

# *IMPULSE*

**MOTIVATIONS OF THE NEWBORN CHURCH**

## Motivations of the Newborn Church (Spoiler Alert)

Acts 17:6

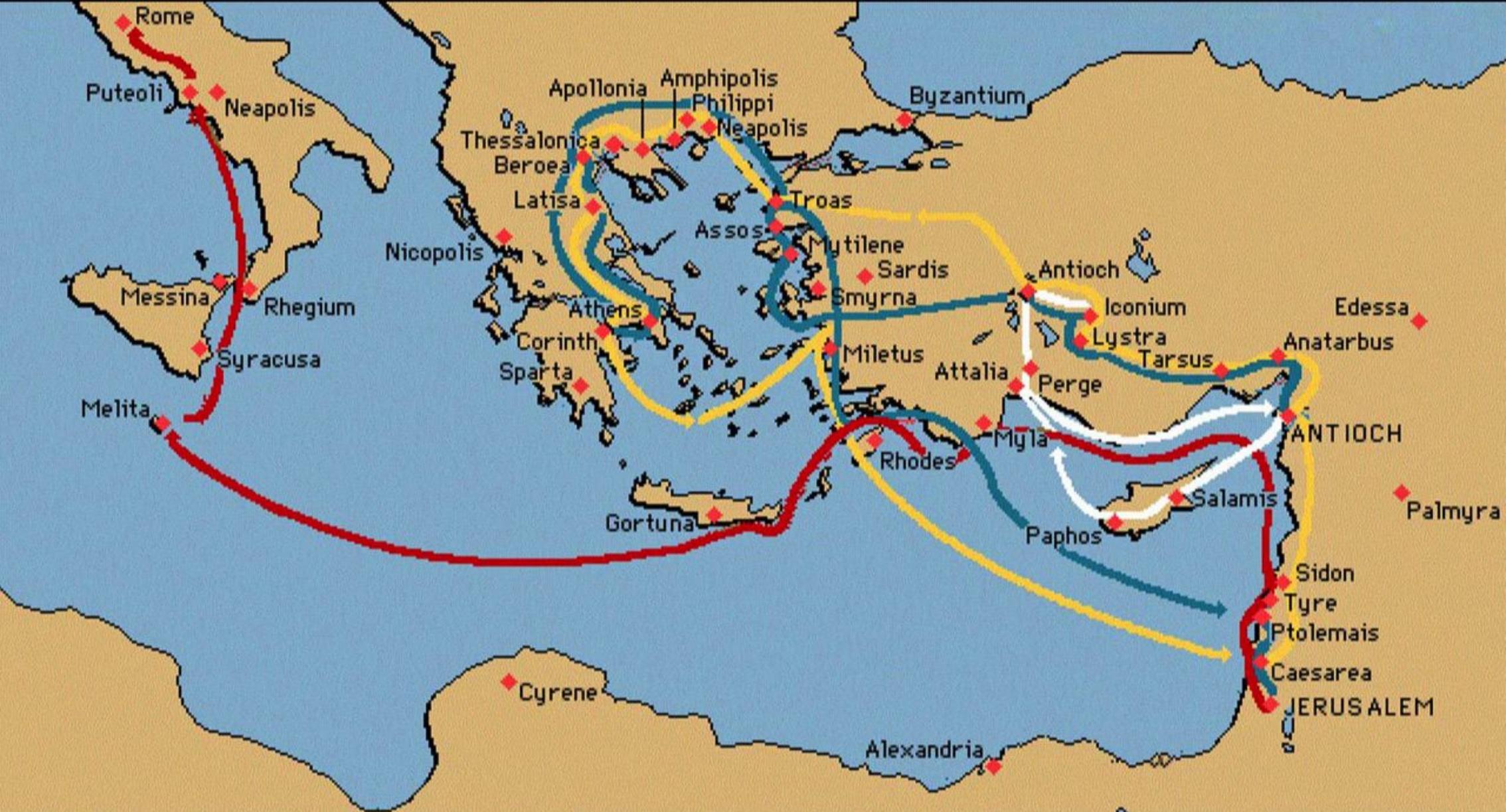
“These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also,”

**WEEK 1**  
**INTRO**  
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# **ACTS INTRO: AUTHOR**

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**CHAPTER 1**  
**THE CHURCH PRENATAL**  
**MOTIVATIONS: POWER, MISSION**

## **THE CHURCH PRENATAL - PROMISED POWER**

1: 4-5 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

## **THE CHURCH PRENATAL - MISSION**

1: 6-8 So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

## CHAPTER 2

**THE CHURCH IS BORN IN JERUSALEM**  
**MOTIVATIONS: GOSPEL PROCLAMATION,**  
**GOSPEL COMMUNITY**

## **NEWBORN CHURCH - GOSPEL PROCLAMATION**

2:1-4 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested[a] on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

## **NEWBORN CHURCH - GOSPEL PROCLAMATION**

2:14 -16 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ...MESSIANIC PROPHECY...

## **NEWBORN CHURCH - GOSPEL PROCLAMATION**

2:22-23 Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

## **NEWBORN CHURCH - GOSPEL PROCLAMATION**

2:24-25 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him...MESSIANIC PROPHECY...

## **NEWBORN CHURCH - GOSPEL PROCLAMATION**

2: 32-33, 36 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

## **NEWBORN CHURCH - GOSPEL PROCLAMATION**

2:37-39 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

## **NEWBORN CHURCH - GOSPEL PROCLAMATION**

2:40-41 And with many other words Peter bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.