wind
- Visual - tongues of fire
- Mental - languages



# OUTLINE – 2:14-42

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|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>1. Evidence</b> | <b>2:1-4</b>  |
| <b>2. Effect</b>   | <b>2:5-13</b> |



# OUTLINE – 2:14-42

- 1. Evidence** **2:1-4**
- 2. Effect** **2:5-13**
- 3. Exposition** **2:14-42**









**Royal Stoa**





# CROSS

- **No Accident**
- **ὀρίζω - Predetermined**
- **βουλή - Plan**
- **πρόγνωσης - Foreknowledge**
- **Man's Sin**

# OUTLINE – 2:14-42

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1. Evidence</b>      | <b>2:1-4</b>   |
| <b>2. Effect</b>        | <b>2:5-13</b>  |
| <b>3. Exposition</b>    | <b>2:14-42</b> |
| <b>4. Establishment</b> | <b>2:43-47</b> |

# PENTECOST

- **Background**
- **Outline**
- **Essence**



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- II. Concept

