

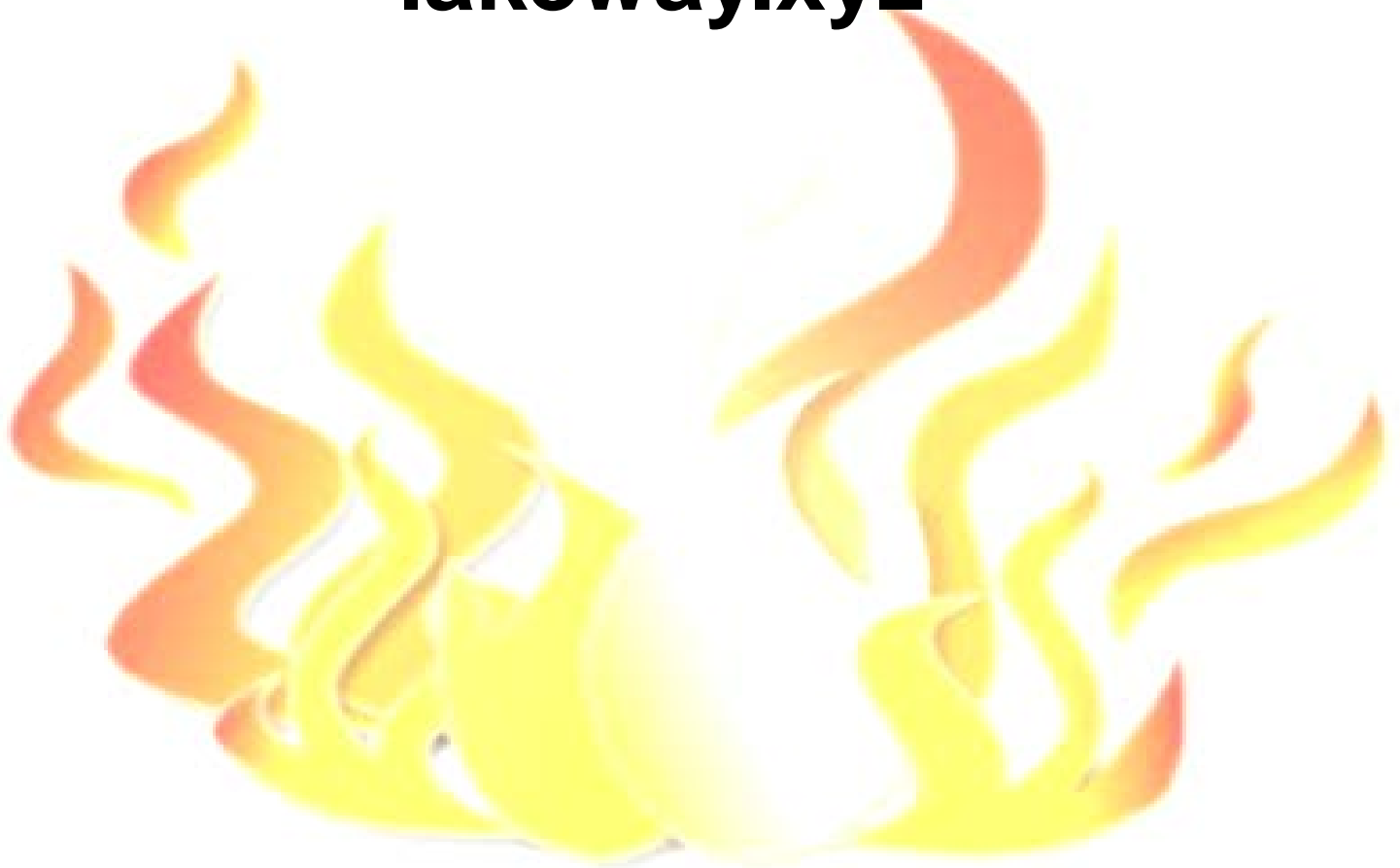
The Power of the Holy Spirit

- **Rock Solid Community**
- **Empowered by the Holy Spirit**
- **Committed to the Mission**



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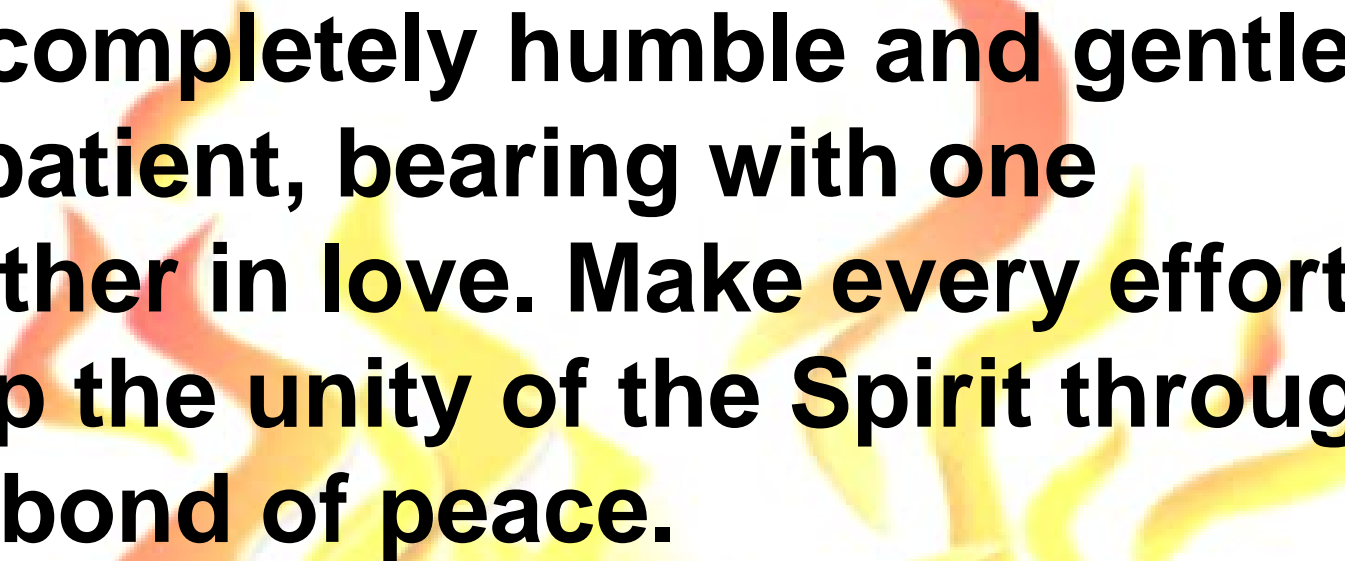
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Ephesians 4:2-3 (NIV)

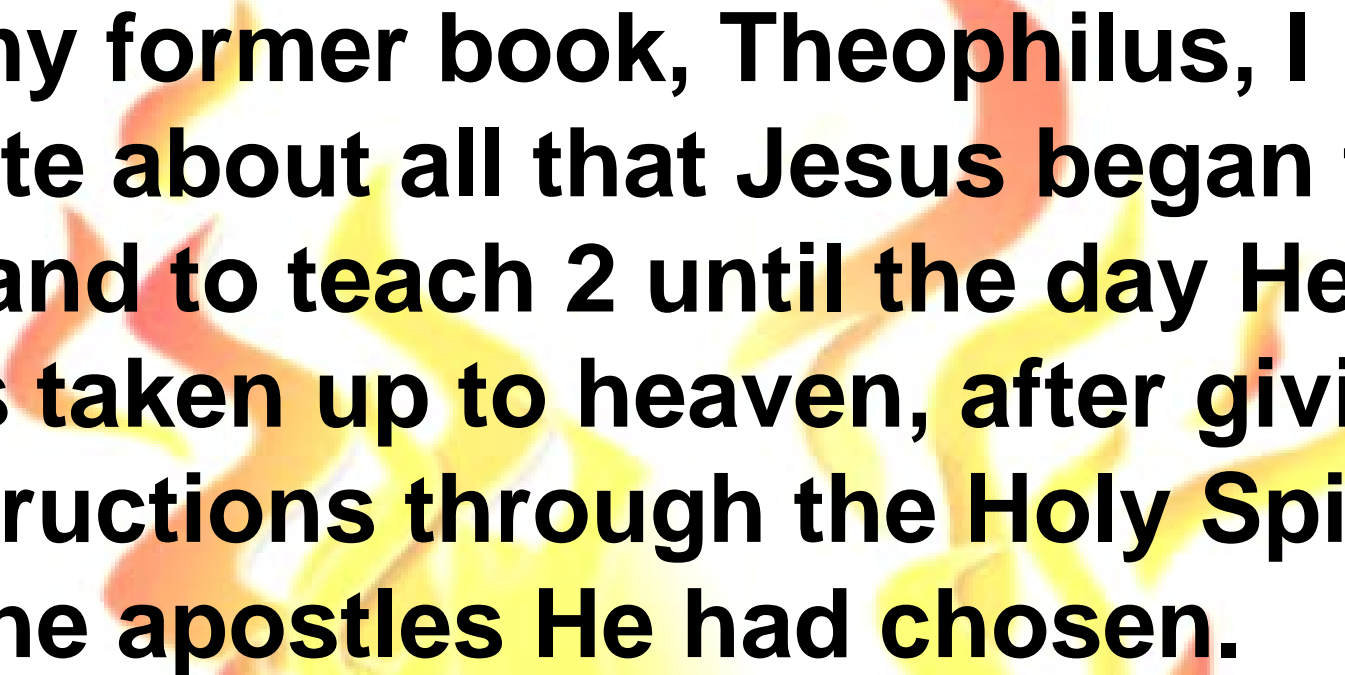
**Be completely humble and gentle;
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another in love. Make every effort to
keep the unity of the Spirit through
the bond of peace.**



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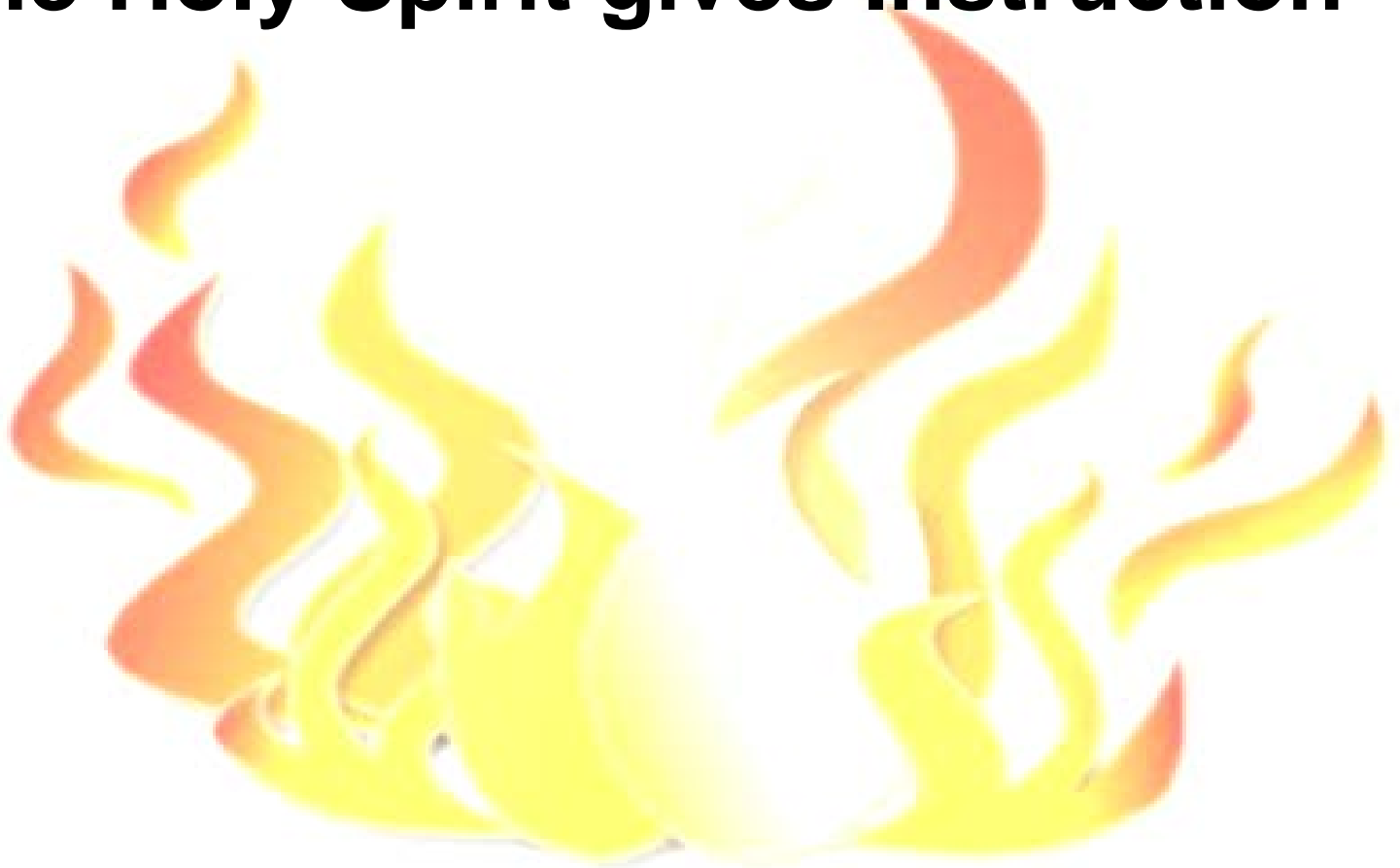
Acts 1 (NIV)

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day He was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles He had chosen.



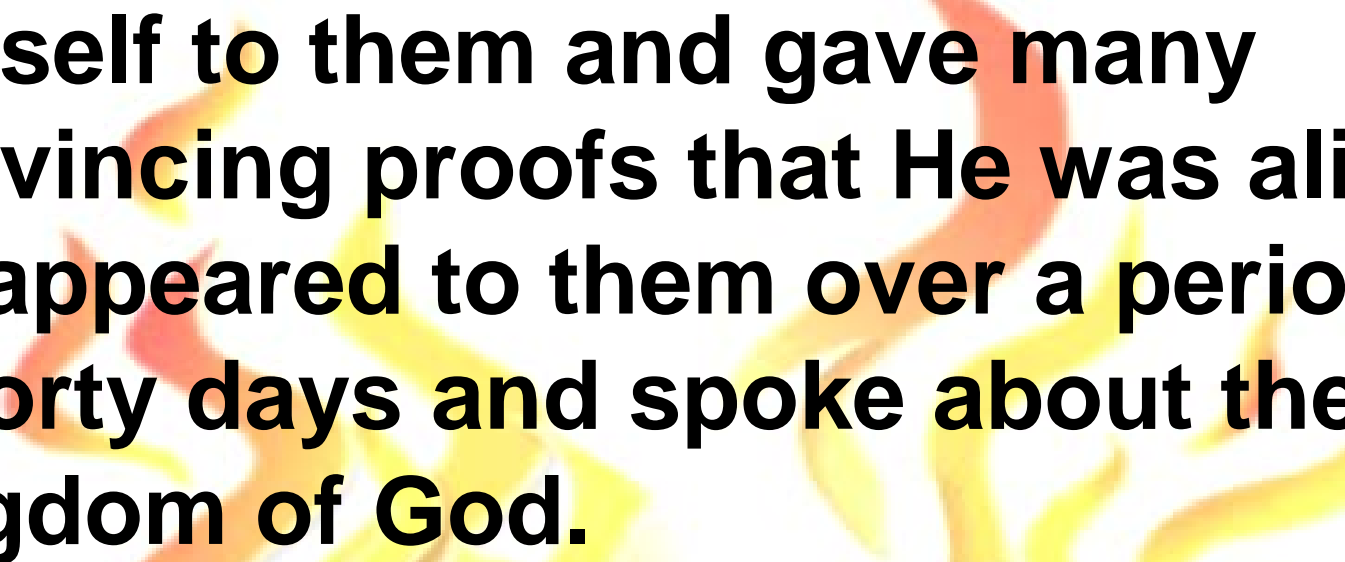
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➤ **The Holy Spirit gives Instruction**



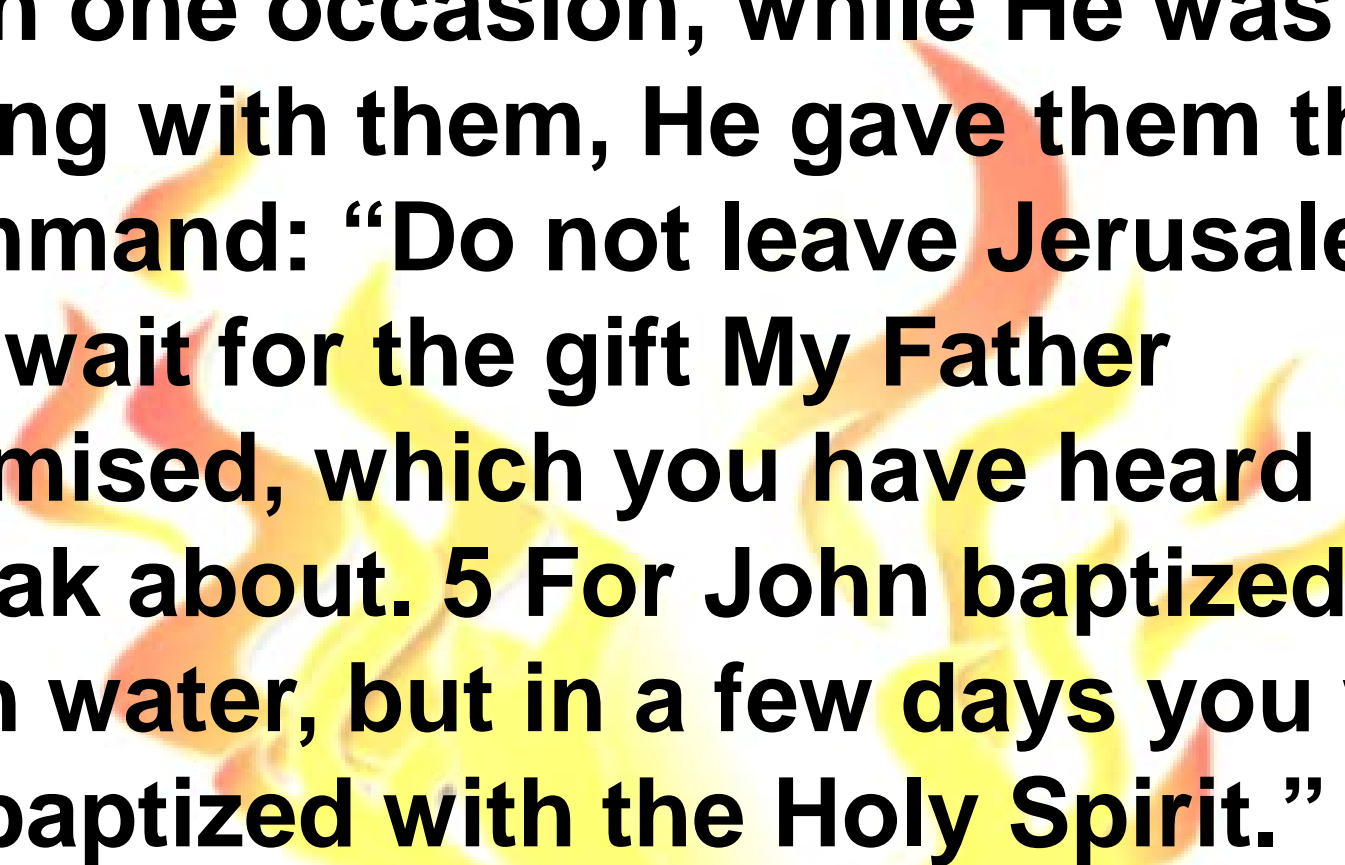
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3 After his suffering, He presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.



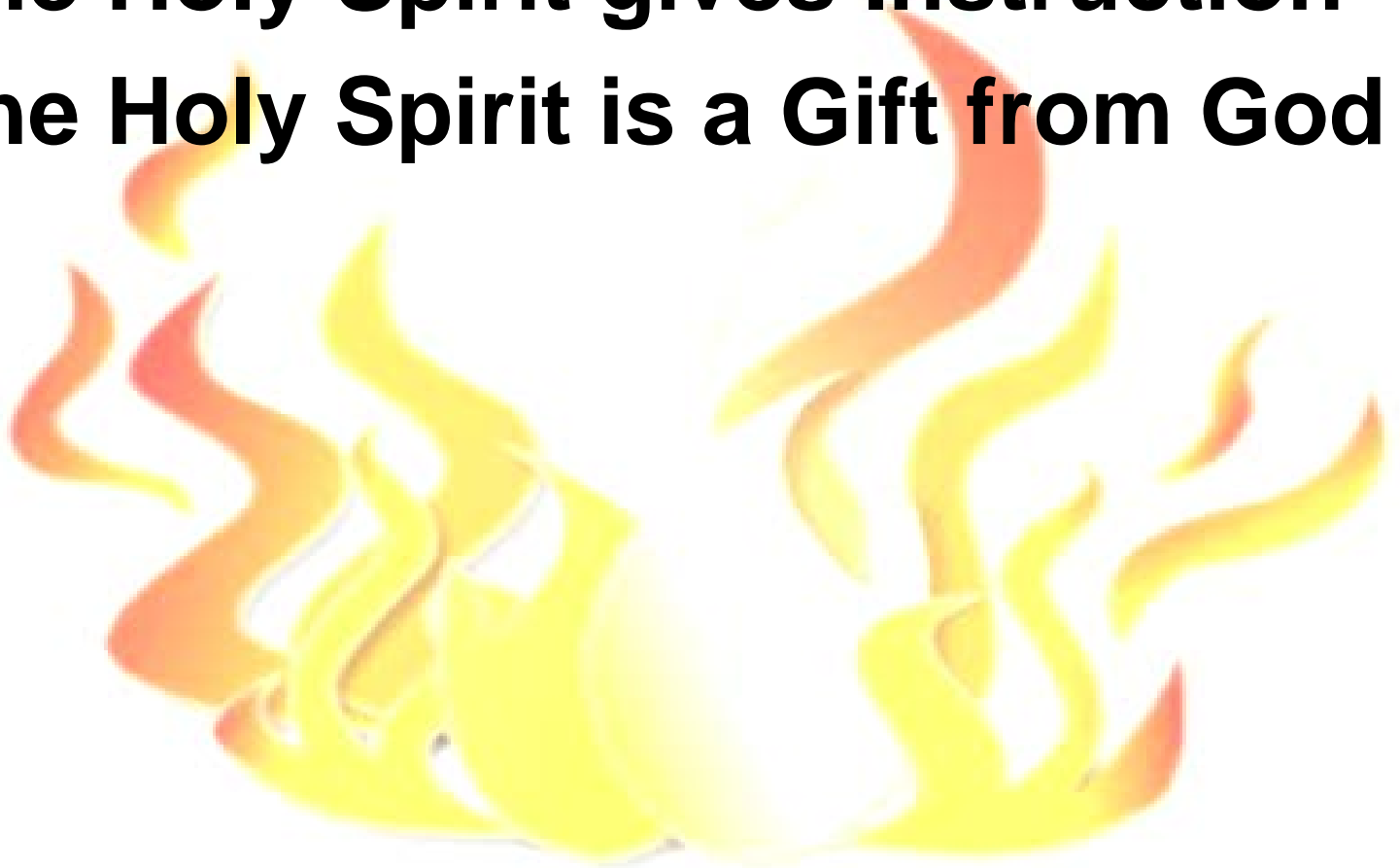
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4 On one occasion, while He was eating with them, He gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised, which you have heard Me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”



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- **The Holy Spirit gives Instruction**
- **The Holy Spirit is a Gift from God**



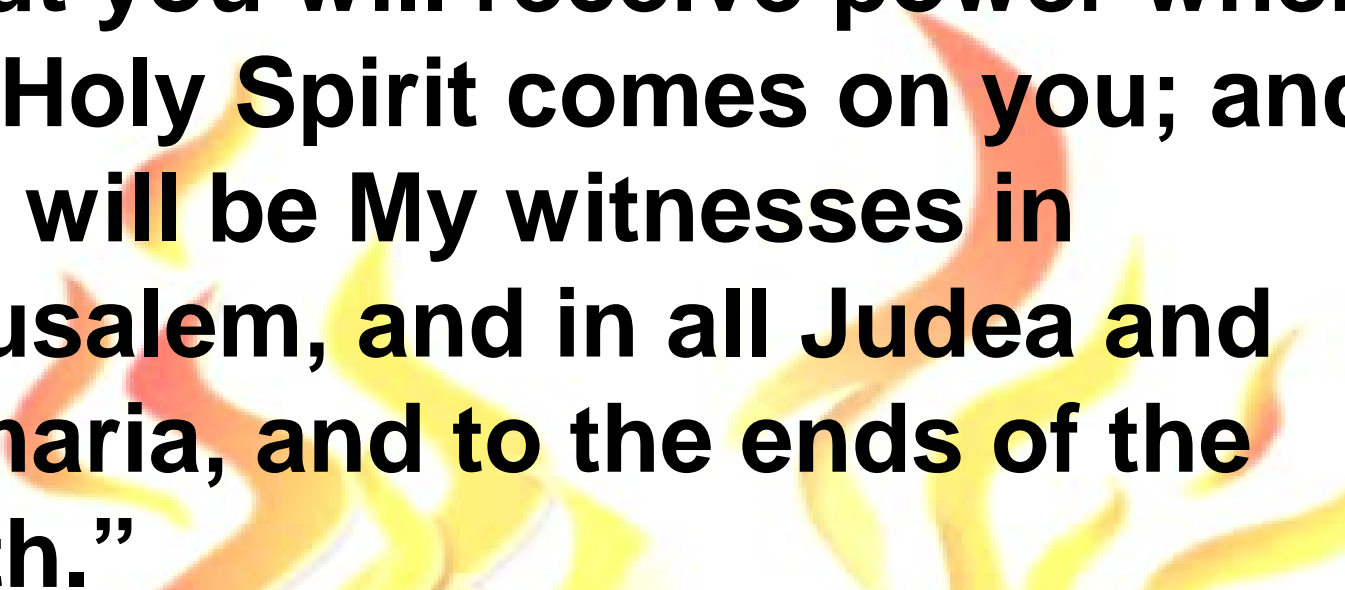
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6 Then they gathered around Him and asked Him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

7 He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority.

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8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



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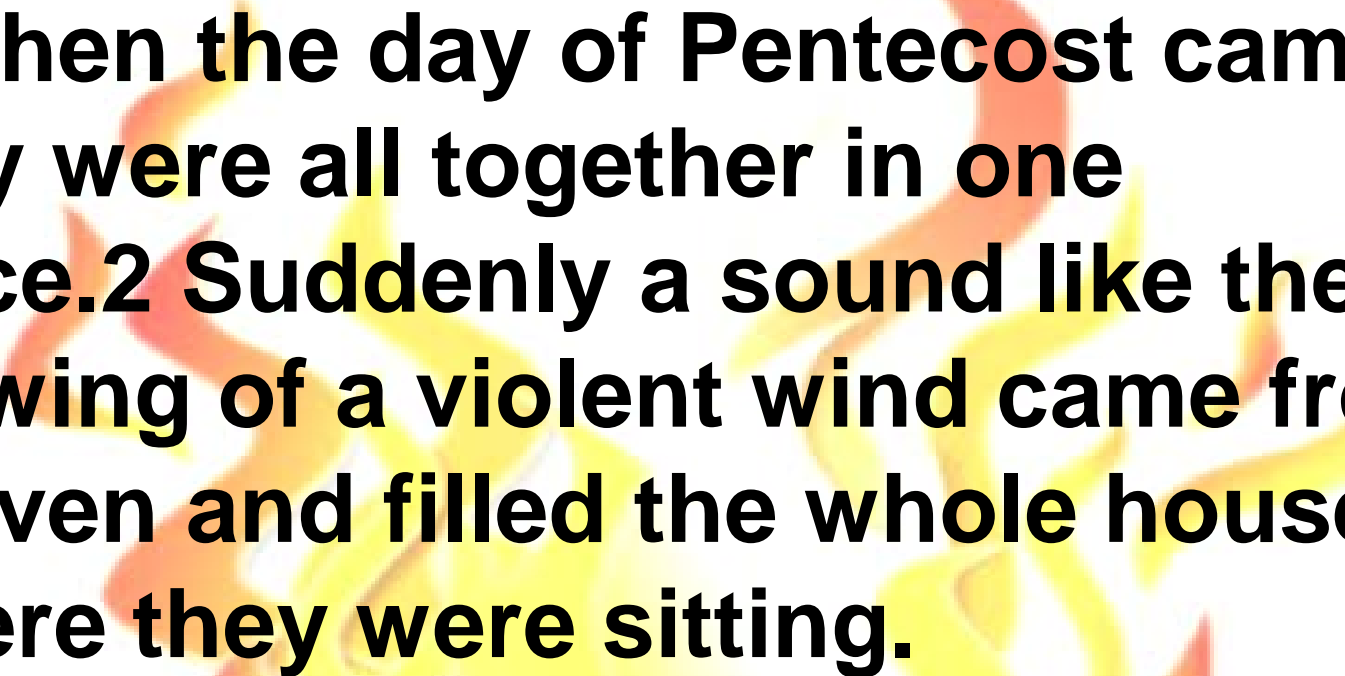
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- **The Holy Spirit is a Gift from God**
- **The Holy Spirit gives us power**



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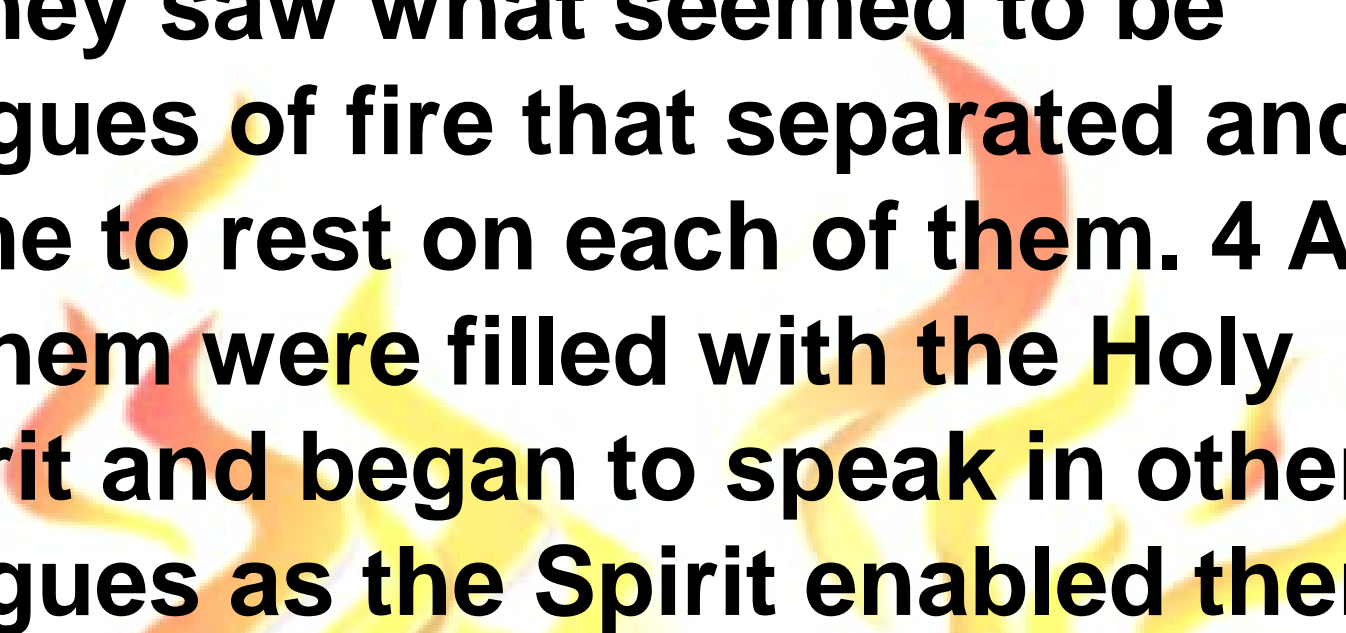
Acts 2 (NIV)

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.




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3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.



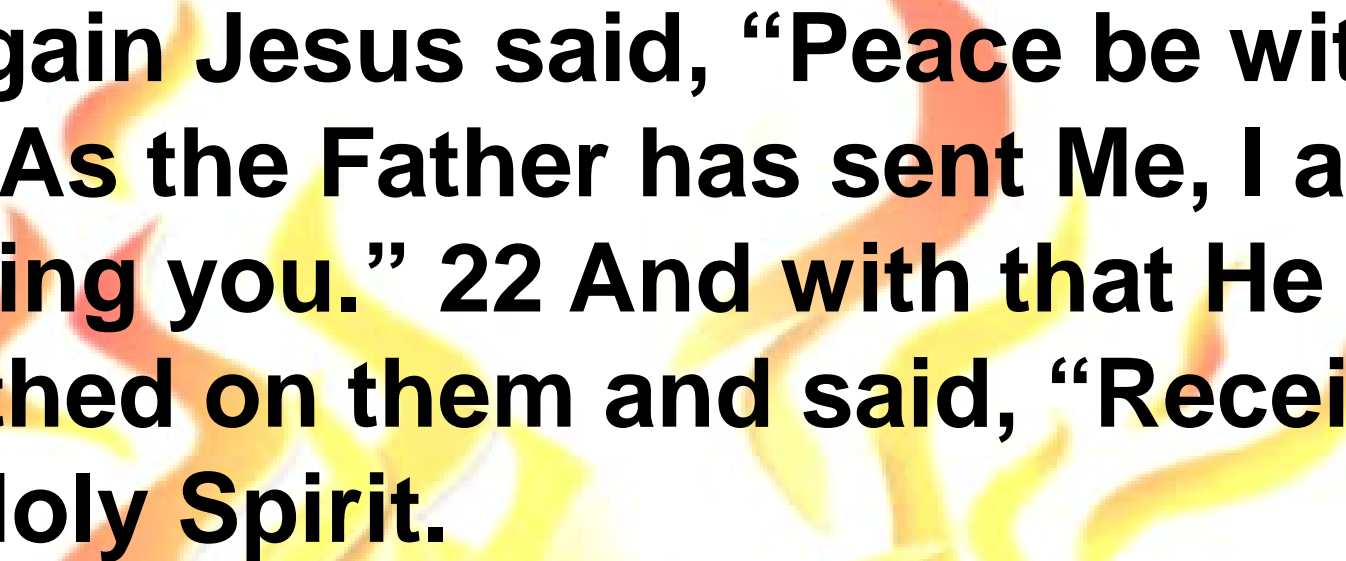
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- **The Holy Spirit gives Instruction**
 - **The Holy Spirit is a Gift from God**
 - **The Holy Spirit gives us power**
 - **The Holy Spirit fills us**
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John 20:21-22 (NIV)

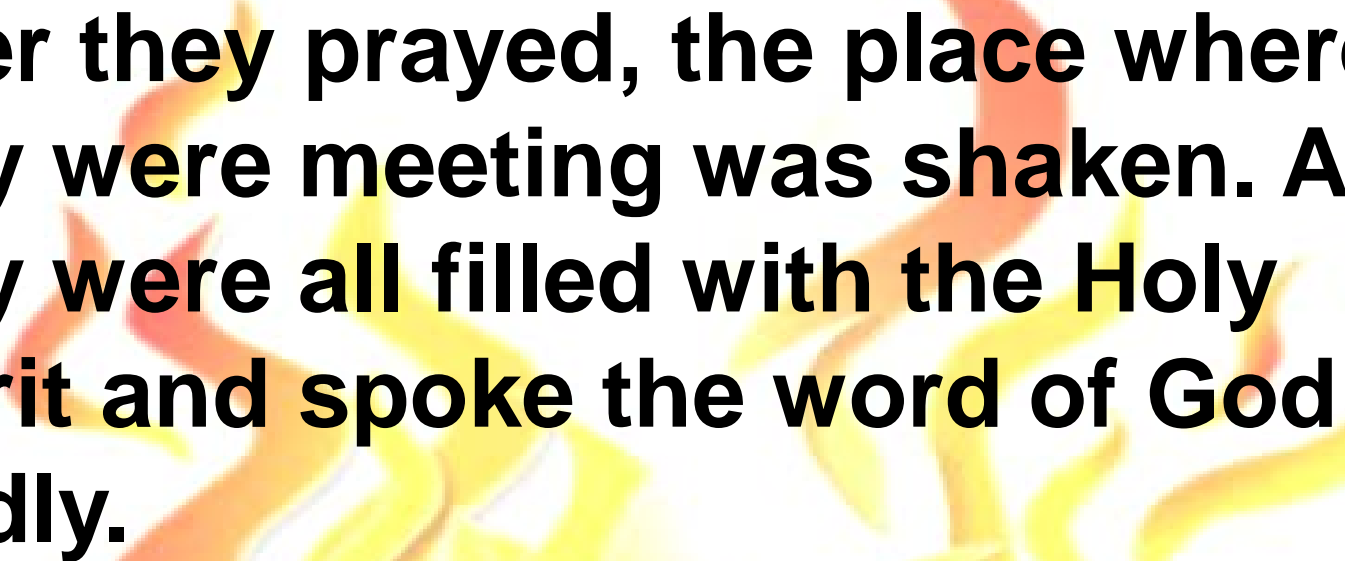
21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.” 22 And with that He breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.



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Acts 4:31 (NIV)

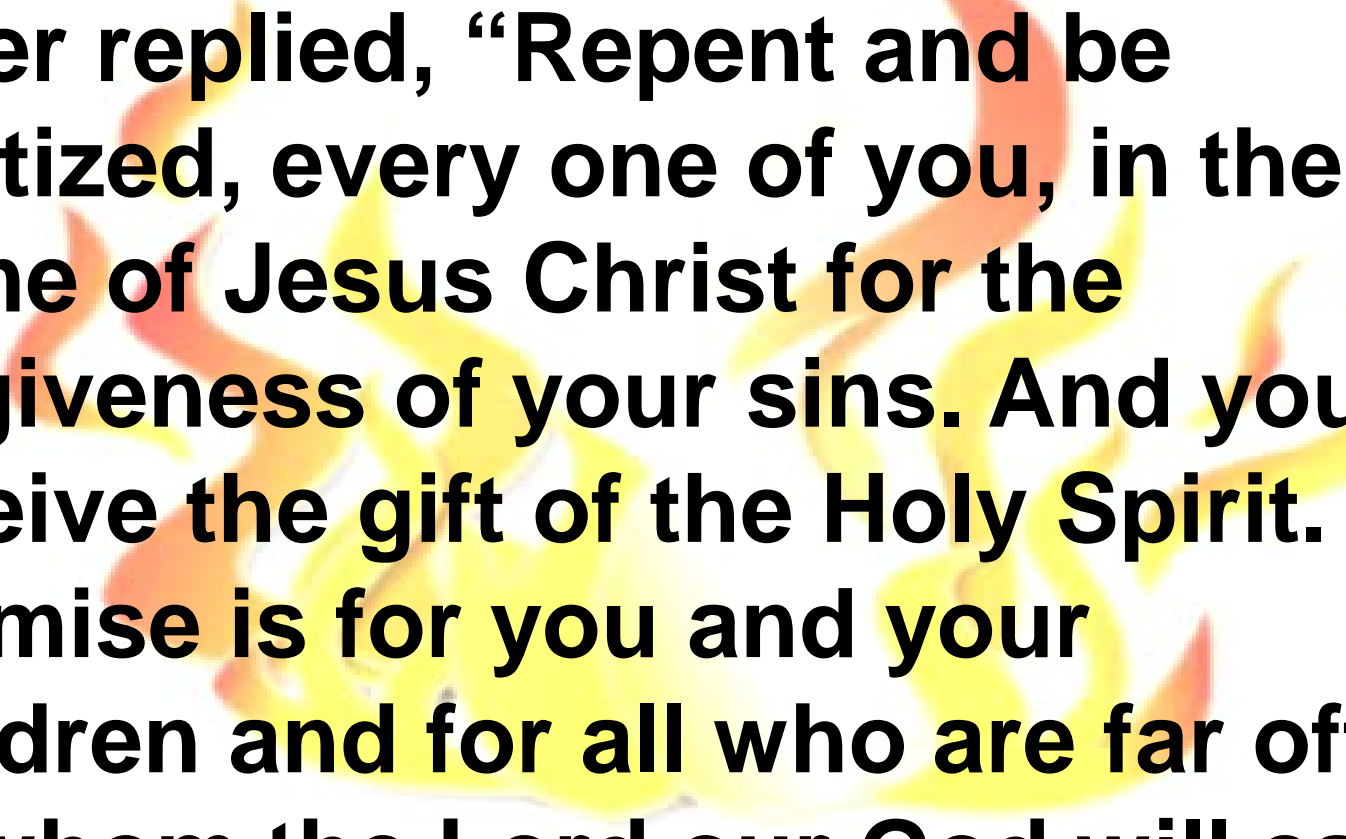
After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.




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Acts 2:38-39 (NIV)

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”



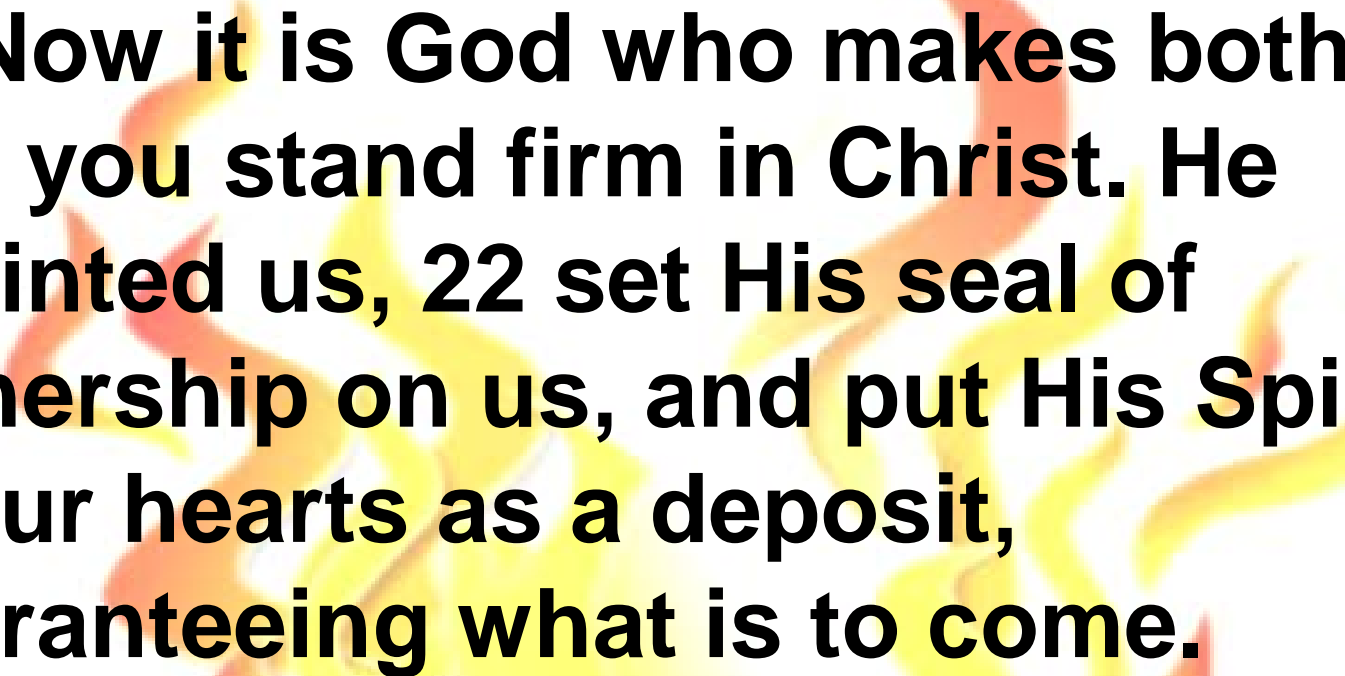
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 - **The Holy Spirit enables us**
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2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV)

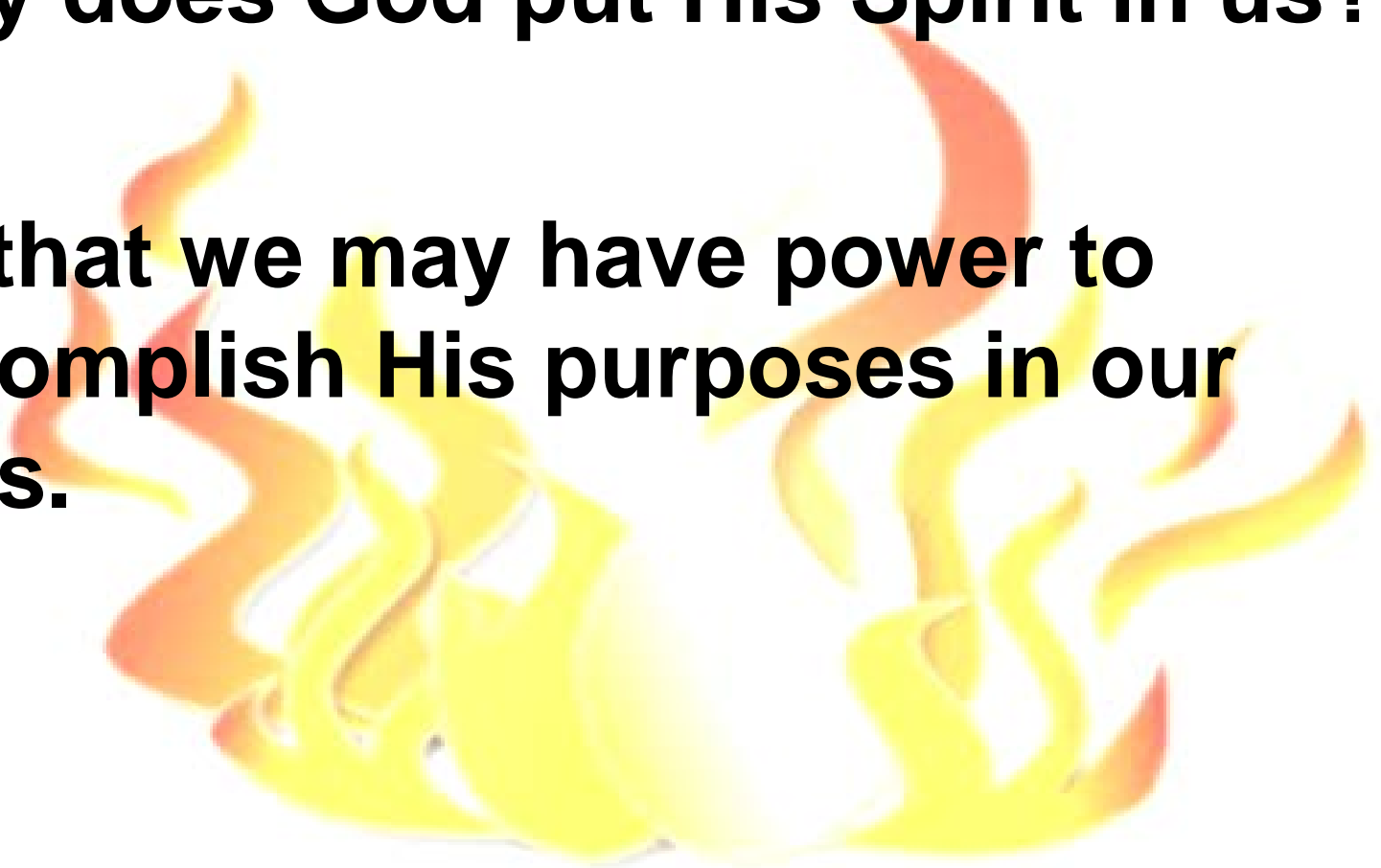
21 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, 22 set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.



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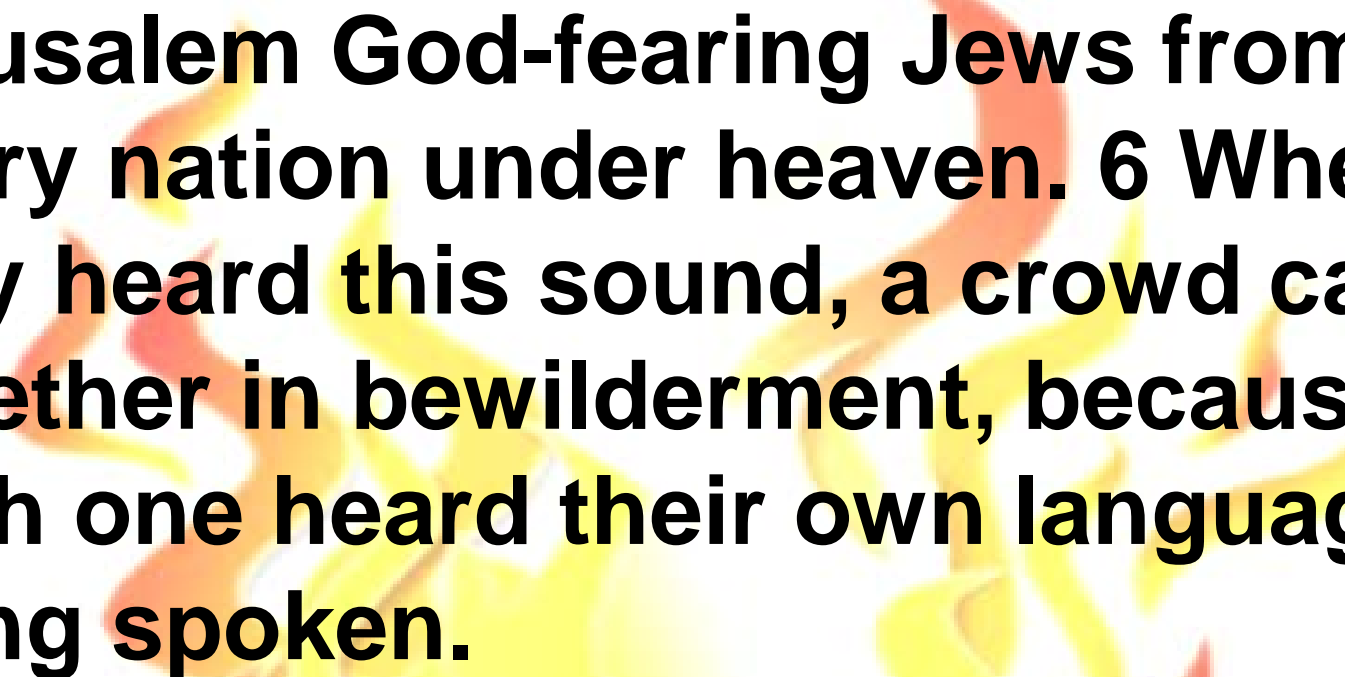
Why does God put His Spirit in us?

**So that we may have power to
accomplish His purposes in our
lives.**



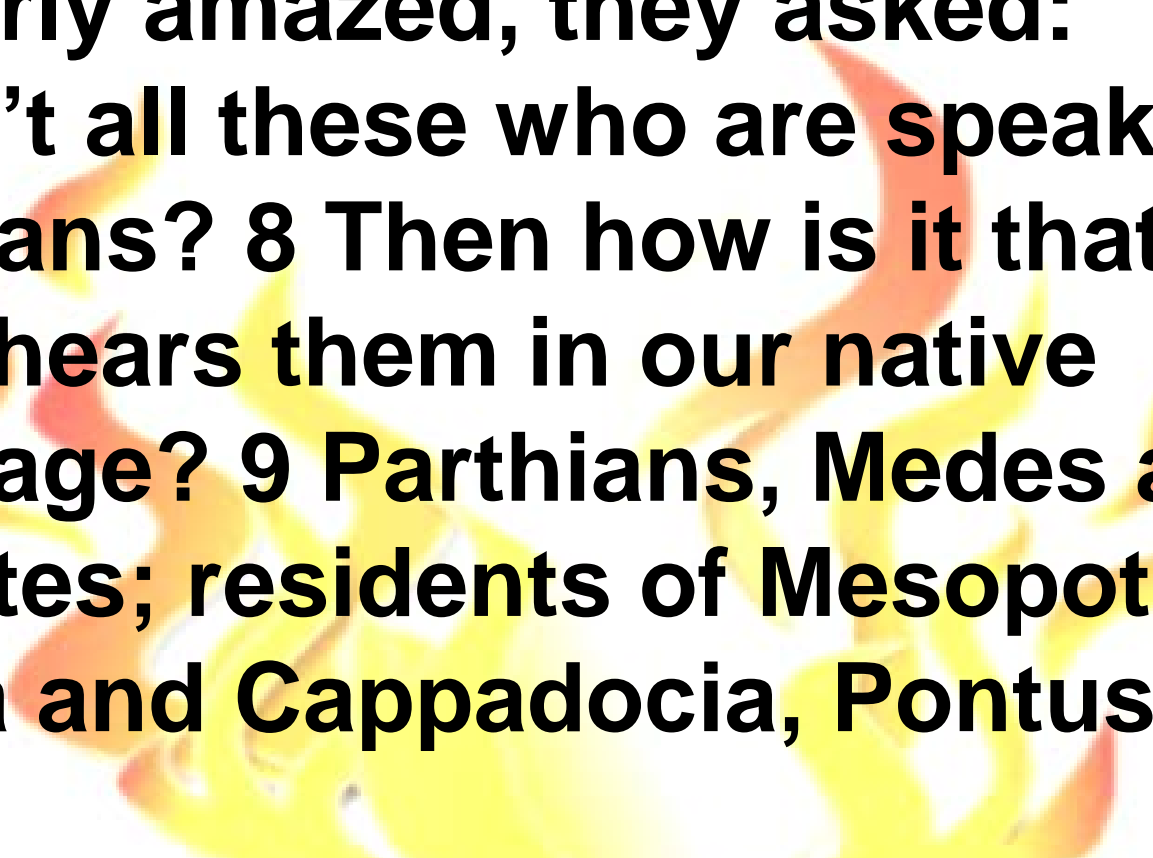
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5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.



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**7 Utterly amazed, they asked:
“Aren’t all these who are speaking
Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each
of us hears them in our native
language? 9 Parthians, Medes and
Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia,
Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and
Asia,**



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**10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt
and the parts of Libya near
Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both
Jews and converts to Judaism);
Cretans and Arabs—we hear them
declaring the wonders of God in our
own tongues!”**



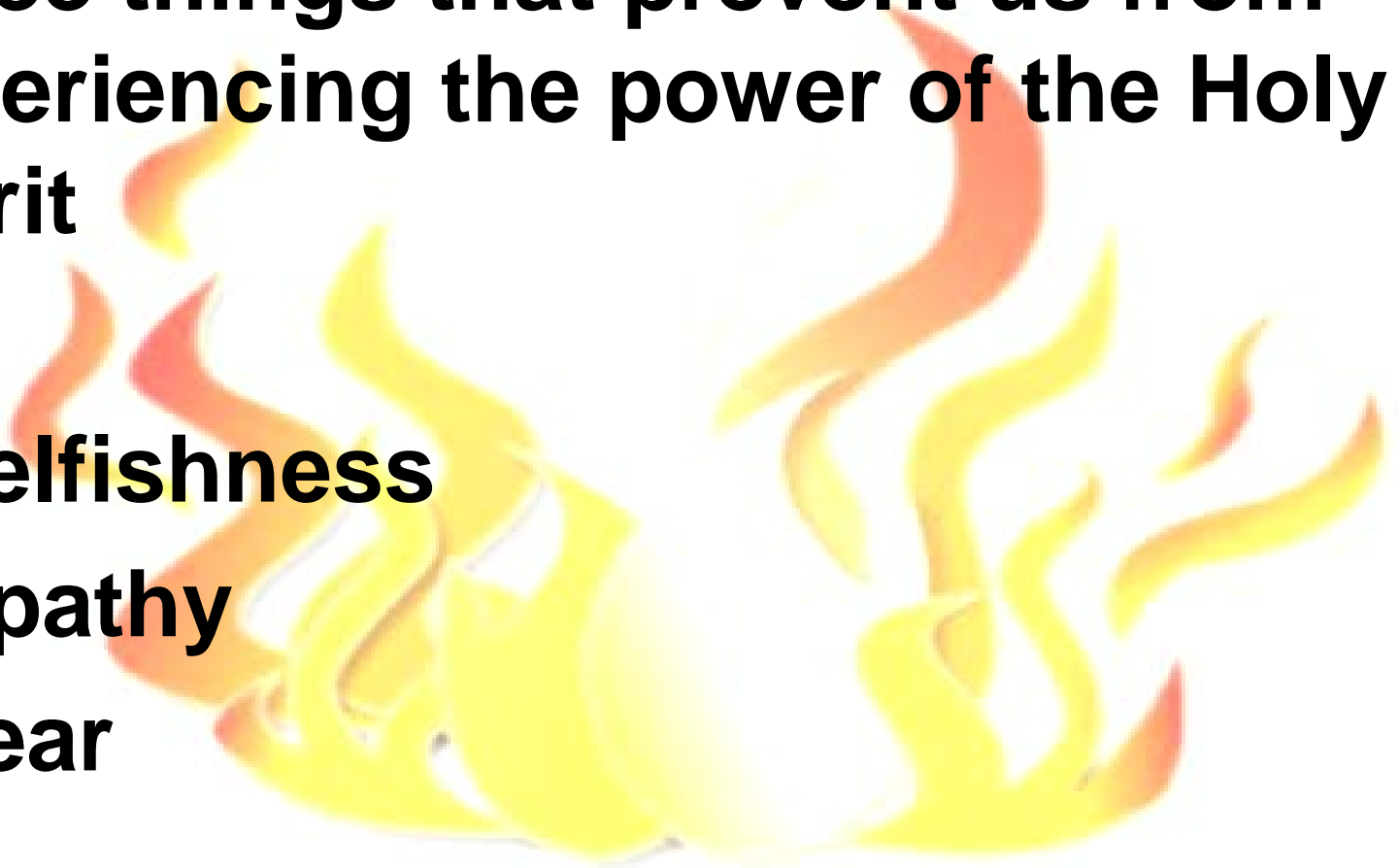
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Three things that prevent us from experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit

1. Selfishness

2. Apathy

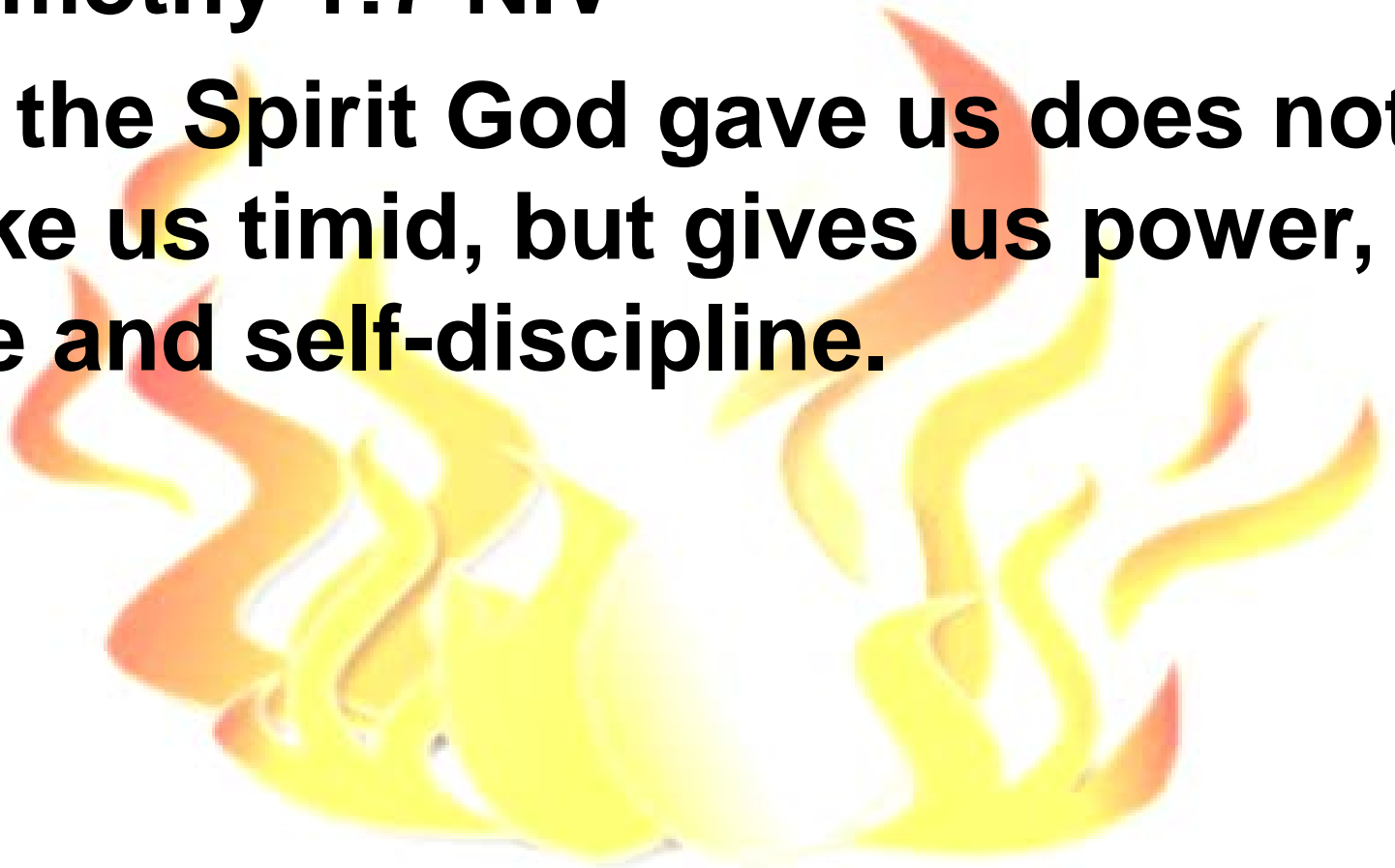
3. Fear



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2 Timothy 1:7 NIV

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.



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Acts 9:31 (NIV)

31 Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

