

# After Pentecost

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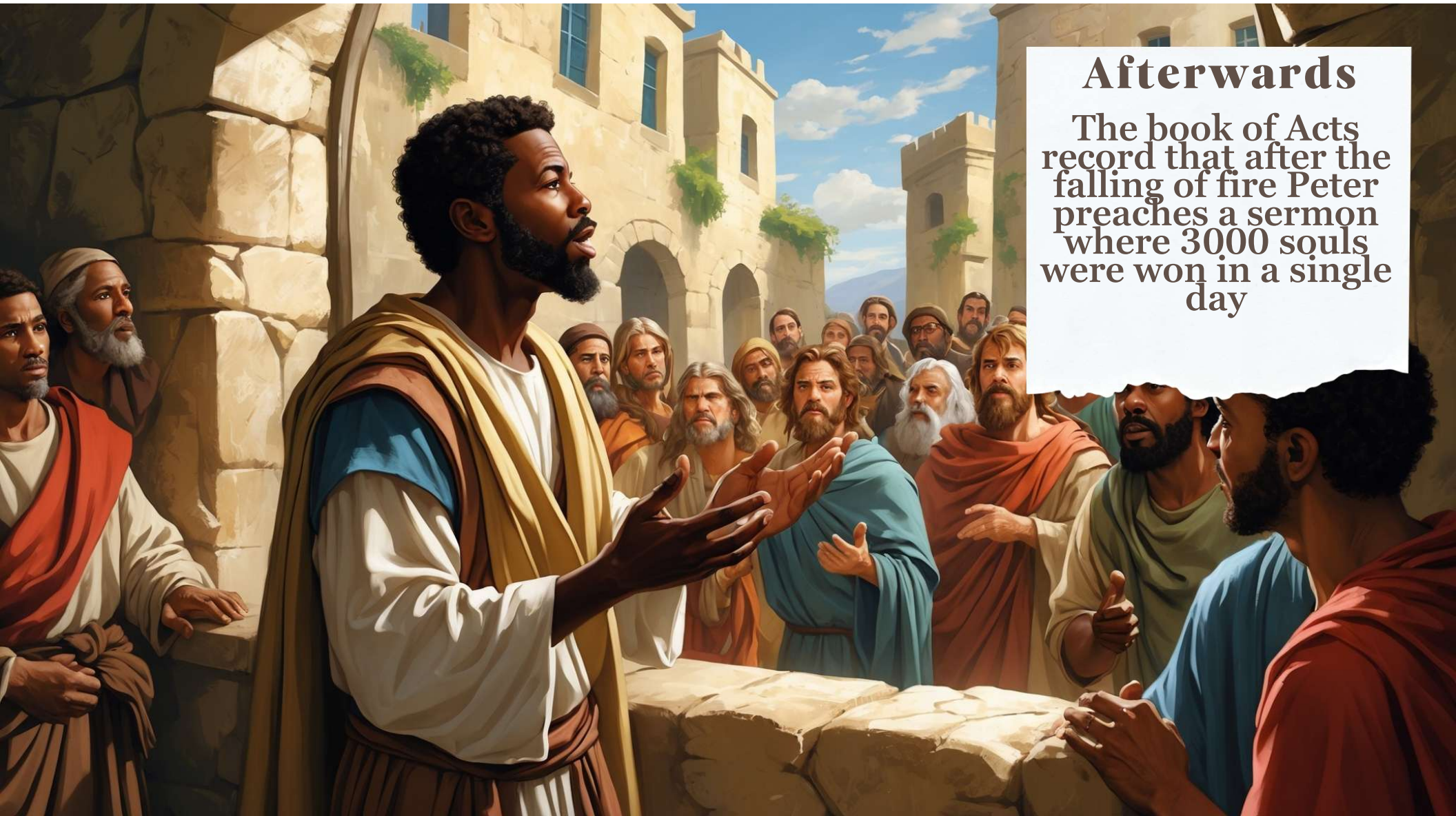


**Two Weeks**

**Ago**

Two weeks ago we  
celebrated the  
birthday of the  
church on the day  
of Pentecost





## Afterwards

The book of Acts record that after the falling of fire Peter preaches a sermon where 3000 souls were won in a single day

# Jewish Sectarianism

## Scripture

At the time of Jesus there were a number of socio-political groups that made up what we now call "Jewish Sectarianism" that included Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, Qumranites and Zealots

- There were three major religious sects in Judaism during the earthly ministry of Jesus: Pharisees (Acts 15:5), Sadducees (Matthew 23:1-3) and Essenes (not mentioned by name in scripture)
- All three were guilty of perverting God's law in different ways
- What lessons can Christians today learn from these ancient devoutly religious groups?





## **We're not Drunk**

Peter made sure the crowd knew that their noise and praise was not an indication of intoxication but for the praise they had in having experienced the Holy Ghost





## **The Disciples**

The sermon of Peter centered on the resurrection of Jesus and the availability of those hearing him to be baptized by the Holy Ghost



# Thank You for Watching

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