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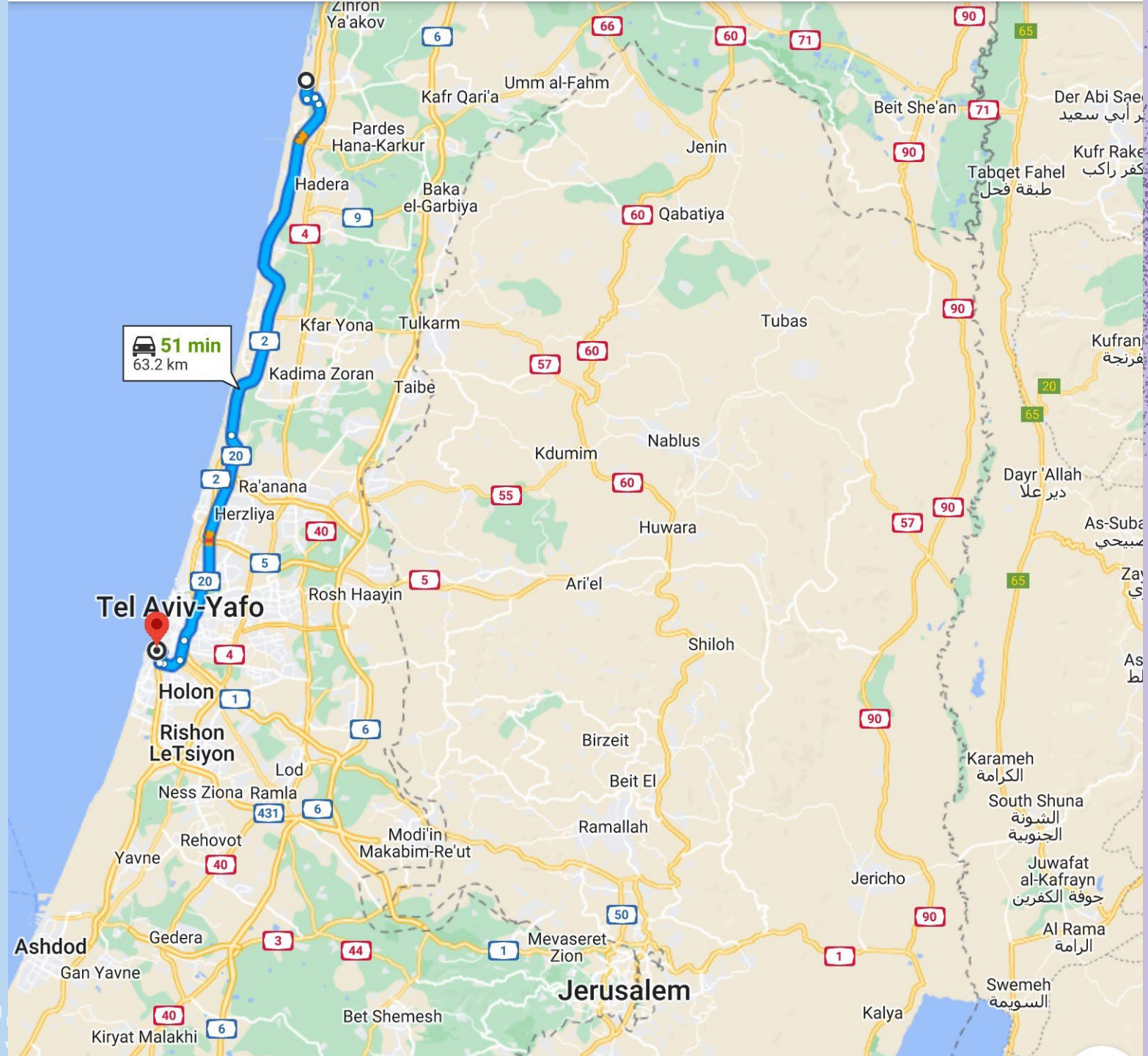
**HOLY
SPIRIT**

Acts 11:1-19

The Persistence of the Holy Spirit

Objectives of Series:

1. That we ***embrace***, welcome, the 3rd person of the Trinity, the HS; that our fears of the HS would be replaced by our friendship with the HS.
2. That we ***become reliant*** upon the power of the HS so that our verbal witness of Jesus might be filled with the HS.
3. That we ***be re-invigorated*** by the HS so that we might be useful for the purposes of the HS, whatever that might be.






1. Three separate “works” of the HS brought about a new understanding of the reach of Jesus.

A. Those invited to Cornelius’ house.

B. The precise timing in the story.

C. The HS graciously guided the process, visible only by looking back.



2. They “held their peace.” ***They were silent.*** The HS did the rest, and the “Gentile church” was born in that moment.

- When they heard these things they fell silent. [...] And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.” (Acts 11:18)



Next Steps.

1. Read and journal book of Acts.
2. Memorize these Scriptures:
 - Acts 2:38
 - Acts 3:19-20
 - Acts 5:32
3. Has the HS led you to a moment of decision? May today be your day to tell him you have heard him.