



or—Great Sea

Mediterranean Sea

This term not found in Bible -
of 16th cent. origin

Damascus NE Sea
of Gal. about same
distance as btwn
Sea of Gal. & Dead
Sea

or— Sea of Tiberius; Lake of Gennesaret;
Sea of Chinnereth

Caesarea – about 2/3 N of distance
between Dead Sea & Sea of Gal.

Lydda - 11 miles SW of Joppa
on a line from Joppa to Jer., (1/3
SW of distance from Joppa)

Gaza - About 50 miles SW
from Jerusalem. About 3-5
miles from Mediterranean
approximately midway N-
S of Dead Sea.

Jerusalem - 33 miles E. of
Mediterranean. 14 miles W. of
Dead Sea. 5 mi. NE of
Bethlehem. 34 mi. SE of Joppa.
1/3 dist. W on a line from top of
Dead Sea to Med.

Acts 1

2 ... He was taken up, after He had ...
given orders to the apostles whom He had
chosen. 3 To these He also presented
Himself alive ... appearing to them over a
period of forty days ... 4 And gathering
them together, He commanded them not to
leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the
Father had promised, "Which," He said,
"you heard of from Me; 5 ... but you shall
be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many
days from now."

6 ... when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons ... 8 but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

9 ...they were looking ... out of their sight.
10 ...they were gazing ... stood beside them.
11 ...Men of Galilee, why do you stand ...
taken up from you ... come in just the same
way as you have watched Him go into h."
12 ... they returned to Jerusalem ...
13 ... they had entered the city, they went up
to the upper room ...

Peter and John and James and Andrew,
Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and
Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and
Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of
James.

14 These...dev. themselves to prayer...

15 ...Peter ... said,

17 "...counted among us ... this ministry."

21 "accompanied us ... among us ...

22 taken up from **us**...witness with **us** of His resurrection." 23 So **they** put forward two men ... 24 And **they** prayed ... 25 to occupy this ministry and apostleship ... 26 ... **they** drew lots for them, and the lot fell to **Matthias**; ...added to the **eleven apostles**.

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| 2 ... the apostles...He had chosen | WHO |
| 4 ...not to leave Jerusalem | WHERE |
| ...for what ... promised | WHAT |
| 5 ...baptized with the Holy Spirit | |
| ...not many days from now | WHEN |
| 8 ...shall be My witnesses | WHY |

Acts 2

1 day of Pentecost had come, they were all together... 2 where they were sitting... 3 to them tongues as of fire...rested on each one of them 4 they were all filled with the Holy Spirit & began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance. 6 them speak in his own language. 7... all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 ... hear them in our own language to which we were born? 11...we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God.

12 ... Peter...with the eleven, raised his voice
and declared ... 15 ... these men are not
drunk ... 24 But God raised Him up again ...
31 ... the resurrection of Christ ... 32... This
Jesus God raised up again, to which we are
all witnesses ... 37 to Peter and the rest of
the apostles ... 38 Peter said ... 40 ... he
solemnly testified... 42 ...devoting
themselves to the apostles' teaching 43 ...
many wonders and signs were taking place
through the apostles

17 'AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,'
God says, 'THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF
MY SPIRIT ON **ALL MANKIND**; AND YOUR
SONS AND **YOUR DAUGHTERS** SHALL
PROPHECY, AND **YOUR YOUNG MEN**
SHALL SEE VISIONS, **AND YOUR OLD**
MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS;
18 EVEN ON **MY BONDSLAVES**, BOTH
MEN AND WOMEN I WILL IN THOSE
DAYS **POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT** And they
shall prophecy.

[1] 22 Jesus...attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs...through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know...

[2] 25 David says of Him ...my flesh also will live in hope... 27 because You will not...allow your holy one to undergo decay...David...both died...buried...his tomb is with us to this day ...

[3] 32 This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses...

[4] 33 having been exalted to the right hand of God... He has poured forth this which you both see and hear

Acts 2

38 Repent...be baptized in the name of J.C. for the forgiveness of your sins

TOLD

41 those...were baptized...that day
... about three thousand souls

URGENCY

42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer

**REJOICED
AFTER**

Ac 2:38 “for”

“**for**” = “because already obtained” — or —
“in order to obtain” ?

Ac 2:38 “r.&b. **for** the *forgiveness* of ... sins”

Mt 26:28 “blood ... **for** *forgiveness* of sins”

- **URGENCY** 3000 “that day” v41
- **REJOICED** Worshipped as Christians v42
AFTER

Ac 2:38 "gift of the Holy Spirit"

Ac 8:20 "gift of God" = gift *from* (v17-18)

Rom 5:17 "gift of righteousness" = *which is*

Rom 6:23 "gift of God" = *from* (eternal life)

Ac 2:39 "gift of Holy Spirit"? = *from* or *which is...?*

- Ac 2:38 "r.&b. **in name of JC for forgiveness of sins**"
- Ac 2:21 HS's promise (Joel) = "ev. who **calls on the name of the Lord will be saved**" = "the promise" v39
- "the promise" for "all who are far off" Eph 2:11-19;
Gal 3:8,14 - **salvation in Christ**
- Ac 2:43 - none but apostles' working miracles

Acts 3

1 Peter and John... 3 he saw Peter & John...
4 Peter...with John... said, "Look at us!" 5...
give them his attention, expecting to receive
something from them. 6 Peter said, "...what
I do have I give to you 7 he raised him up
11 clinging to Peter and John, all the people
ran together to them... 12 ...Peter...
replied...why do you gaze at us, as if by our
own power or piety we had made him walk?
15 the one whom God raised from the
dead, a fact to which we are witnesses.

13 God...has glorified His servant Jesus...
14 you disowned the Holy and Righteous
One... 15 put to death the Prince of life... 16
the name of Jesus which has strengthened
this man...through Him... 20 send Jesus, the
Christ... 22 a prophet like me... 23 that
prophet... 25 Abraham...in your seed all
the families of the earth shall be blessed...
26 God raised up His Servant and sent Him
to bless you by turning every one of you
from your wicked ways.

19 Therefore repent and return so that your sins
may be wiped away, in order that [1] times
of refreshing may come ... 20 and [2] that He
may send J. the C. ... 21 whom heaven must
receive until the period of restoration of all
things [begins, or, completed?] ... 24 all the
prophets ... announced these days 25 ... you
who are the sons of the prophets ... 26 For you
... bless you by turning every one of you from
your wicked ways.

18 the things which God **annncd beforehand by...all the prophets**, that His Christ would suffer...fulfilled
... 19 ... that your sins may be wiped away, in order that [1] **times of refreshing** may come 21 ... **period of restoration** ... about which God spoke **by the mouth of His holy prophets** from ancient time
24 all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and his successors onward, also announced **these days** 25 ... **you who are the sons of the prophets**
... 26 For you... **bless you** by turning every one of you from your wicked ways. (Lk 24:46-48)

Acts 4

1 **they** were speaking ... Sadd. came up to **them** 2 **they** were teaching ... & proc. in J. the resurrection from the dead 3 laid hands on **them** & put **them** in jail... 7 placed **them** in the center ... "By what power, or in what name, have **you** done this?" 8 **Peter**, filled with the Holy Spirit, said ... **we** are on trial today... 13 the confidence of **Peter** and **John** & understood that **they** were uneducated & untrained men ... *began* to recognize **them** as having been with Jesus ...

14 seeing the man who had been healed standing with them... 15 ordered them to leave the Council 16 What shall we do with these men? For the fact that a noteworthy miracle has taken place through them ... 17 warn them to speak no longer ... 18 summ. them...commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus 19 But Peter and John answered... 20 we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard... 21 thtnd them further...let them go

14 When they had been released, they went to their own... 24 when they heard *this*, they lifted their voices... 29 grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence... 31 when they had prayed ... they were all filled with the HS & began to speak the w. of G. ... 33 with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurr. of the L. J. ... 35 lay them at the apostles' feet... 36 called Barnabas by the apostles... 37 ...laid it at the apostles' feet

2 they were teaching ... & proc. in J. the
resurrection from the dead ... 7... "By what
power, or in what name, have you done
this?" 10... by the name of Jesus Christ ...
God raised from the dead 12 there is no
other name under heaven ... 20 what we
have seen and heard ... 33 ... apostles were
giving testimony to the resurrection of the
Lord Jesus ...

32 the congregation of those who believed
were of one heart and soul ... and not one
of *them* ... common property to *them*. 33...
abundant grace was upon *them* all. 34 was
not a needy person among *them*, for all
who were owners... 35 they would be
distributed to *each* as *any* had need

Acts 5

3 But Peter said, "Ananias... 8 Peter respd
to her... 9 Peter respd to her... 10 she fell
at his feet... 12 At the hands of the apostles
many signs and wonders were taking place
... 13...dared to assoc. with them; however,
the people held them in high esteem... 18
They laid hands on the apostles & put them
in...jail. 19 an angel ...taking them out...
21 they entered into the temple ... & began
to teach ... sent ...for them to be brought.
22...did not find them ...

25 The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple & teaching... 26 bring them back... 27 ... they brought them, they stood them before the Council. The high priest quest. them... 28 We gave you strict orders...yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching ... 29 Peter & the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. 32 we are witnesses of these things... those who obey Him. 33... intended to kill them. 34 ... put the men outside...

38 ...stay away from these men & let them alone... 39 ...will not be able to overthrow them... 40 ...calling the apostles...flogged them & ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus...released them. 41 So they went on their way...rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for *His* name. 42 And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

3 Ananias...Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit... 4 ...You have not lied to men but to God. (9, put the Spirit of the Lord to the test)

20 Go, stand and speak... 29 Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men... 32 ...we are witnesses of these things; and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.
(Jn 15:26-27; Ac 14:3; Heb 2:4)

Acts 6

2 So the twelve summoned the cong. ... It is not desirable for us to neglect the w. of G... to serve tables. 3 seven men ... full of the [Holy, NKJV] Spirit & of wisdom whom we may put in charge 4 we will devote ourselves to prayr & to the min. of the word 5 Stephn, a man full of faith & of the Holy Sp. 6 these they brought before the apostles; & after praying, they laid their hands on them 8 S., full of grace & power 10... the wisdom & the Spirit with which he was speaking.

Acts 7

9 The patriarchs became jealous of Joseph and sold him ... 25...they did not understand... 27 Who made you a ruler and judge over us?... 35 Moses whom they disowned, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge?... 39 ... unwilling to be obedient to him, but repudiated him... 51 ... you are doing just as your fathers did... 52 Which one of the prophets did your fathers not persecute?

Acts 8

4 went about preach. the word... 5 Philip ...
began proclaim. Christ to them... 12 when
when they believed Philip preach. the good
news about the kingdom of God & the name
of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized...
13 Simon...believed; & after being baptized
14 Samaria...received the word of God...
25 solemnly testified and spoken the word
of the Lord... 35 preached Jesus to him... 36
"Look! Water! What prevents me from being
baptized?" 37 "I believe" ... 38 he baptized

Acts 9

“1 Now Saul, still breathing threats and murder [KJV, “threatenings and slaughter”]) against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest,
2 and asked for letters from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, both men and women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.
3 And it came about that as he journeyed, he was approaching [KJV, NKJV, “came near”] Damascus,”

	<p>“about noontime” - 22:6</p>	<p>“at midday” - 26:13</p>
<p>“and suddenly a light”</p>	<p>“a very bright light” -22:6 [KJV, “a great light”]</p>	<p>“brighter than the sun” - 26:13</p>

<p>“from heaven flashed around him [KJV, “shined round about him”];”</p>		<p>“and those who were journeying with me” -26:13</p>
<p>“4 and he fell to the ground,”</p>		<p>“when we had all fallen to the ground” - 26:13</p>
<p>“and heard a voice saying to him”</p>		<p>“in the Hebrew dialect” - 26:14</p>

<p>“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?”</p>		<p>“It is hard for you to kick against the goads” - 26:14</p>
<p>“5 And he said, “Who art Thou, Lord?” And He said, “I am Jesus”</p>	<p>“the Nazarene” 22:8</p>	

whom you are
persecuting [NKJV & KJV
adds in Acts 9, “It is
hard for you to kick
against the goads (KJV,
“pricks”).”],

“6 [NKJV, “So [KJV, “And”] he, trembling and astonished, said, “Lord, what do You want me to do?” Then the Lord *said* to him,]”] but rise, and enter the city, and it shall be told you what you must do.”

“And I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Arise and go on into Damascus; and there you will be told of all that has been appointed for you to do.’” 22:10

“16 ... for this purpose I have appear. to you, to app. you a min. and a witness ... 17 deliv. you from the Jewish people and from the Gentiles ... 18 to open their eyes ... they may receive forgive. of sins ...”
26:16-18

“7 And the men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the voice

“those who were with me beheld the light, to be sure, but did not understand [KJV, “heard not”; NKJV, “did not hear’] the voice of the One who was speaking to me”
- 22:9

but seeing no one.
8 And Saul got up
from the ground,
and though his
eyes were open, he
could see nothing
[KJV, “saw no
man”; NKJV, “saw
no one”];

“because of the
brightness
[KJV, NKJV,
“glory”] of that
light 22:11

and leading him by the hand, they brought him into Damascus. 9 And he was three days ... 10 Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; ... 11 And the Lord said to him, “Arise and go ... 12 and he has seen in a vision a man ... 13 But Ananias answered ... 14 and here he has authority ... 15 But the Lord said to him, ... 16 for I will show ... must suffer for My name’s sake.”

<p>“17 And Ananias</p>	<p>“a man who was devout by the standard of the Law, and well spoken of by all the Jews [KJV, “having a good report of all the Jews”; NKJV, “having a good testimony with all the Jews”] who lived there,- 22:12</p>	
<p>“departed and entered the house”</p>	<p>“came to me, and standing near [NKJV, “and he stood and said”] said to me” – 22:13</p>	

“and after laying his hands on him said,
“Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

“Brother Saul, receive your sight!’ And at that very time I looked up at him.” – 22:13)

18 And immediately
there fell from his eyes
something like scales,
and he regained his
sight,

14 “And he said, ‘The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will, and to see the Righteous One, and to hear an utterance from His mouth.

15 ‘For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard.

16 ‘And now why do you delay? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.’” 22:14-16

and he arose and was
baptized;
19 and he took food and
was strengthened. Now
for several days he was
with the disciples who
were at Damascus,

A Composite of Paul's Conversion Ac 9:1-19

1 Now Saul, still breathing threats ... 2 and asked for letters ... 3 And it came about that as he journeyed, he was approaching [KJV, NKJV, “came near”] Damascus, (“about noontime” - 22:6; “at midday” - 26:13) and suddenly a light (“a very bright light” -22:6 [KJV, “a great light”]; “brighter than the sun” - 26:13) from heaven flashed around him [KJV, “shined round about him”] (“and those who were journeying with me” -26:13)

4 and he fell to the ground, (“when we had all fallen to the ground” - 26:13) and heard a voice saying to him (“in the Hebrew dialect” - 26:14), “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” (“It is hard for you to kick against the goads” - 22:14) 5 And he said, “Who art Thou, Lord?” And He said, “I am Jesus (the Nazarene 22:8) whom you are persecuting [NKJV & NKJV adds in Acts 9, “It is hard for you to kick against the goads (KJV, “pricks”).”], (“And I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Arise and go on into Damascus; and there you will be told of all that has been appointed for you to do.’” 22:10)

6 [NKJV, “So he, trembling and astonished, said, “Lord, what do You want me to do?” Then the Lord said to him,] but rise, (“I 6 and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness not only to the things which you have seen, but also to the things in which I will appear to you; I 7 delivering you from the Jewish people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you, I 8 to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, in order that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.” - 26:16-18) and enter the city, and it shall be told you what you must do.”

7 And the men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the voice (“those who were with me beheld the light, to be sure, but did not understand [KJV, “heard not”; NKJV, “did not hear’] the voice of the One who was speaking to me” - 22:9) but seeing no one. 8 And Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing [KJV, “saw no man”; nkjv, “saw no one”]; (because of the brightness [KJV, NKJV “glory”] of that light 22:11) and leading him by the hand, they brought him into Damascus. 9 And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ...

17 And Ananias (a man who was devout by the standard of the Law, and well spoken of by all the Jews [KJV, “having a good report of all the Jews”; NKJV, “having a good testimony with all the Jews”] who lived there,- 22:12) departed and entered the house (“came to me, and standing near [NKJV, “and he stood and said”] said to me” – 22:13), and after laying his hands on him said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” (““Brother Saul, receive your sight!” And at that very time I looked up at him.” – 22:13)

18 And immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he regained his sight, (14 “And he said, ‘The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will, and to see the Righteous One, and to hear an utterance from His mouth.

15 ‘For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard.

16 ‘And now why do you delay? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.’) and he arose and was baptized; 19 and he took food and was strengthened. ... Ac 9:1-19

Acts 10-11

40 God raised Him up on the third day and granted that He become visible, 41 not to all the people, but to witnesses who were chosen beforehand by God, that is, to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.

42 And He ordered us to preach to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One ...

Lk 24:46-48; Ac 1:2-3,8,22; 2:32; 3:15 ...

Four supernatural events

- 3 [1] [Crn] saw...vision...angel of God...
- 11 [2] [Ptr] saw...sky open. [sheet/anmls]...
- 19 [3] While Peter was reflect. on the vision,
the Spirit said to him ...
- 44 [4] HS fell upon all those...listening [G.]
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- 5 [2] I [P.] saw a vision ...
- 12 [3] The Spirit told me [P.] to go ...
- 13 [1] [C.] seen the angel stdng in his house
- 15 [4] Holy Spirit fell upon them [G.]

10:23 some of the brethren from Joppa accompanied him ... 45 All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed 46 For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God. 47 Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we did, can he?

11:17 Therefore [four sprntral evnts, v4f] **if**

God gave to them the same gift as He gave to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" 18 When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, "Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance that leads to life." NAS95

3 About the ninth hour of the day... (1)

9 On the next day...about the sixth hour... (2)

17 While Peter was greatly perplexed in mind as to what the vision which he had seen might be

19 While Peter was reflecting on the vision

23 ...on the next day...went away with them (3)

24 On the following day he entered Caesarea (4)

30 Four days ago to this hour..during..ninth hour

33 So I sent for you immediately...

44 While Peter was still speaking these words...

48 Then they asked him to stay on for a few days

3 About the **ninth hour** of the day... (1)

| ① *full day*

9 On the **next day**...about the sixth hour... (2)

| ② *full day*

23 ...on the **next day**...went away with them (3)

| ③ *full day*

24 On the **following day** he entered Caesarea (4)

30 Four days ago **to this hour**...during.. **ninth hour**

Mt 12:40

