



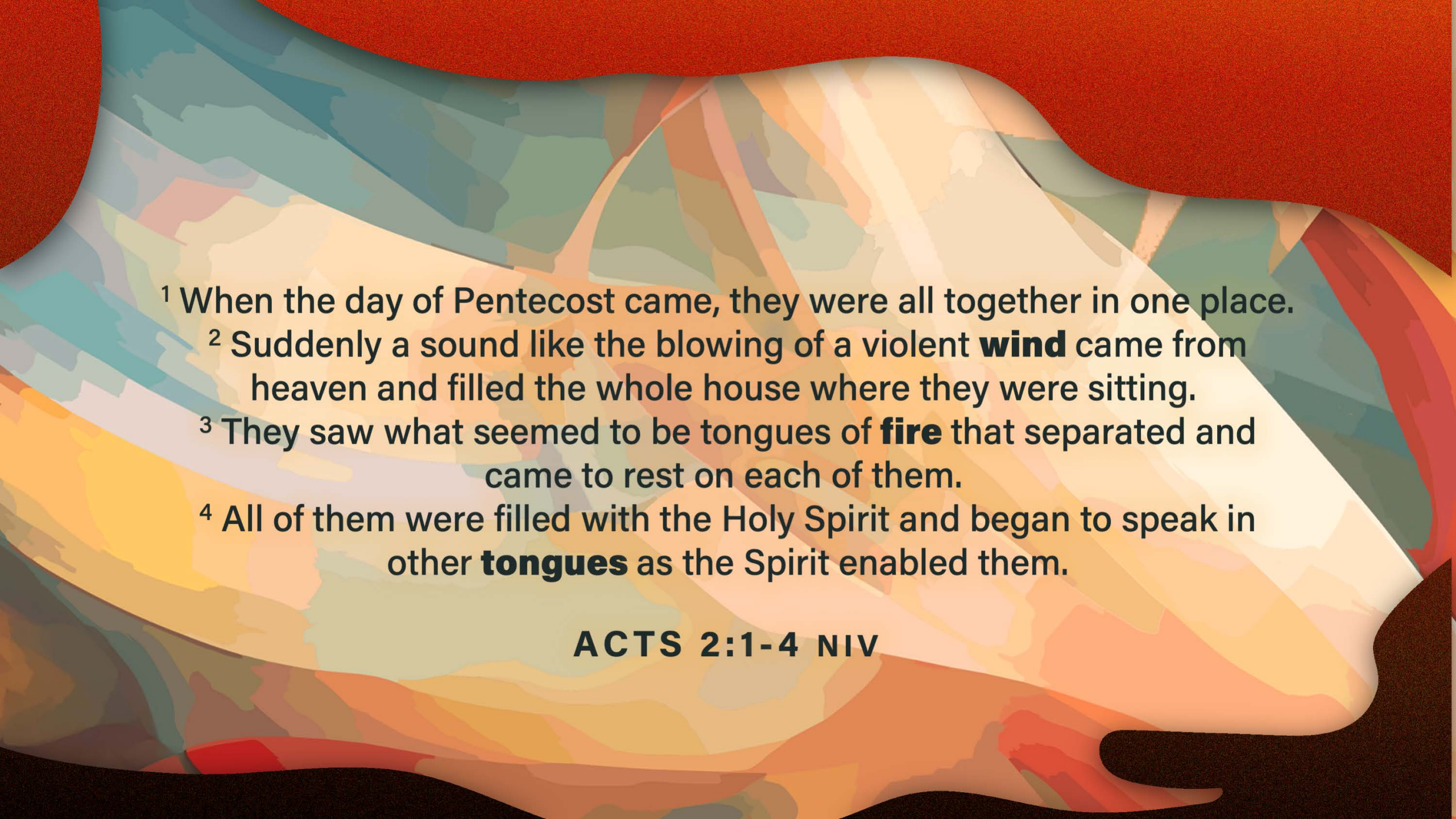
TWO-PART SERMON SERIES

**PENTECOST:
THE GAME-CHANGER**

PART ONE



**THE SPIRIT
COMES IN
POWER**

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- 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.
 - 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.

ACTS 2:1-4 NIV



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The baptism in the Holy Spirit released the church in the Gifts
of the Spirit to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth

MEMORY VERSE

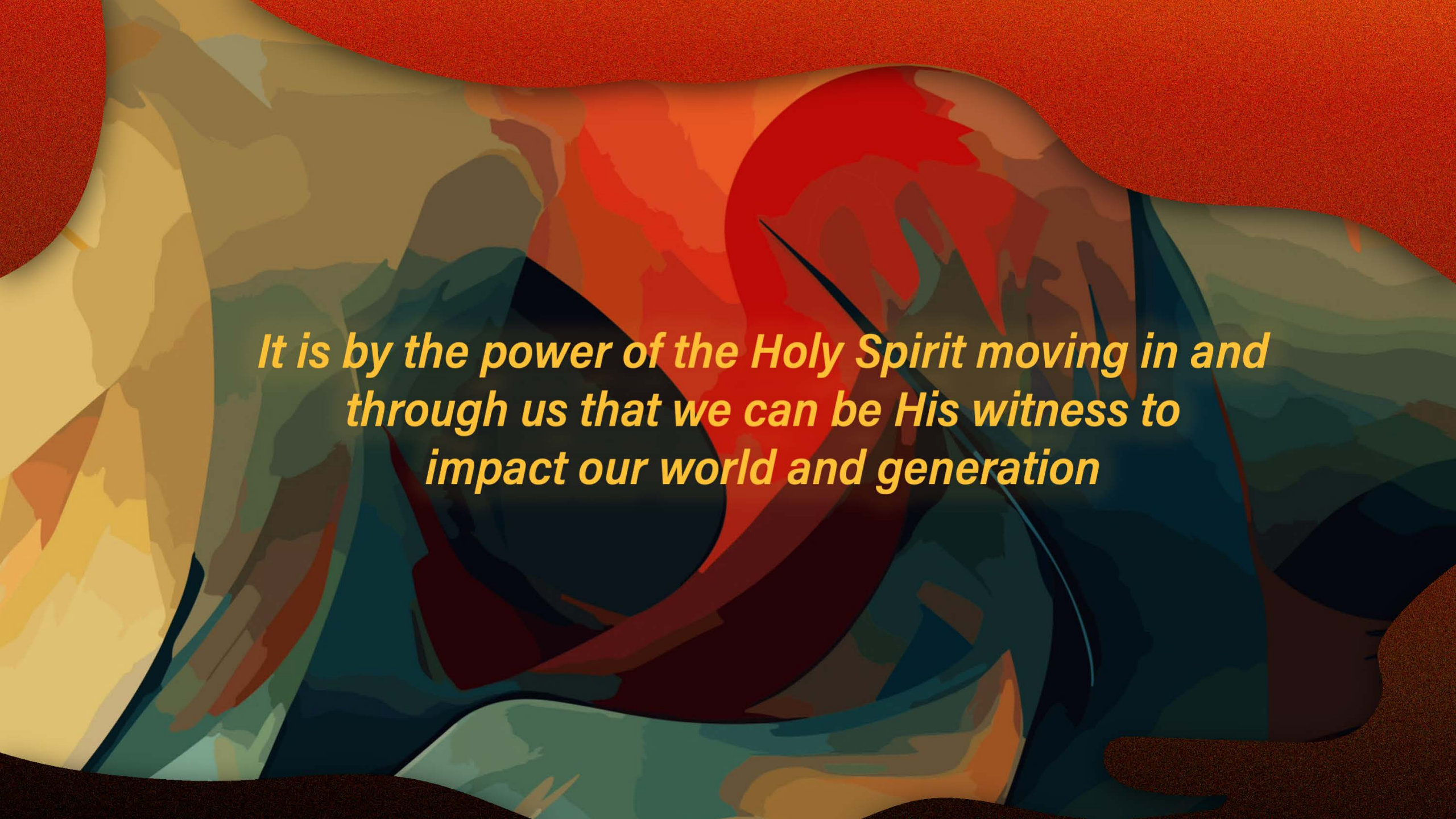
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTS 1:8 NIV

PART TWO



**THE SPIRIT
MOVES IN
POWER**



It is by the power of the Holy Spirit moving in and through us that we can be His witness to impact our world and generation



**THE POWER TO
PROCLAIM BOLDLY**



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AFTER

Peter stood up and spoke boldly to the crowd that had gathered

“Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd...”

ACTS 2:14

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***Proclaiming the Gospel boldly is
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compelled by God's love,
overcoming every inhibition
that would cause us to remain silent***



**THE POWER FOR
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- 🔥 **Healing of the lame man at the Beautiful Gate ACTS 3:2-8**
- 🔥 **The place where they gathered shaken ACTS 4:31**
- 🔥 **Judgement of Ananias & Sapphira ACTS 5:1-10**
- 🔥 **Healing of the multitudes ACTS 5:12-16**
- 🔥 **Prison doors opened miraculously ACTS 5:17-20**

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- 🔥 Healings & deliverance of the Samaritans **ACTS 8:6-7**
- 🔥 Prison chains broken & led out of prison **ACTS 12:6-11**
- 🔥 Miracles in Ephesus **ACTS 19:11-12**
- 🔥 Raising of the dead **ACTS 20:9-12**
- 🔥 Paul survived a viper's bite **ACTS 28:3-6**
- 🔥 Healing in Malta **ACTS 28:8-9**

¹⁵ He said to them, **“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.** ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

¹⁷ **And these signs will accompany those who believe:** In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”

MARK 16:15-18 NIV



For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk **but of power.**

1 CORINTHIANS 4:20 NIV

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*We move in signs & wonders
when we walk in obedience to proclaim the Gospel
and rest in His power to do the impossible*



THE POWER FOR IMPACT



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An abstract, low-poly style illustration of a person's profile, facing right. The background is a mix of vibrant colors: a large orange-red area at the top, a dark blue area on the right, and a complex pattern of teal, yellow, and brown in the center and bottom. The person's profile is rendered in dark blue and black tones, with some highlights in yellow and orange. The overall composition is dynamic and expressive.

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- 🔥 Idolatry declined



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An abstract, painterly background featuring a large, vibrant red sun in the upper center, partially obscured by dark, layered mountain ranges in shades of blue and green. The overall composition is dynamic and textured, with a warm, reddish-orange sky at the top and darker, more muted tones at the bottom.

"Today God is bypassing men—not because they are too ignorant, but because they are too self-sufficient. Brethren, our abilities are our handicaps, and our talents our stumbling blocks!"

**LEONARD RAVENHILL,
AUTHOR OF WHY REVIVAL TARRIES**



***The Holy Spirit doesn't just change an individual.
He can shift entire environments through agents of
impact who are burdened for the lost and yielded
to the Holy Spirit***