

# THE BOOK OF ACTS

## ACTS 2:1-13 | LESSON SUMMARY

### You Had to Be There

**ACTS 2:1**, "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." (ESV)

- Jerusalem: everyone had gathered in one place, the upper room.
  - They waited in obedience
  - In an attitude of prayer and expectation
- Holy Spirit: tongues of fire
  - Exodus 3:2, the burning bush
  - Exodus 13:22, light in the wilderness
  - Leviticus 9:24, purification and temple sacrifice
  - Deuteronomy 4:24, consuming and jealous
  - Jeremiah 66:15, powerful and righteous warrior
  - Daniel 3:25, Lord over the fire

### Unity in Diversity

**ACTS 2:5**, "Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven." (ESV)



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## ACTS 1:9-26 | LESSON SUMMARY

- The “Jews” were not as localized as we often think.
  - We will meet a particularly important Jew from Ethiopia in chapter
  - Verses 9-10 Luke lists: “Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome...”

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:** Thomas Oden, *The African Memory of Mark*, Walter Elwell, *Encountering the New Testament*, Randall Price, *Zondervan Handbook of Biblical Archeology*

