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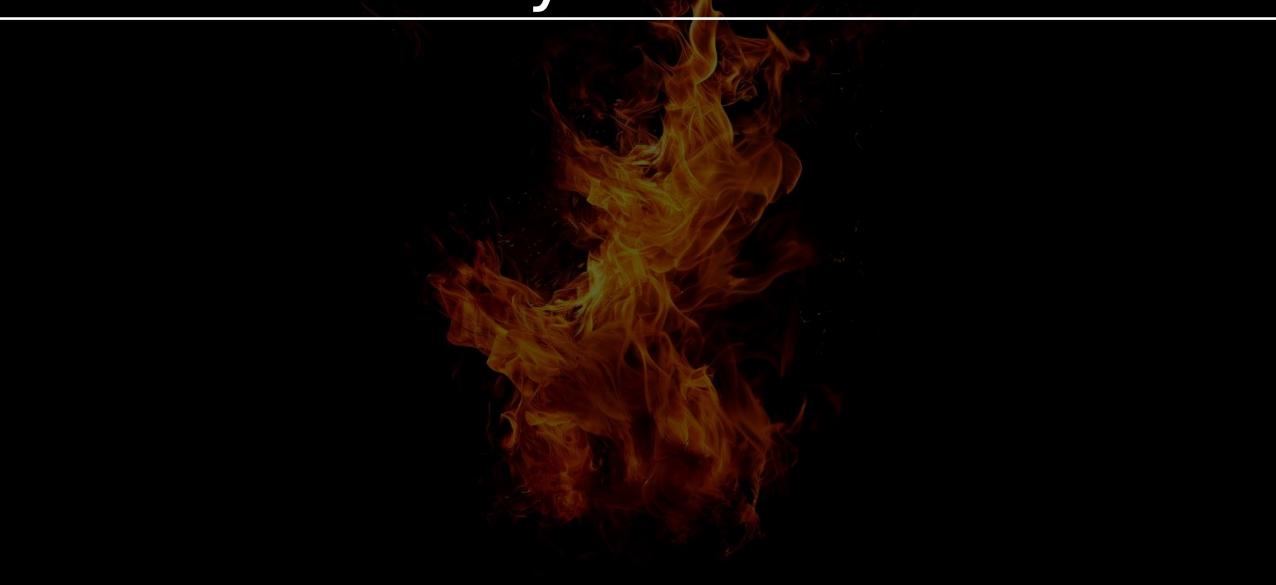
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v.12-13 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

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Joel 2:28-32

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Post-Exilic Prophet....probably around 516 BC after the Babylonian deportation (586 BC) and return of the people of Judah (southern kingdom) and Jerusalem (capital) and the rebuilding of the Temple (second temple...that would be added onto right up to the time of Herod and would be the temple in the time of Jesus).

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              that God did through Him in your midst,
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              this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge
              of God,
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Psalm 16:8-11

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- ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

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...being immersed or submerged: baptism is symbolic, representing outwardly the inner transformation of the Spirit. Peter commanded here in v. 38 as a way for people to publicly identify with Jesus and proclaim Him as their Messiah.

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Acts 3 The healing of the lame man

- ¹¹ While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's.
- ¹² And when Peter saw it he addressed the people:

"Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?

- The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.
- But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,
- and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead.
 - To this we are witnesses.
- And His name—by faith in His name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

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