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“Acts: God’s Friends, His Power, & the Ends of the Earth,” pt 14



Acts 2:47...And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Acts 9:31 ¶ Meanwhile the church ...Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.



Acts 11:26 and when he had found him he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called "Christians."



Acts 13:1 ¶ Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a childhood friend of Herod the ruler, and Saul.

Acts 13:2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."



Acts 13:5 When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. And they had John also to assist them.



Acts 13:6 When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they met a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet, named Bar-Jesus.



Acts 13:7 He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man who summoned Barnabas and Saul and wanted to hear the word of God.*



Acts 13:8 But the magician
Elymas (for that is the
translation of his name)
opposed them and tried to
turn the proconsul away from
the faith.*



Acts 13:9 But Saul, also known as Paul, filled
with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him
Acts 13:10 and said, "You son of the devil, you
enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit
and villainy, will you not stop making crooked
the straight paths of the Lord?"



Acts 13:11 And now listen—the hand of the Lord is against you, and you will be blind for a while, unable to see the sun.” Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he fumbled about for someone to lead him by the hand.



Acts 13:12 When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was astonished at the teaching about the Lord.



Peter's & Saul

Holy Spirit -

- Peter was in the Upper Room on Pentecost.
- Paul has it fill him after Ananias prays for him



Peter's & Saul

Visions -

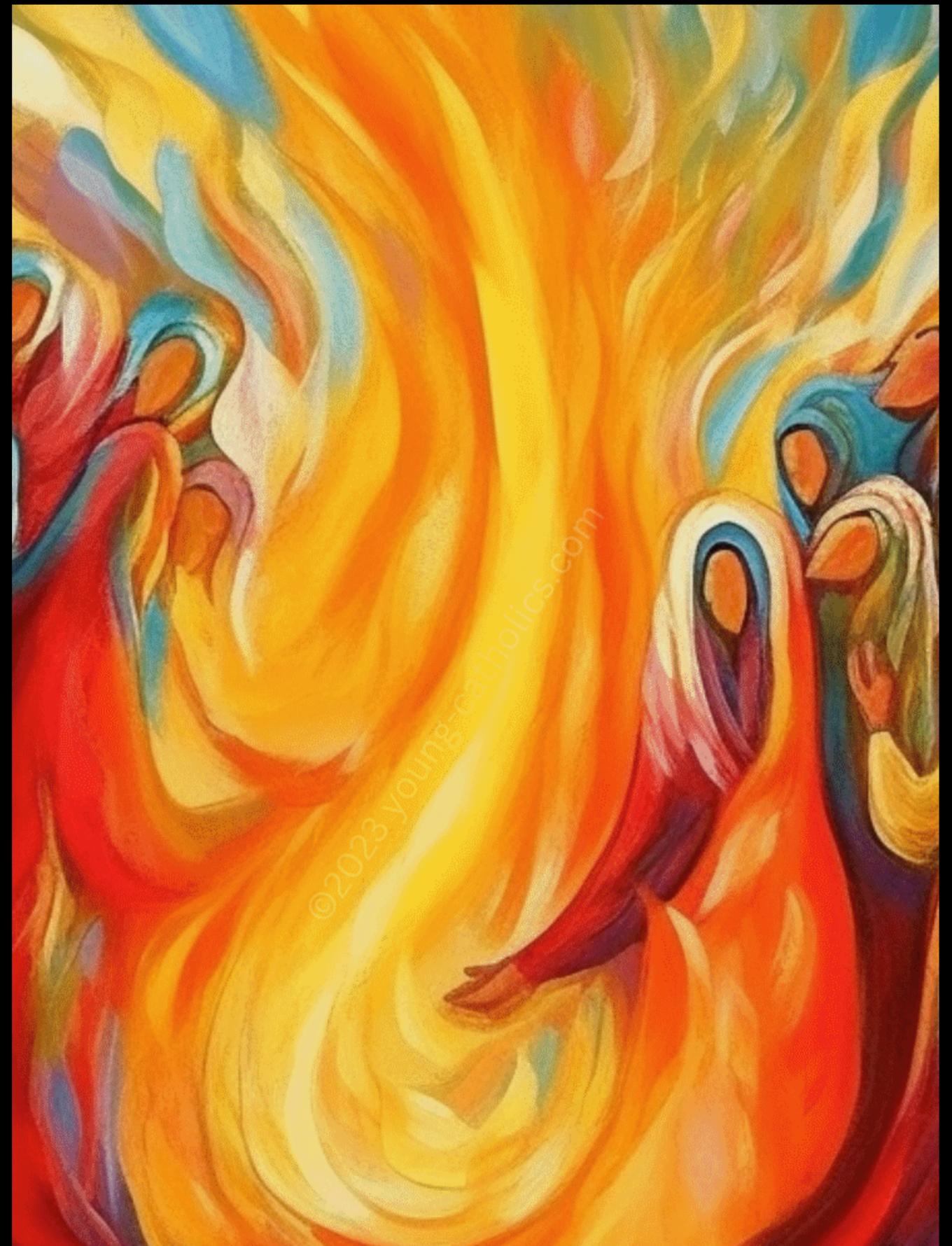
- Peter gets the sheet of unclean object lessons
- Paul gets vision of Ananias coming to heal him



Peter's & Saul

Magicians -

- Peter rebukes one who offers money for the Spirit - left unresolved won't pray for what Peter says to do.
- Paul rebukes in the same & blinds him also left unresolved just blind being led around by friends.



Peter's & Saul

Witness to "kings"

- Peter - A centurion leader of an elite cohort
- Paul - a direct leader of the Roman senate over province



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Rom. 11:17 ¶ But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, a wild olive shoot, were grafted among the others to share the rich root of the olive tree,

Rom. 11:18 do not boast over the branches. If you do boast, remember: you do not support the root, but the root supports you.



Rom. 11:1 ¶ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

Rom. 11:2 God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew...



Justin Martyr (100-165 C.E.)

- God's law was for the Jews alone
- Abraham did not live under it
- Jesus did away with it
- Christians live in a "new" dispensation - Christ
- Jews never understood or understand the Scriptures
- Only understood by Christians
- Makes the church the true Israel



Edict of Milan (313 C.E.)

- Removes any penalty or persecution for being a Christian.
- Returns all property previously seized from the Church
- Starts the era of "Christendom"



Edict of Constantine (321 C.E.)

“On the venerable Day of the Sun let the Magistrates and people residing in the cities rest, and let all workshops be closed.”



5th – 7th Centuries

5th – Theodosian Code

6th – Justinian Code

7th – Visigothic Code



11th & 12th Centuries



The Crusades



Martin Luther & "Reform"

"Finally I wish to say this for myself: If God were to give me no other Messiah that such as the Jews wish and hope for, I would much, much rather be a pig than a human being."

About Jews and Their Lies, 1543



Any Enlightenment?

- The 19th century – Jew hating is seen as vulgar & barbaric.
- Wilhelm Marr – Journalist coins the term “anti-Semitism.”
- Now disguised as an “ism.”
- Can be respected as a philosophy



Anti-Semitism & Modern Racism

- 1843 – Charles Darwin publishes a paper that by 1849 becomes “The Origin of the Species”
- No greater fuel to modern racism than the theory of evolution.
- Anti-Semitism needs one more ingredient to get to inevitable.



The Final Solution



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Acts 23:6 ¶ When Paul noticed that some were Sadducees and others were Pharisees, he called out in the council, “Brothers,^h I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees. I am on trial concerning the hope of the resurrectionⁱ of the dead.”



Phil. 3:5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;



Acts 21:39 Paul replied, "I am a Jew from Tarsus in Cilicia, a citizen of an important city; I beg you, let me speak to the people."



Acts 22:25 But when they had tied him up with straps,^d Paul said to the centurion who was standing by, “Is it legal for you to flog a Roman person who is uncondemned?”

Acts 22:28 The tribune answered, “It cost me a large sum of money to get my citizenship.” Paul said, “But I was born a Roman.”



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