Acts 2

King James Version (KJV)

2 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. (50 Days after Passover – Pentecost = 50 days) (Passover is on the 15th day after the spring equinox)

1Corinthians-5:7 (Christ became our Passover at the crucifixion. HE defeated death at His resurrection)

²And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. (wind = pneuma; as in pneumatic; Ruach <Hebrew> - the breath of Life)

(This indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit of God. Jesus promised them that He would return in Spirit form)

³ And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. (Cloven means that it goes out in many directions – like a clover leaf)

EXAMPLE: (The cloven tongue that God will speak through the Elect will be understood by all people of all languages all at once. Only God can do that)

⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, <u>as the Spirit gave them utterance</u>. (The Spirit of God spoke many languages at one time through the apostles. Man cannot do this. This is proof of the presence of God)

NOTE: (The message came out in every language – all at one time. This is not the gibberish that false preachers incite their gullible congregations to mutter. No one understands what they are saying, so then the preacher acts as the "interpreter". That is all false doctrine)

- ⁵ And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. (There were ethnic peoples there, who spoke many different languages)
- Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. (Each person heard the speech of God in his own native language, all at one time. There was no interpreter needed. Only God

can speak in all languages at one time. No man can do that, including Satan)

- ⁷And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans? (Galilaeans were simple country boys from Galilee. How can Galileans speak all languages at one time? They can't. Only God can do that)
- *And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born? (They all heard it even in the local dialects of their home towns. That is not the gibberish that you hear uttered in Christian churches today – when they pretend to "speak in tongues")
- Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, (Phrygia = India; Medes = the middle lands in between; Elamites = also from the lands in between; Mesapotania = the land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers - Iraq today; Judea = Israelites; Cappadocia = the Turks)
- ¹⁰ Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, (Phrygia = Asia Minor; Pamphilia = of every tribe in that region; Egypt; Lybia = central North Africa; Cyrene = Greece; Rome = Italy; Jews = Israelites in Judah; proselytes = converts from one religion to another or to atheism of the region)
- 11 Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God. (Cretes = Minoans; Arabians = of mixed race nomadic tribes of the Arabian Peninsula)

(This was the message that they were speaking of - the wonderful Works of Almighty God)

¹² And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this? (This was proof of the presence of the Holy Spirit of God)

NOTES: (Today in churches, false preachers scare people into uttering gibberish <which they can conveniently "translate"> for the parish. They tell people that this is God peaking through them; and if they don't do this, then the Holy Spirit is not with them)

(This is all false doctrine. Those preachers are guilty of misleading the people by fear and intimidation)

¹³ Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine. (Being drunk does not make people speak in all languages at one time. That is ridiculous)

Note: (There are always the mockers, when God teaches us anything. That still happens today; and it won't end until Messiah returns at the Lord's Day to put a stop to them)

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

¹⁵ For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but <u>the third</u> <u>hour of the day</u>. (9 AM. This would have been illegal according to the laws of the time. Also, even if they were drunk, they couldn't speak in all languages at one time. That's ridiculous)

(The Kenites were grasping at straws by accusing them of being drunk. They couldn't deny what people were hearing with their own ears)

¹⁶ But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; (If they had studied God's Word, they would have understood what was happening) (This was a type for what will happen in the last days of this Age, as Joel prophesied) See Joel-2

¹⁷ And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: (That is not for not now; like so many Christian churches like to pretend; with the gibberish and the "translator" pastor. It is for the end days of this Age, when antichrist is present)

(God's Word will need no translator. Everyone will hear God's message in their native tongue, all at the same time) see Joel-2:28-32

(Jesus taught the same lesson) see Mark-13:9-11

¹⁸ And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: (Male and female – don't listen to chauvinist preachers who say that women cannot preach. God

uses whoever He wishes to complete His plan. HE chooses people He can trust; the people who stayed loyal to Him in the First Age)

- ¹⁹ And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: (Divine judgment)
- ²⁰ The sun shall be turned into <u>darkness</u>, and the moon <u>into blood</u>, before the great and notable day of the Lord come: (The darkness of ignorance; the blood of the deceived souls that might be hell bound because of false teaching)

NOTE: (The Kenite propaganda, today, is that it will be a wr with much violence. That is false. It will be a war of words and doctrine. The propaganda of antichrist upon the people will be destroyed by the Word of God, spoken by God, through these people)

²¹ And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Peter was quoting Joel)

(The Elects' testimony will wake up people from their stupor of listening to antichrist's lies. Many will return to God and be saved. This will destroy antichrist's one world system and lead to his downfall)

- ²²Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, <u>as ye yourselves also know</u>: (Jesus' many works and miracles were done in the sight of these same people. Thousands of people witnessed the miracles that Jesus performed)
- ²³ Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: (That was foretold in many Books of the Bible, including Psalms-22)

(They saw Jesus perform many miracles. They heard Him preach love and peace. And yet, they went along with the Kenites in getting Him falsely accused and crucified)

²⁴ Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it. (Jesus is God in the flesh. HE defeated death when He resurrected - death where is thy sting; grave where is thy victory) 1Corinthians-15:55

(Jesus defeated death for all of us who follow Him. Even today, no one has died yet. When we die in the flesh, our soul returns to God, to await judgment. Those that don't make the second resurrection will die at the great judgment following the Millennium Period)

²⁵ For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved: Psalms-16:8

NOTE: (This also applies to all Christians today. Stay true to God and He will guide you through life in this wicked world)

- ²⁶ Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope: (The salvation of God is our hope)
- ²⁷ Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, <u>neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption</u>. (Jesus is God with us Immanuel in the Greek. His body was resurrected from His death of the flesh, because He is God. HE proved to the world that He had defeated death)

(If we follow Him, we will have eternal life; even after our flesh bodies die and return to dust)

- ²⁸ Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance. Psalms-16:11
- ²⁹ Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. (David was just a man, like us. He died in the flesh and his spirit is with God in paradise; just like ours will be when we die)
- ³⁰ Therefore <u>being a prophet</u>, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne; (David was a prophet. He also wrote many of the Psalms)

(God told King David that Jesus would come into the world, as a flesh man, through his progeny. This verse was foretold 1000 years before Jesus came to us. Jesus is King of kings, Lord of lords forever) see 2Samuel-7:12

³¹ He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

Psalms-16:10 (Jesus went to the wrong side of the gulf after his crucifixion. There He taught those who were in danger of not making it)

(Many of them learned, repented and were saved. HE then returned to walk with the apostles until He ascended into Heaven. Jesus is one of God's many offices – God in the flesh. There is one God. HE has many offices)

³² This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof <u>we all are witnesses</u>. (HE walked with the apostles after His resurrection for 40 days. Hundreds of people saw Him) Psalms-16:10

(Afterwards, He ascended into heaven in the sight of the Apostles and anyone else who was there)

³³ Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear. (Everyone there could see and hear the Apostles speaking in the cloven tongue. They couldn't deny it. It was a miracle, brought forth by the Holy Spirit of God)

(God's Holy Spirit is now with us if we want Him to be. Those people, who were prophesying, are the proof of that)

Isaiah-43:26 (Remind God of His promises, to show that you know them, and you will be blessed by Him)

³⁴ For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, (This is the office of Savior, now sitting on God's throne. He acts as our intercessor with the Father)

(Jesus is God in the flesh. They are One God in two forms; not two Gods sitting by each other - father and Son as is badly translated. God begat Himself, in the flesh, through Mary. God became Jesus, so the He could live life in the flesh, just as we are doing)

³⁵ Until I make thy foes thy footstool. (God will give us the victory over antichrist) Psalms-110:1-7

NOTES: (Melchizedek < King of the righteous, King of the Elect> was also God; appearing in another form. HE was not a different God)

(The Father, Jesus, Melchizedek, the Angel of God, etc = One God, many forms or offices; as many as He chooses to use)

- ³⁶ Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, <u>both Lord and Christ</u>. (King of kings, Lord of lords, for ever)
- ³⁷ Now when they heard this, <u>they were pricked in their heart</u>, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, <u>what shall we do?</u> ("What have we done?")

(They did in fact have Jesus crucified by the Romans. They knew that they were co-conspirators with the Kenites, because they also called for Pilate to "crucify Him", when the Kenite "priests" did)

(In the end days, the people who mocked the Elect will feel a paralyzing fear, when their eyes are opened to the truth) see Revelation-11:11

(This verse is a preview for the end times, when the two witnesses resurrect after antichrist has killed them both. The people who will see them will be hit with a paralyzing fear and realize that they have been deceived by antichrist and by their preachers)

- ³⁸ Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (The message is simple Repent. Change your ways. Return to God. Learn His Word and live it, and you will be saved)
- ³⁹ For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call. (This is the promise that the Elect will testify to, on God's behalf, before the whole world) see Joel-2
- ⁴⁰ And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. (Walk away from the sin and perversions of the world. Live a clean, happy and healthy life; by living in God's Word)
- ⁴¹Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: <u>and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls</u>. (All of these people were witnesses of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. God's presence and His words can change people minds)

(We all instinctively know when we are hearing the truth, because we all have a conscience; and we all have some level of common sense)

⁴² And they continued stedfastly in the <u>apostles' doctrine</u> and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. (The Apostles doctrine was teaching God's Word, unchanged, and the teachings of Jesus; not the traditions of men)

(This caused a lot of dissent from the established Jewish synagogues; which had been corrupted over the centuries with traditions of men)

⁴³ And <u>fear</u> came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. (fear = awe, reverence - better translation)

(God performed many miracles through the Apostles, just as He had done through the prophets)

- ⁴⁴ And all that believed were together, and had all things common; (This was the beginning of the Christian church. True Christianity has no denominations. The Word of God is all that should be taught complete and unchanged)
- ⁴⁵ And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. (They became travelling preachers to spread the Word of God. In those days, that was the only way to spread the Word of God to people in other cities and countries)
- ⁴⁶ And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, (They took communion and worshipped together with the new converts)
- ⁴⁷ Praising God, and having favour with all the people. <u>And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved</u>. (God added to the church, not the preachers. When people hear the truth of God's Word, they instinctively know that it is the truth. It is the corrupted doctrines of churches today that turn people away)