**THE BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH**

**ACTS 2**

**Prophecies about the Church of Christ**

**Isaiah 2:2-4** in the latter days

**Mountain** of the **Lord’s house**

**All nations** would come to it

**Law** would go out from **Zion**

**Peace v.4**

**Daniel 2:31-44** in the days of 4th world empire (Roman Empire—**v.44; Dan. 7-11**)

**Stone** would become a **mountain**

**Mountain** would cover the whole world

**God’s kingdom** set up

**Everlasting kingdom**

**Joel 2:28-32** in the latter days

God will pour out **His Spirit** onall flesh

Signs of judgment (blood, fire, smoke turn the moon to blood and darken the sun)

**Whoever** shall call upon the **name of the Lord** shall be saved

**Luke 3:1** in the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar

**Matt. 3** John preached:

**The kingdom** is **at hand v.2**

Ax at the root of the tree (judgment) **v.10**

**The one to come will baptize with the Holy Sprit Matt. 3:11**

**Matt. 16:16-19 Christ** said

You are Peter, **on this rock I** will build **My Church**

**Gates of Hades shall not prevail against it**

Will give Peter the keys to the **kingdom of Heaven**

Whatever shall be bound on earth will have been bound in heaven; whatever shall be loosed on earth shall have been loosed in heaven

**Mark 9:1**

While some of you are still alive

**Kingdom of God** will come with **power**

**Acts 1:6-8** question about **the kingdom** “at this time”

Apostles will receive **power** when they received the **baptism of the Holy Spirit**

**Fulfilled** in **Acts 2:1-4, 14-17, 41-42, 47**

**The Beginning of the Church of Christ Acts 2**

**the Holy Spirit** came upon the apostles **in Jerusalem** on Pentecost **1-4**

The apostles received **power**

The **kingdom of Christ** came

**14-17 = Joel 2** (**same time** as **Isaiah 2**)

Preached gospel **22-36 Jesus is Lord**

Saved by belief, repentance, baptism **37-41**

Added to **the church 47**

**kingdom Col. 1:13**

**Lord’s house 1 Pet. 2:3-10; 1 Tim. 3:15**

**The Spiritual Church**

**Lord’s house 1 Pet. 2:3-10**

Built on **Jesus** the **chosen stone**

A **spiritual house of living stones**

A spiritual **priesthood 🡪** spiritual sacrifices

A **chosen** generation

A **holy** **nation**

A **royal** **priesthood**

A peculiar **people**

**Ephesians 2 The True Church**

**Gentiles** included **11-13**

**Peace** in **the body** (**church—1:22-23**) **of Christ 14-18**

**Peace** with God **16** (**salvation**—**8-10**)

**Peace** with others **15** (**fellowship**—**19**)

A **holy temple**

Christ is the **chief cornerstone**

**Believe, repent, be baptized,** then the Lord adds you **Acts 2:37-41,47**