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Dunamis Power Hour
For the Love of the Word...

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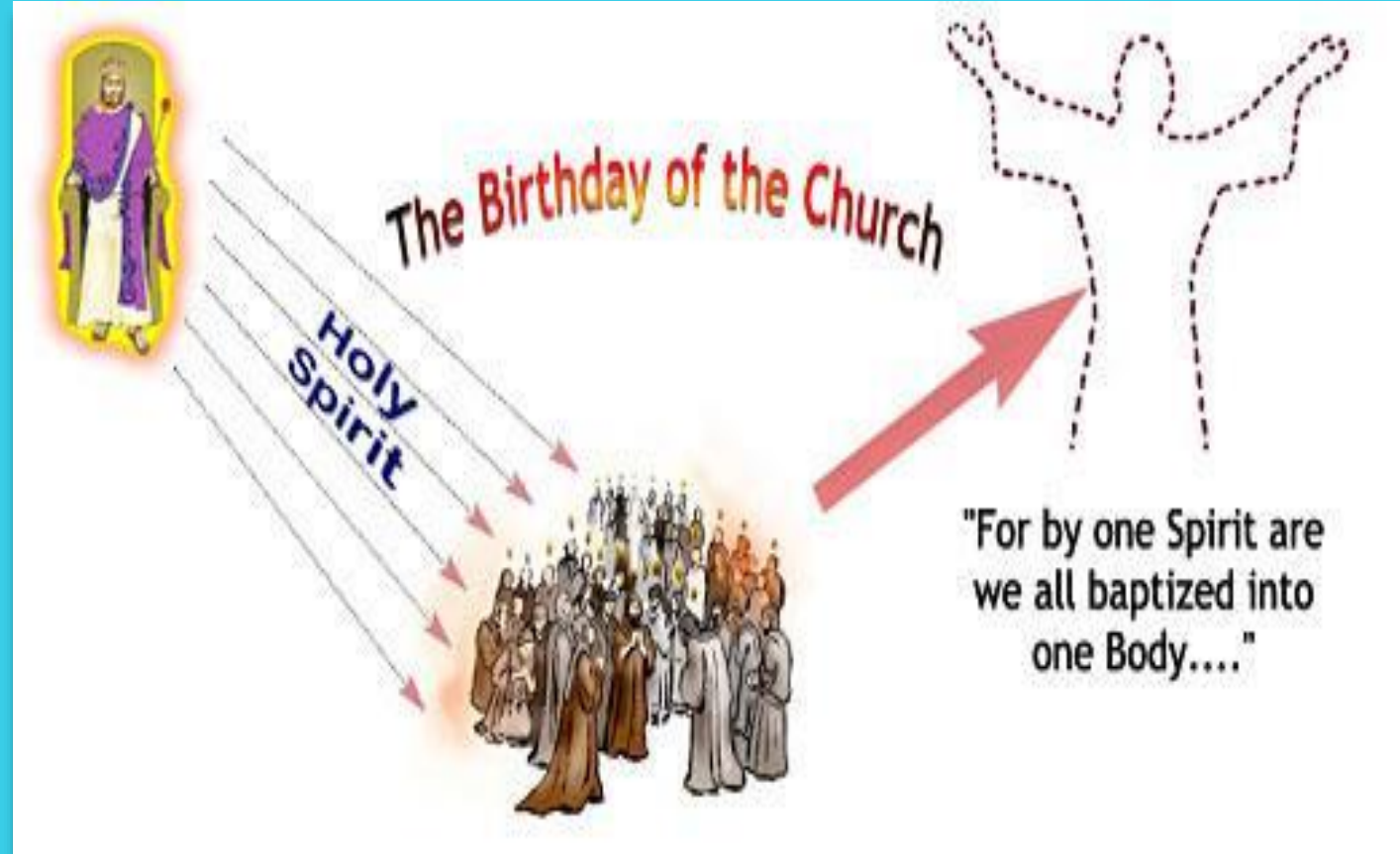
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TONIGHT'S TOPIC
Acts 5;1-11;18
Reaching Out

Review : The Birth of the Church - The outpouring of the Holy Spirit - Acts 2

- 10 days after Jesus ascension 120 disciples were **together in one place** when the Jews were celebrating the Festival of the first harvest
- **Supernatural manifestations** – Sound like a blowing of a mighty wind, place was shaken, tongues of fire, speaking in unknown tongues
- **Speaking in other tongues** - Jews from all over the world were gathered in Jerusalem. The 120 were speaking in their languages Praising God.....
- Peter – Not drunk. BUT this is what is **spoken by the Prophet Joel**.....Acts 2:16-21



DYNAMICS OF THE EARLY CHURCH : ONE ACCORD



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- The believers devoted themselves to the Apostle's Teachings
- Spoke in tongues
- The fellowship together in their homes
- Breaking of Bread
- Prayer
- Had everything in common
- Praising God together



HOMOTHUMADON ?



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Homothumadon :

is a compound of two words meaning “ rush along and in unison “
Greek word used 12 times in the bible; 10 times in Acts
Strong's (3661) of the same passion

Acts 5:12 b ..And they were all with one accord in Solomons Porch

Acts 7:57b ..and ran at him with one accord

Acts 8:6 And the multitudes with one accord

Romans 15:6b ..you to be like minded towards one another

Church growth and the consequences to the local church in Jerusalem



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- 12 Apostles
- 120 in the upper room
- 3000 - 5000 saved in a short space of time
- Multitudes added
- Suddenly the church takes on a new “ character “ and both internal and external influences begin to change the dynamics of the Jerusalem church .
- Homothumadon; destruction

“...Major events covered in this segment of Acts ..”



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1. *Disunity in the church*
2. *Persecution of the church*
3. *Reaching out to Judea and Samaria*
4. *Simon the sorcerer*
5. *Conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch*
6. *Death of Stephen*
7. *Pauls conversion*
8. *Peters visit to the centurion*

Manifestations of disunity / conflict arise Acts 5-7



With all church growth tensions start to manifest themselves both inside and outside of the church :

- 1) Sin : do we permit it, ignore it or deal with it Act 5:1-11
- 2) Conflict and suspicion : Act 6:1-7
- 3) Hatred : Acts 6
- 4) Official persecution : Acts 5:12-42 Acts 7:54-60

The results of persecution ; EXPANSION



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Acts 8 ;1 ...At that time a great persecution arose against the Church which was in Jerusalem and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. (Saul)

Acts 8;4 Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.

Act 9;31 Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.

Jerusalem Acts 1-7

Judea and Samaria Acts
8-12

The whole world Acts 13-18

Inclusion of the Gentiles in the promises of God

ACTS 10:1 -11:18



Peter goes to the house of Cornelius the Centurion.

Acts 10:43-45 To Him all the prophets witness that, Through His name whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins V44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell on all those who heard the word V45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.

Acts 11:18b. Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life.

Looking forward to next week



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Special teaching by Pastor Hannes on the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.