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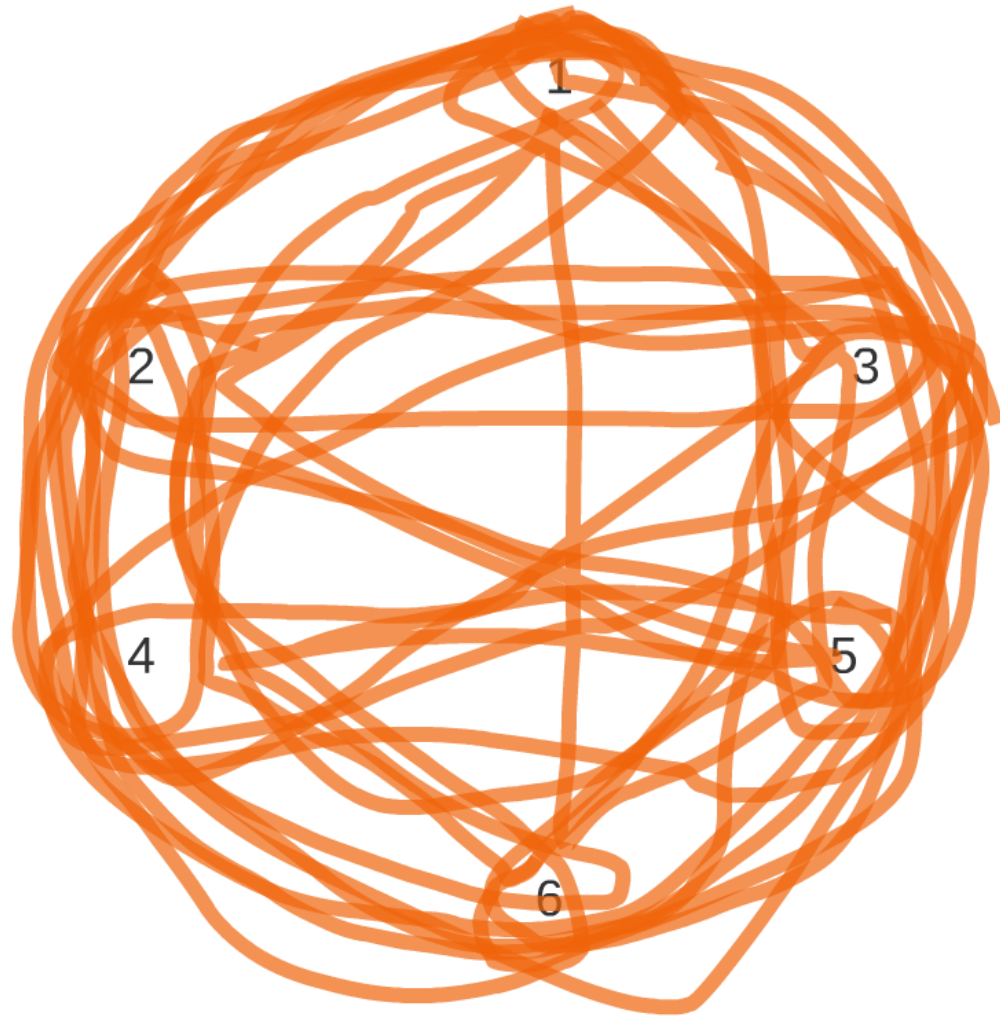
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John 14:15-21
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Emphasis on ALL in the text

All were filled

All nations were present

All were Galileans

All Flesh

All who call on the name

All people offered the Gospel

An Exposition of Joel

(You know, the minor prophet? The one about the Locusts you've never read...)



2 "ALL"s in Joel- and in Peter's Sermon

Vs. 38

“Repent and believe, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far off...”

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You: "That... what about using some Galilean jargon like in obscure regional languages other people who speak? I can really hear people out!"

Jesus?

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"So, I'm thinking of kicking off the new era of redemption with a miracle to really get people's attention. Something that will really say: 'Hey, this is big and different. Listen up people!' What would you recommend?"

You:

"Huh. what about letting some Galilean jews talk in obscure regional languages other jewish ethnicities speak? Lets really weird people out!"

(Likely?)



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