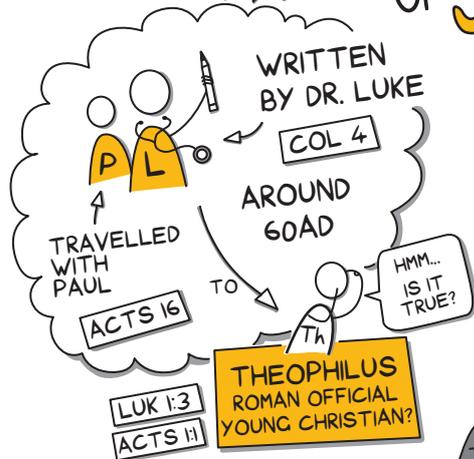


THE CONTINUING MINISTRY OF JESUS

ACTS 1:1-5



A LOOK BACK



1:2-3



1:5



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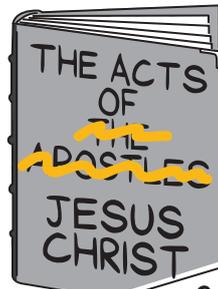
THE ASCENSION

POINT: THIS IS A SEQUEL

A LOOK FORWARD

1:5
DO NOT DEPART FROM JERUSALEM

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I AM SENDING THE PROMISE OF MY FATHER UPON YOU!
LUK 24:49



"SPIRIT" $\tau\upsilon\epsilon\upsilon\alpha\gamma\mu\alpha\tau$
x57 TIMES

"THE WORD"
6:7 12:24
19:20

THIS IS WHAT JESUS CONTINUED TO DO!

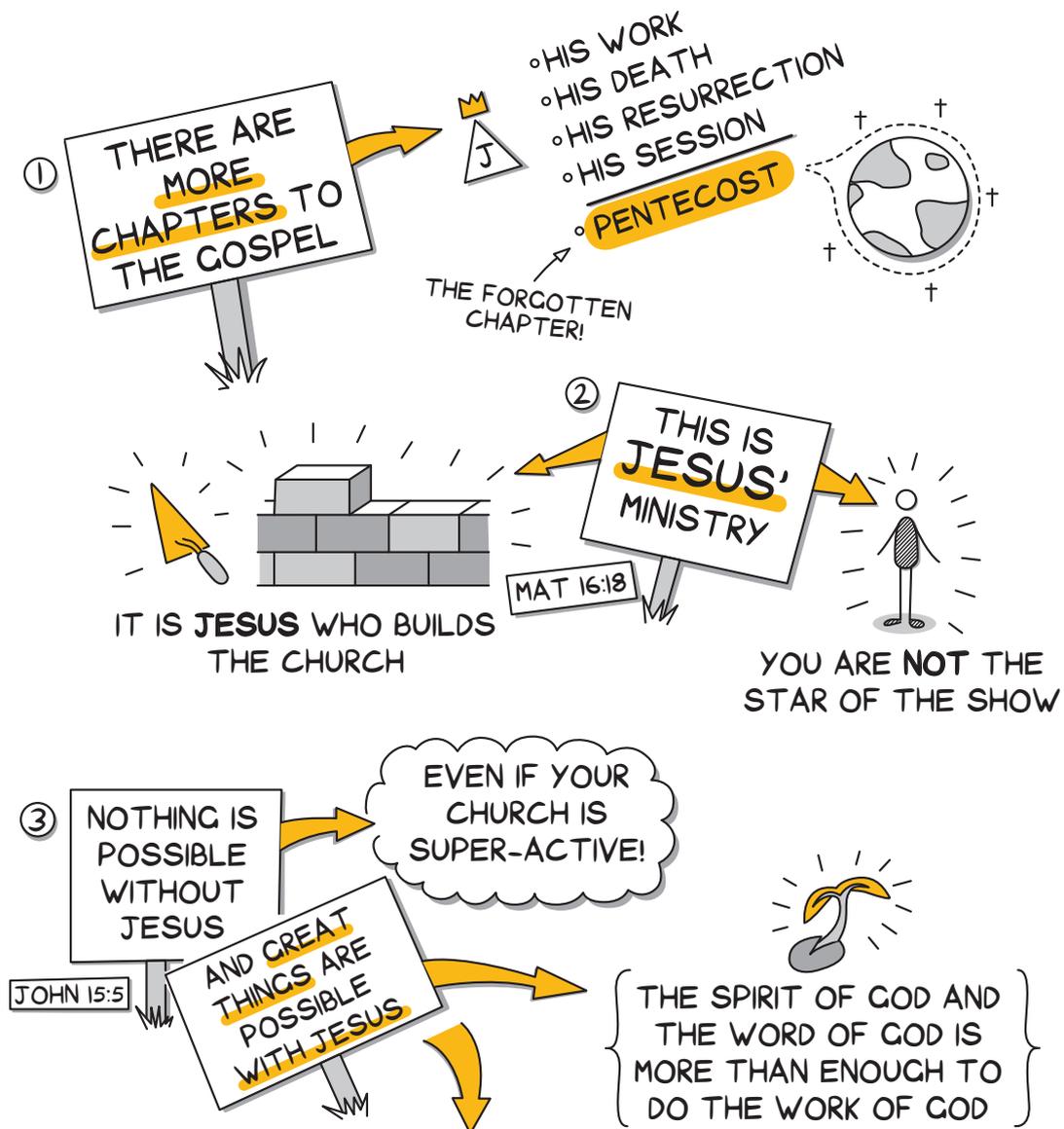
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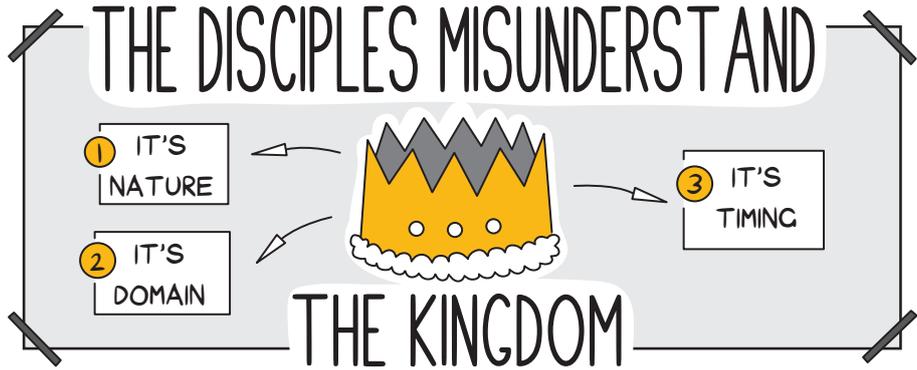
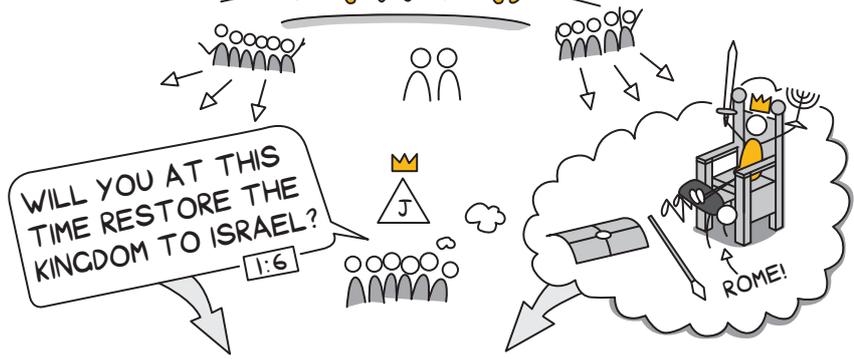
...IS THE STORY OF THE CONTINUING WORK OF JESUS

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THAT MAKE?

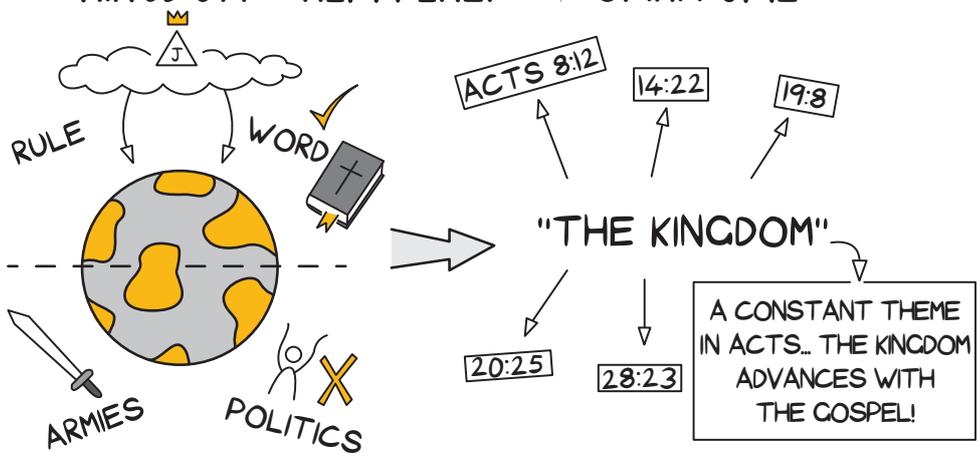


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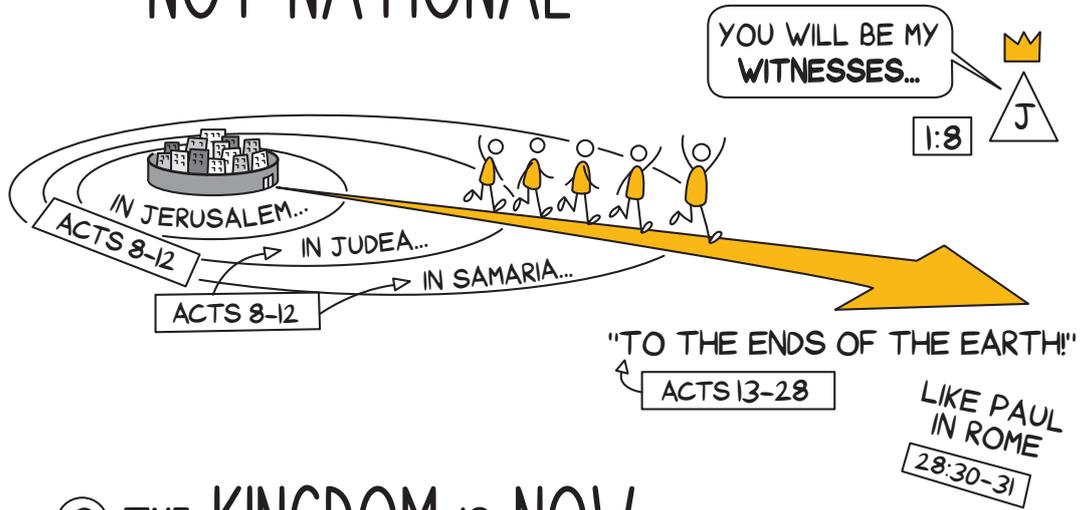
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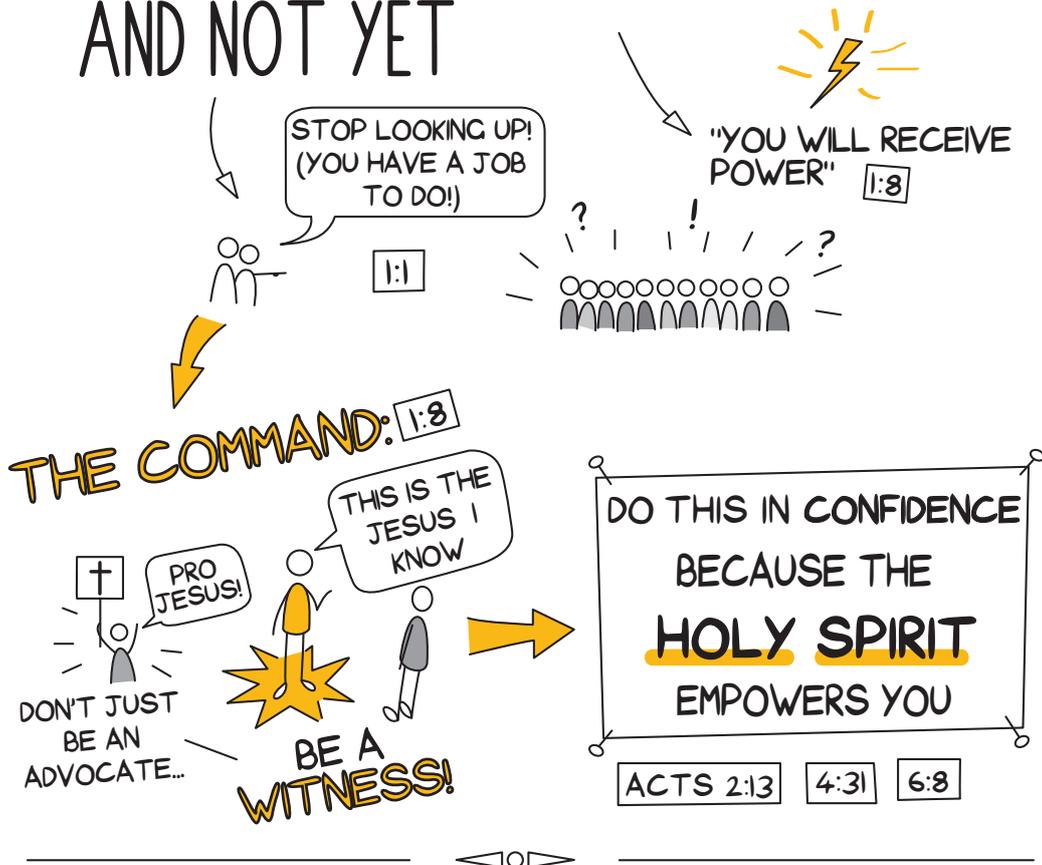
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② THE KINGDOM IS UNIVERSAL... NOT NATIONAL

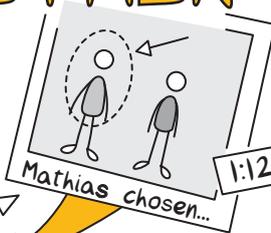
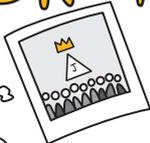


③ THE KINGDOM IS NOW... AND NOT YET



GETTING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER

ACTS 1:12-26



YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES
1:8

WHY BOTHER TELLING US THIS?

Mathias chosen...
1:12-24

GOD'S PLAN IS INDESTRUCTIBLE

THE WICKED WILL BE JUDGED

WAITING (OBEDIENTLY)
LUKE 24:49

120 FOLLOWERS
1:15

ALL PRAYING
ACTS 1:14

NO JUDAS?
1:16-19

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED TO WICKED JUDAS



GOD WILL NOT BE MOCKED
ACTS 5:5 12:23

REMEMBER



1 COR 11:29-32

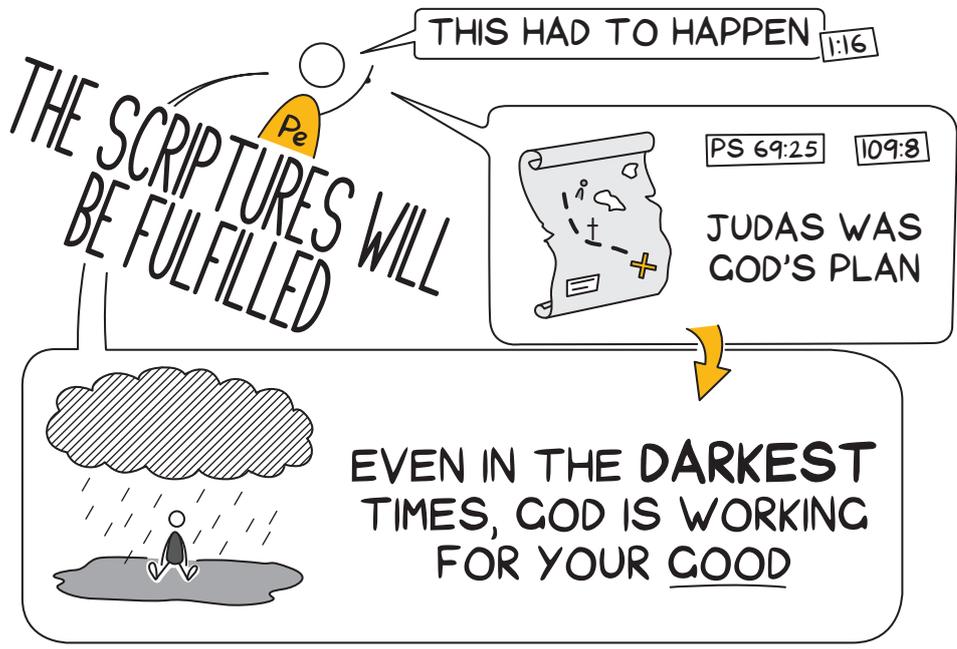
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GOD CAN JUDGE SINNERS TODAY

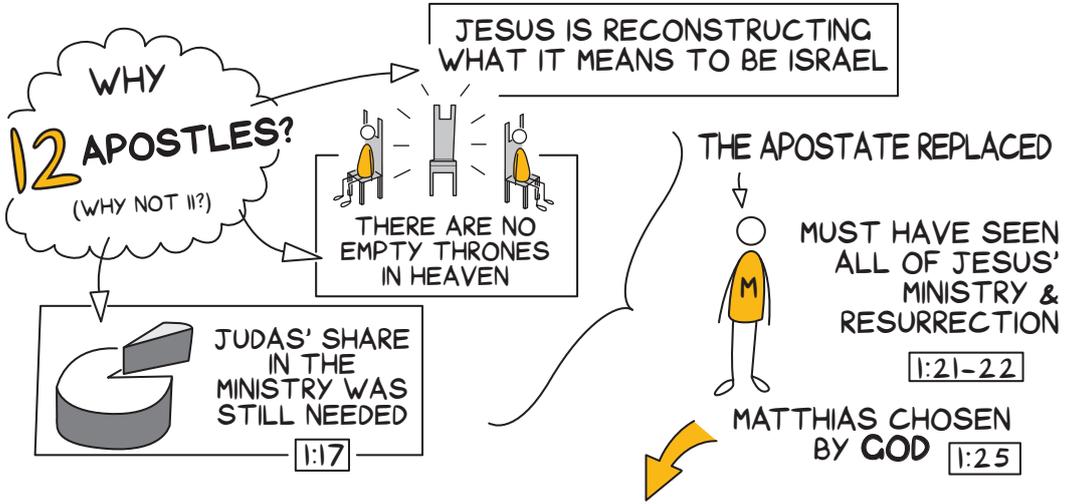
→ INSTANTLY

GOD (NOT YOU) WILL PUNISH YOUR ENEMIES





GOD WILL HAVE HIS WITNESSES



NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
OUR GOD WILL HAVE HIS WAY



ACTS 2:1-21

POURED OUT ON ALL FLESH



2:3

JOHN THE BAPTIST

HE WILL BAPTISE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH FIRE

MATT 3:11

JESUS' FOLLOWERS ON PENTECOST

They are speaking in various languages: "??-??!", "??-??!", "PRAISE GOD!"

PENTECOST: A JEWISH FESTIVAL 50 DAYS AFTER FIRST FRUITS OF THE HARVEST

MANY LANGUAGES WERE SPOKEN AND UNDERSTOOD

2:5-11

PETER

WE ARE NOT DRUNK! 2:15

LISTEN TO THE PROPHET JOEL! 2:17-21

THEY ARE DRUNK!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!

2:12-13

THE DAWNING OF... A NEW DAY

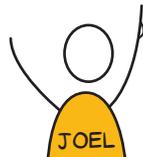
JOEL 2:28-32

LEADING UP TO GOD'S JUDGEMENT

JOEL 2:31-32

SIGNS YOU ARE IN THE LAST DAYS

- WONDERS IN NATURE (E.G. SUN GOING DARK)
- POURING OUT OF GOD'S SPIRIT

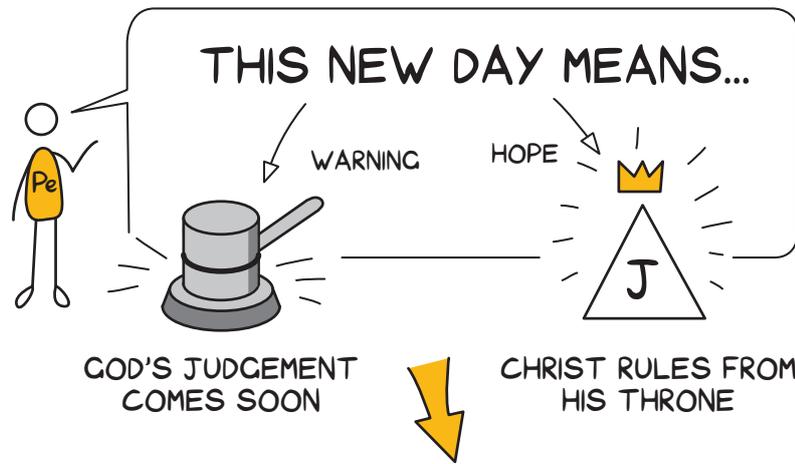


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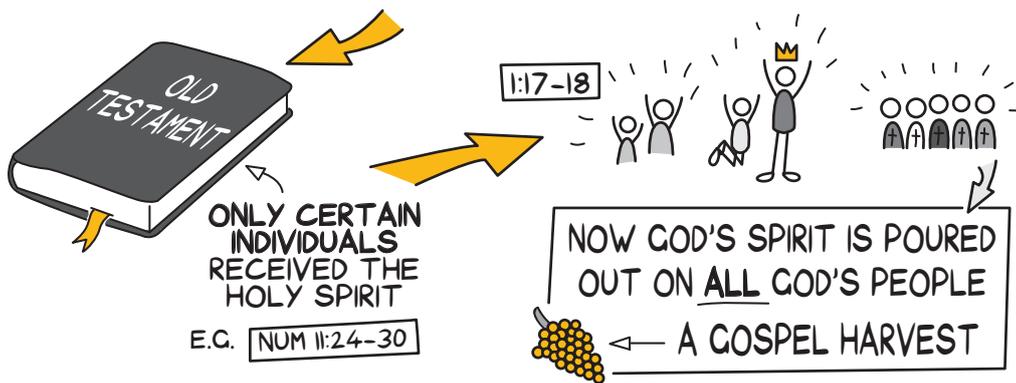
LUKE 23:44-45

POURING OUT OF GOD'S SPIRIT

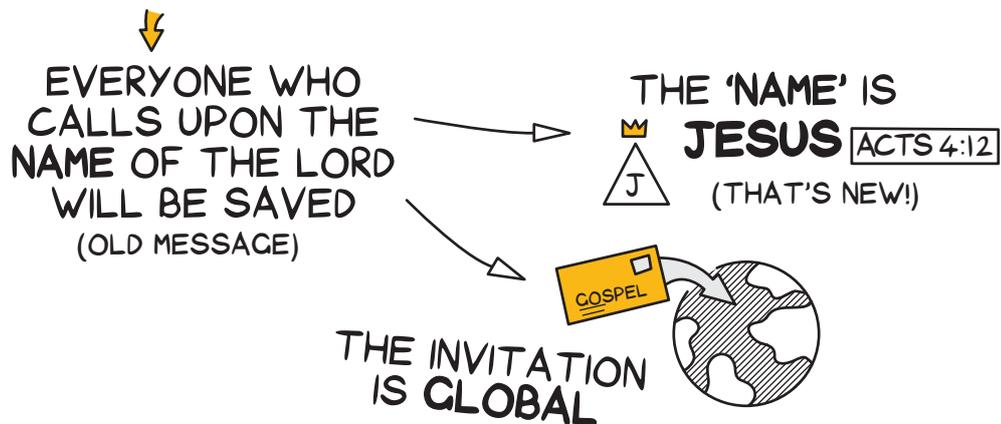
ACTS 2:1-12



A NEW EXPERIENCE



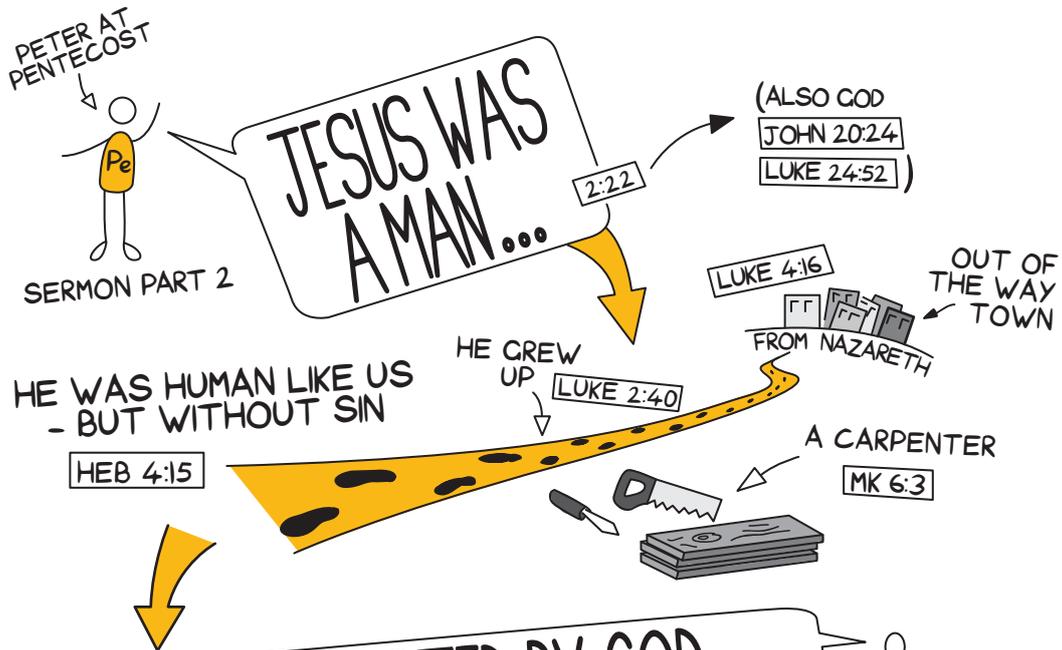
AN OLD MESSAGE WITH A NEW TWIST



ACTS 2:22-28

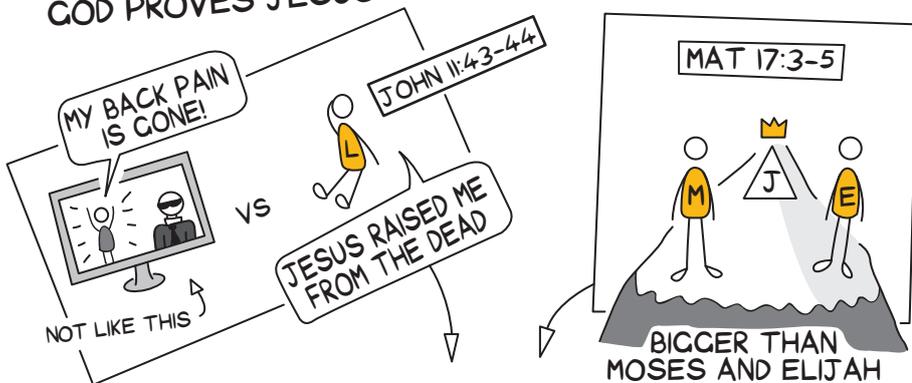
THIS JESUS

THE CENTERPOINT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH



ATTESTED BY GOD... (2:22)

GOD PROVES JESUS' GREATNESS BY MIRACLES



NO ONE DID MIRACLES LIKE JESUS