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And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, Ephesians 3:9

Acts Lesson 3 1:9 – 2:13

Christ's Departure 1:9-12 "a cloud received him" (many references to a cloud in OT)

Matt 25:31, Luke 21:27, "coming in the clouds of Heaven"

Angles were referring to prophecy. Zech 14:1-5

They promise his return to which many kingdom parables do also.

Jesus "taken up" just as he will return = bodily.

The Disciples Continued 1:13-14

Where do they "continue"? = Jerusalem

What does continued mean? Crf. 1:4

The prophecy about Judas Iscariot 1:15-20

"the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake"

Preachers and teachers teach you to doubt the Bible.

The Bible teaches you to trust the Bible

The Holy Ghost used a murdering adulterer to write scripture.

It's not about the writer, it's about trusting your Bible, and the Holy Spirit!

Crf. Ps 69:25, Ps 109:8 Zech 11:13

Don't these prophecies show us that we should BELIEVE the prophets?

Acts 24:14 Paul believed the prophets. Peter believed the prophets.

Why would the prophets be trustworthy about this but not a LITERAL EARTHLY kingdom?

Vs 16 "this scripture must needs have been fulfilled" = WHY? To prove the prophets CORRECT.

Judas is replaced 1:21-26

21-22 The requirements of the replacement.

23-26 The method of replacement = casting lots (today's equivalent, dice, straws, ect...)

This is the Jewish way to make this type of decision.

Many examples in scripture. Lev 16:6-10, Prov 16:33

Many teach this should have been Paul. (Peter being compulsive) = impossible

People also teach Paul's books should be removed from the Bible.

Why replace Judas so quickly? Matt 19:28, Luke 22:30

The Holy Ghost comes. 2:1-4

Vs 1 Pentecost?

Lev 23:5 Passover

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Lev 23:6	Unleavened Bread
Lev 23:11	First Fruits
Lev 23:16	Pentecost
Lev 23:24	Trumpets
Lev 23:27	Atonement
Lev 23:34	Tabernacles

The point really is: Why would the Body of Christ have begun on a Jewish feast?

Gal 3:28, Col 3:11 Acts chapter 2 shows nothing even remotely close to our ministry:

Ref Acts 2:14, 16, 22, 30, 36, 44-45.

“cloven tongues” ? “cloven” is only used 2X in scripture.

Carries the meaning of “distributed evenly”

So, this might not be a description of what they looked like but the “distribution”

Cloven hoof is the other reference which means divided in the middle evenly

“all filled” Spake with other tongues.

Cf. Vs 6 “in his own language”

Signs, miracles, wonders!

In many churches today this is the focus of each service.

The purpose of the miracle of tongues. Acts 2:5

“Every nation” Once again our crf. is prophecy = Isaiah 28:11-12

They were told the power was to “witness” 1:8, “uttermost part of the earth”

How can you witness if you don’t know the language?

Luke 12:11-12 “take ye no thought” = Not our program

II Tim 2:2 “teach” II Tim 2:15 “study” = Our program

The results of the miracle of tongues 2:6-13

Vs 11 “in our tongues” = in our language

Vs 12 “what meaneth this?”

Matt 3:11 the wrong cross reference!

They “**waited**” for the Spirit, they did not pray for it.

Tongues was one of the evidences of the Holy Spirit along with others.

They were ALREADY saved by trusting Jesus was the messiah and being baptized in water.