

The most important moment in time... to date.

Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Yeshua the Messiah for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Ruach ha Kodesh. For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."  
(Act 2:38-39)

Everything to date hinges on this moment in time. The world's history from this moment forward changed forevermore. The gospel went for to all as many as YHVH will call to Himself.

Think about these verses as a focal point or a hinge point. I tried to illustrate that but it was beyond me. We have key events leading up to Acts 2 and then the rest emanating from it. Today we are going to take a higher level approach. And it's a discussion, so feel free to interrupt.

The first significant event obviously was creation. The first two books of the bible telling us how we came to be.

- The solar system being out clock. Establishing time, which established the appointed times.
- YHVH is all about order. He made things in order and then gave mankind the ability to maintain and order things on our own.
- Creation establishes the foundation for civilization, one man and one woman being echad in marriage. The woman came out of man and is rejoined to make whole.
- The fall and the flood
- Babylon – trying to thwart YHVH.
- Abraham – Isaac, foreshadowing YHVH allowing Yeshua to die for us all.
- The patriarchs, 12 flawed men. Out of the 12, one faithful. Betrayed by his brothers just like Yeshua betrayed by His. Joseph faithful even when imprisoned. Became the second in command of Egypt, foreshadowing Yeshua's role.
- 70 people go into Egypt and become a mighty nation. Mirroring how we are called in Babylon/Egypt today and have become a might nation that will be united at the return of the Messiah.

The Torah

- The miracle of the Exodus. 10 plagues show how stubborn mankind is.
- The slaying of the firstborn, aligns with Abraham and Isaac, foreshadows the Lamb of God.
- Crossing the red sea and Jordan akin to baptism
- 40 years to bring a purified people into the land

- The Torah establishes a culture and order. Not a law but a lifestyle.
- The appointed times being a part of prophesy.

### The Prophets and History

- Volumes of literature to show us how to interpret scripture.
- Remarkably accurate prophesies like Psalm 22, Daniel 9, and Isaiah 53.
- Prophesies and hints about the 1000 years and Torah in the future.

### The Gospels

- The fulfillment of so many prophesies.
- The Son of God showing us YHVH's character.
- Only a few being able to understand, a foreshadowing of our calling in this lifetime.
- Showing us the proper perspective, healing on Shabbat, helping the hemorrhaging woman.
- The betrayal. The awful betrayal. Watching those who loved Him and praised Him turn on Him.
- The breaking of the Torah by the Sanhedrin. False witnesses, murder, rejection of their lineage, conspiring, bribing.
- The death and resurrection. The will power of our Savior to endure until the end.
- The resurrection and explanations.
- The emotions. The great loss the greater relief and excitement at His resurrection.
- The meaning of Passover. The fulfillment of Abraham and Isaac and the Exodus. The blood of the Lamb.

### Acts 2

- The 40 days and ascension.
- The 11 choosing a replacement. Understanding their place in prophecy before the Spirit
- They were together on Pentecost – still keeping Torah.
- The Ruach given directly.
- The people from all over the known world hearing the Word in their own tongues.
- The people were there because of Pentecost. The purpose of the pilgrimage feasts culminating in one big event!
- The resurrection of the dead is real.
- Perhaps the biggest miracle – the people realize their mistakes and their guilt.

- The formula for salvation, for the forgiveness of sins – repent, accept Yeshua as the Messiah, and be Baptized.
- Confessing the sins – they were murders and publicly confessed their sin. Be honest with ourselves and with our loved ones.
- The Ruach to all YHVH will call.
- Why it all matters to us. Why we even matter.

Our fathers were under the cloud. Because of the events leading up to Pentecost and those events themselves, we matter. The Gospel went forth from Zion nearly 2K years ago and we are still learning it and living it.