



**Locate where we are today!**

**Yours if you want one (in lobby)**

**God's plan to dwell once again with his creation (i.e., how things will be fixed) continues: first Abraham, then Israel, then David, and now... through a Son of David.**

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**"On That Day..." : When God Finally Fixes Things**

**Deut 30:1-10** *True repentance leads to restoration / God will meet needs / God will circumcise hearts (to aid faithfulness) for them and all descendants*

**Jer 31-32** *People of God restored / new (everlasting) covenant with people / new hearts to be faithful / forgiveness of sins marks time / pure worship of God*

**Isa 42:1-9 (cf. 52:1-53:12)** *God will anoint Servant with Spirit to lead restoration / justice, righteousness / covenant / light to nations, blind will see, prisoners set free / **this is Good News (Gospel)***

**The Spirit Arrives: What Does it Mean?**

**Ezek 36:25-33** *People of God restored / forgiveness of sins / no more idolatry (i.e., pure worship of God) / new obedience (new heart) / **this is work of God's Spirit***

**Isa 44:1-11** *People of God restored / needs will be met (covenant blessings) / God's Spirit poured out on descendants / New people are God's witnesses*

**Joel 2:18-32** *People of God restored / needs will be met / God's Spirit poured out on all people / cosmic portents of presence / salvation for all people*

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## **The Story of God, *the Story of Us***

*Church ~ Acts 1-2*



### **a lost script, rediscovered**

How well can we play the part?

### **Further thoughts...**

Immerse yourself in the story so you can continue it

continue **Israel's** mission: *light to nations*

continue **Jesus'** mission: *invitation to Kingdom*

continue **Church's** mission: *bear witness*

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### **God's Spirit has turned his people into walking e-vites.**

[God's Holy Spirit is now powerfully at work to restore the created order to Himself, and he's doing this for Jesus, the King, through the Church, His people.]

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**So what's keeping us from playing our part?**