



God's Power for God's Message

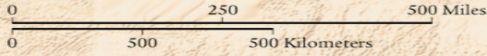
Acts: The Sequel
Week #3

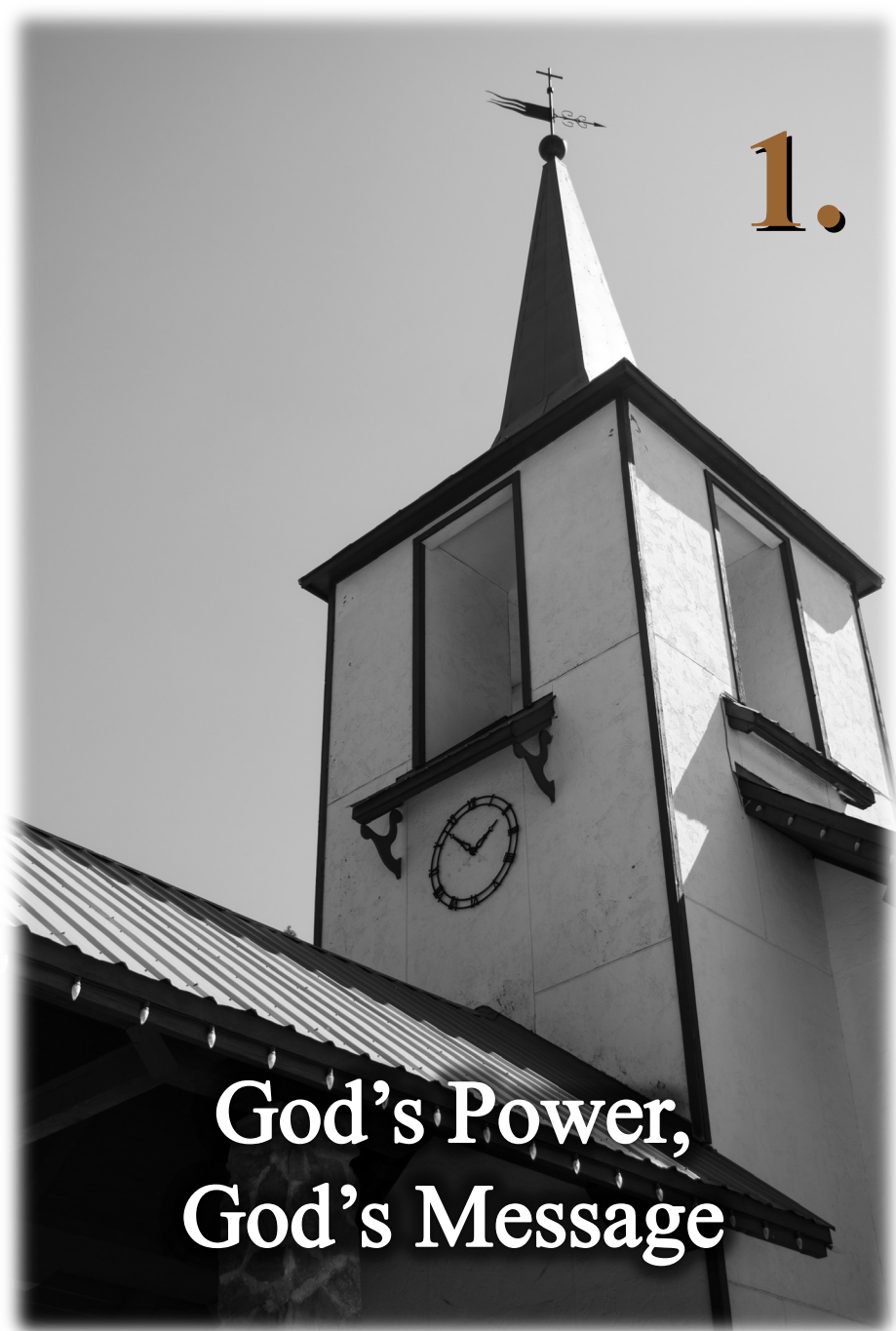
Places Mentioned in Acts 2



THE JEWISH DIASPORA AT PENTECOST

- City with a Jewish population at the time of Pentecost
- Region attested at Pentecost (*Acts 2:9ff*)
- Other regions of Jewish diaspora





God's Power,
God's Message

1. God supplies the
power to do what He
asks us to do.

“Now there were staying in
Jerusalem God-fearing
Jews from every nation
under heaven.”

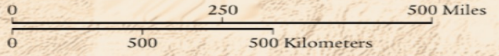
Acts 2:5

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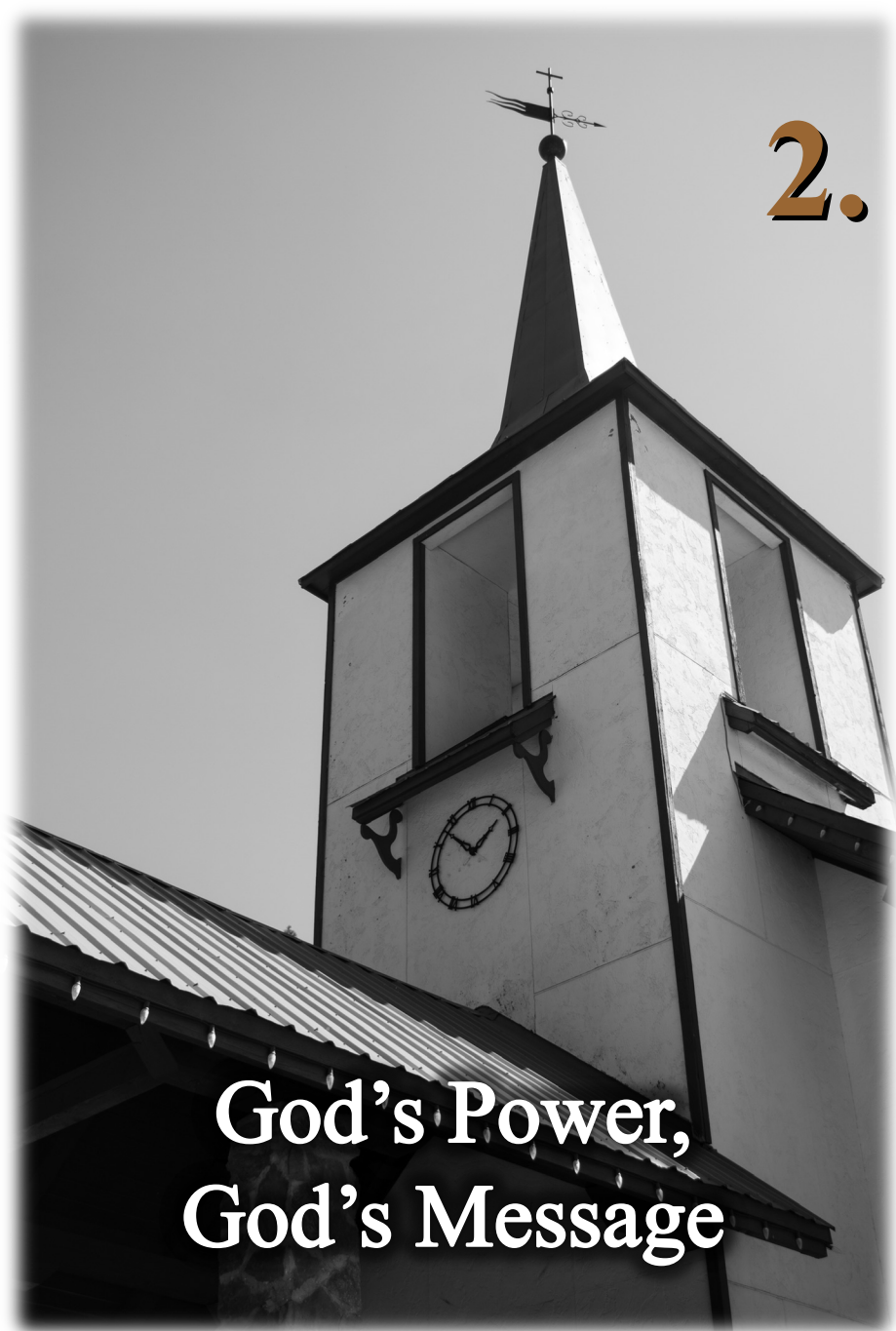
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God Give Us Power

“⁷For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, ⁹who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace....”

2 Timothy 1:7-9



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2. God power in our
lives is often
misunderstood.

“amazed and perplexed”

Acts 2:12

“too much wine”

Acts 2:13



When it comes to the
ministry of the Holy Spirit...

...religious people
are often *first* to
misunderstand



**When it comes to the
ministry of the Holy Spirit...**

**...non-religious
people are often
*mystified***



**When it comes to the
ministry of the Holy Spirit...**

...few study it

Key Truth

Christians cannot get
more of the Holy Spirit,
but He can control
more of us





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3. God gives us power to impact others with His message.

- The message of our actions



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- The message of our actions
- The message of our words



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4. People respond to God's power differently.

“³⁶Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah. ³⁷When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’”

Acts 2:36-37

God Message Has Impact

“⁹If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

¹¹As the Scriptures tell us,

Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced.”

Romans 10:9-11