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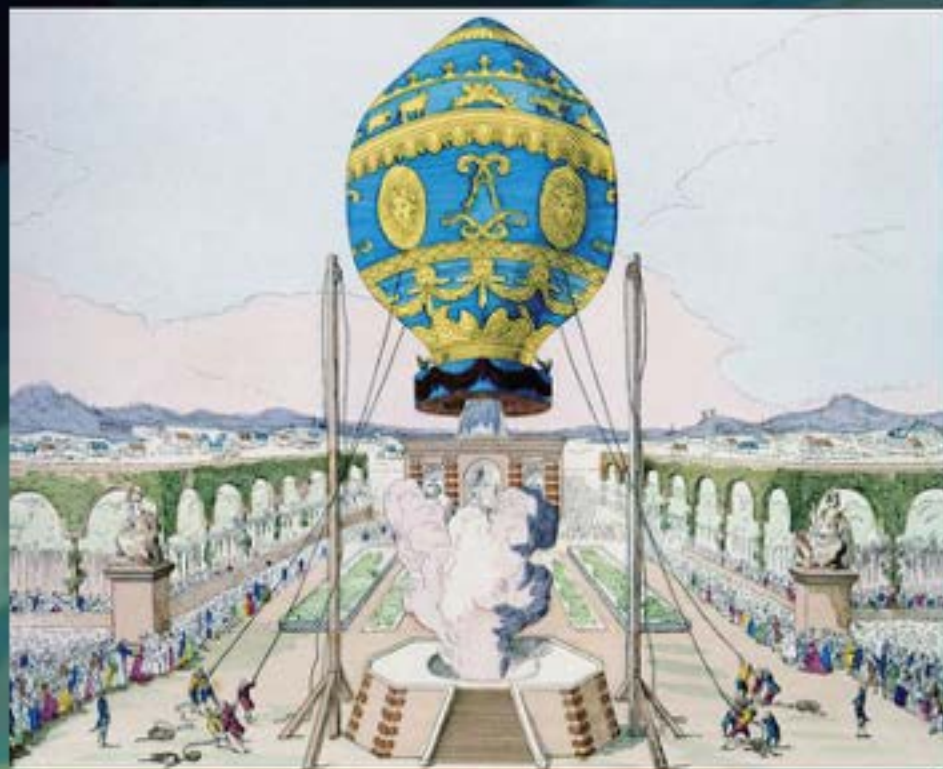
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TWO-PART SERMON SERIES

**PENTECOST:**

**THE GAME-CHANGER**



PART ONE

# THE SPIRIT COMES IN POWER



# **GAME-CHANGER**

A significant strategic change or shift

An abstract, low-poly style illustration. A large, bright red sun is positioned in the upper right quadrant. Below and around it are various shapes in shades of blue, teal, and green, suggesting a landscape or perhaps a group of people. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by the red of the sun and the orange-red background at the top.

***Pentecost is not just a dramatic moment  
—it is a defining moment***

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly a noise like a **violent rushing wind** came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And **tongues** that looked like **fire** appeared to them, distributing themselves, and a tongue rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to **speak with different tongues**, as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out...

**ACTS 2:1-13**





# MEMORY VERSE

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."

ACTS 1:8 NIV



**A MIGHTY WIND**  
**THE SPIRIT THAT BRINGS LIFE**



**SPIRIT**

*pneuma* - breath, wind, spirit

The Lord God formed the man... and breathed  
into his nostrils the breath of life

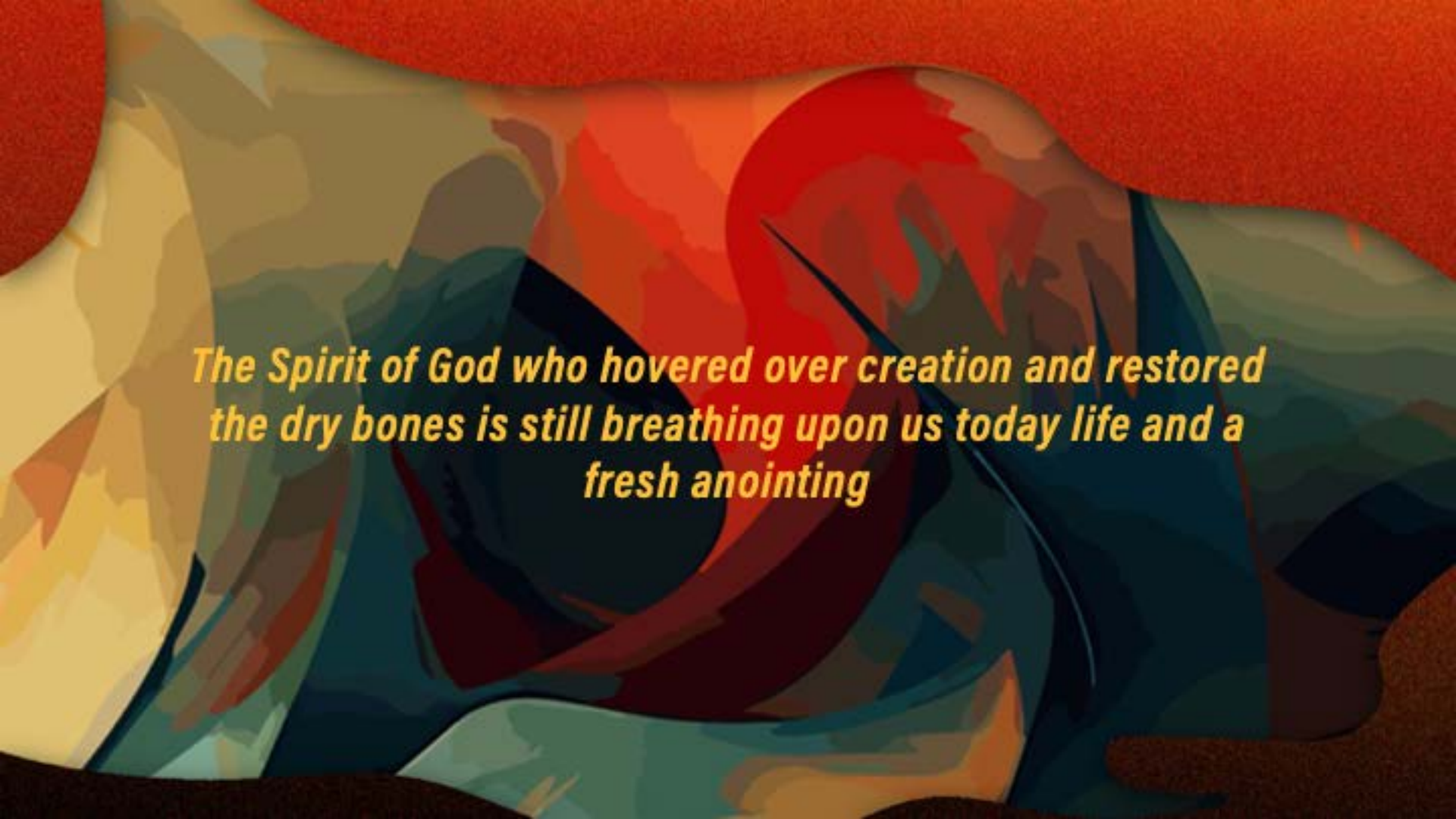
**GENESIS 2:7**

🔥 Hebrew - *Ruach*



**TRUTH**

**The Spirit has come to give life**



*The Spirit of God who hovered over creation and restored the dry bones is still breathing upon us today life and a fresh anointing*



**FIRE**

**THE PRESENCE THAT PURIFIES  
AND EMPOWERS**

🔥 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire...

🔥 Significance of fire in scripture - God is near; consuming fire

🔥 Moses encounters God in a burning bush **EXODUS 3:2**

🔥 Israel is led by a pillar of fire by night **EXODUS 13:21**

🔥 God descends on Sinai in fire **EXODUS 19:18**

🔥 The prophets speak of fire as purification **MALACHI 3:2**

🔥 John the Baptist said "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." **LUKE 3:16**

# TRUTH

The Spirit purifies and empowers

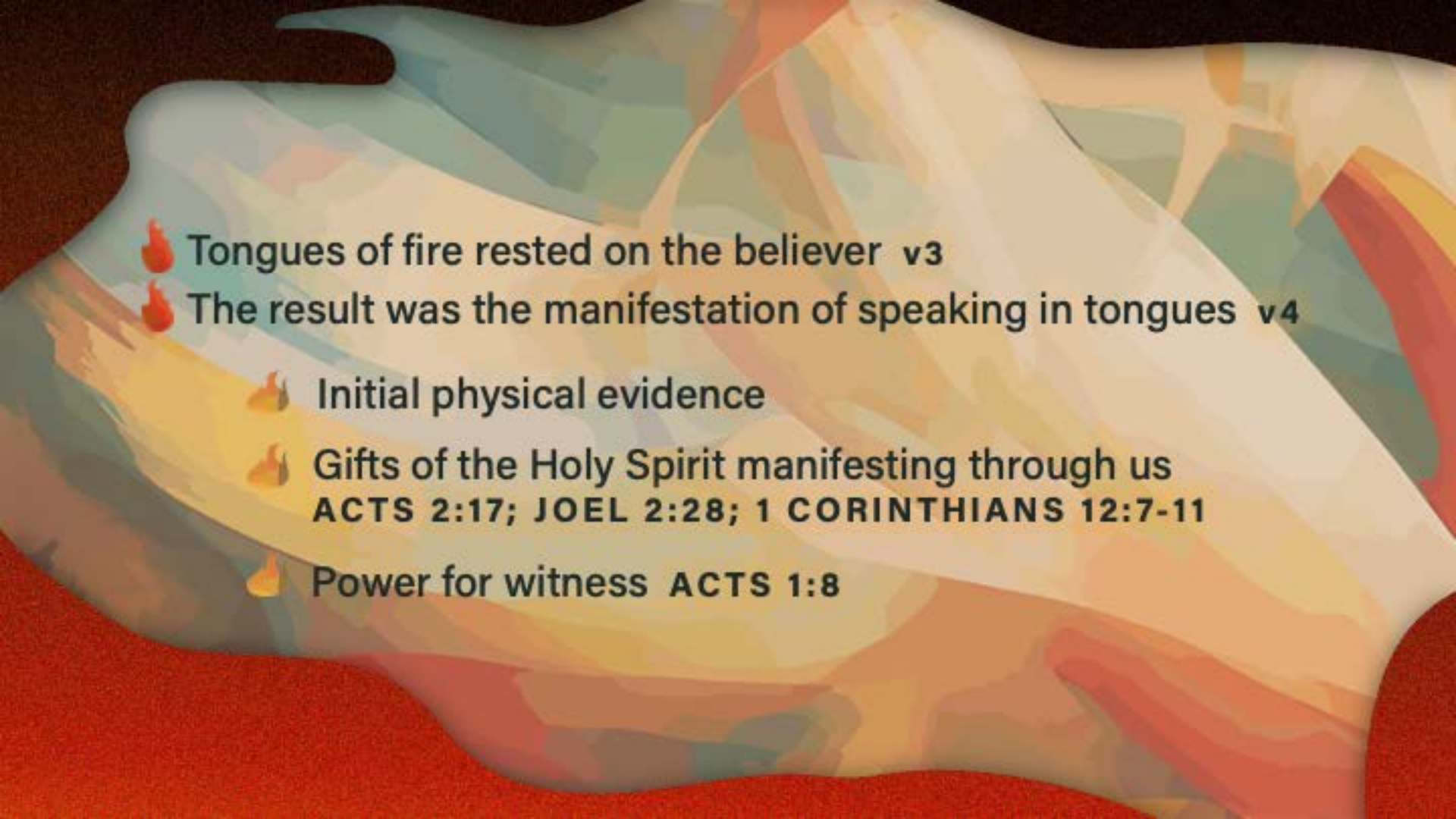
- 🔥 The Spirit comes not just to comfort—but to **transform**
- 🔥 Fire does two things:
  - 🔥 It **burns away** what doesn't belong
  - 🔥 It **ignites** passion and purpose in us



***The Spirit of God comes in fire to purify,  
lead, and empower us!***



**TONGUES**  
**THE MANIFESTATION**  
**OF POWER**



🔥 Tongues of fire rested on the believer v3

🔥 The result was the manifestation of speaking in tongues v4

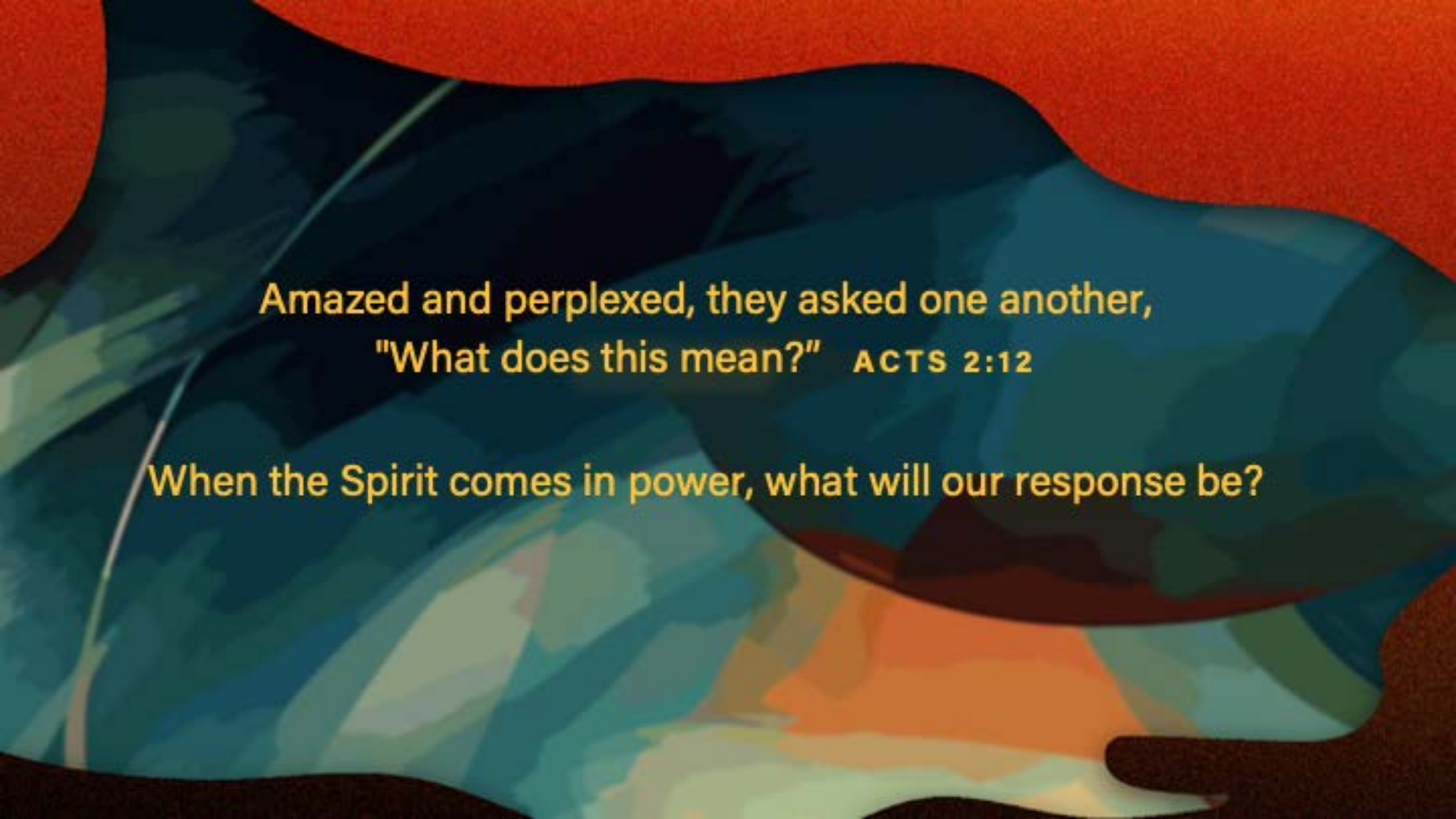
🔥 Initial physical evidence

🔥 Gifts of the Holy Spirit manifesting through us  
**ACTS 2:17; JOEL 2:28; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11**

🔥 Power for witness **ACTS 1:8**



*The gifts of the Spirit are for ALL believers, and for the purpose of witnessing to everyone until Jesus comes!*



Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another,  
"What does this mean?" ACTS 2:12

When the Spirit comes in power, what will our response be?