

## Pentecost A, B, & C

### Pronouncing the Names in Acts 2.1-21

Acts 2.1	Pentecost	PEN tuh cost
Acts 2.7	Galileans	Gal uh LEE uns
Acts 2.9	Parthians	PAHR thee uns
Acts 2.9	Medes	MEEDS
Acts 2.9	Elamites	EE luhm ites
Acts 2.9	Mesopotamia	MESS up poh TAY mee uh
Acts 2.9	Judea	Jew DEE uh
Acts 2.9	Cappodicia	Cap uh DOE shee uh
Acts 2.9	Pontus	PAHN tuss
Acts 2.9	Asia	AY zhuh
Acts 2.10	Phrygia	FRIDGE ee uh
Acts 2.10	Pamphylia	Pam FILL ee uh
Acts 2.10	Egypt	EE jupt
Acts 2.10	Lybia	LIB ee uh
Acts 2.10	Cyrene	Sigh REE nay
Acts 2.10	Rome	ROAM
Acts 2.10	proselytes	PRAH sul lights
Acts 2.11	Cretans	KREE tuns
Acts 2.11	Arabs	AIR ubs

### Some Points to Remember:

- 1) Be confident. If you sound like you know what you are doing people will accept your pronunciation as authoritative, even if you are technically wrong. Choose a way to say your words and say them with confidence. This table of pronunciations is to help you achieve that confidence. If you say "fry GY uh" instead of "FRIDGE ee uh" but say it with authority, everything will still be fine.
- 2) Remember that anyone who is thinking about your pronunciation at all is probably glad that you are reading these names instead of them. They respect you for having the courage to even try. Be courageous! Feel respected!
- 3) Most importantly, how you do or don't pronounce Bible names does not affect the Holy Spirit's ability to work through scripture. The important thing is that we read scripture at all. Trust the Spirit to work through the Word and you, and it will.