



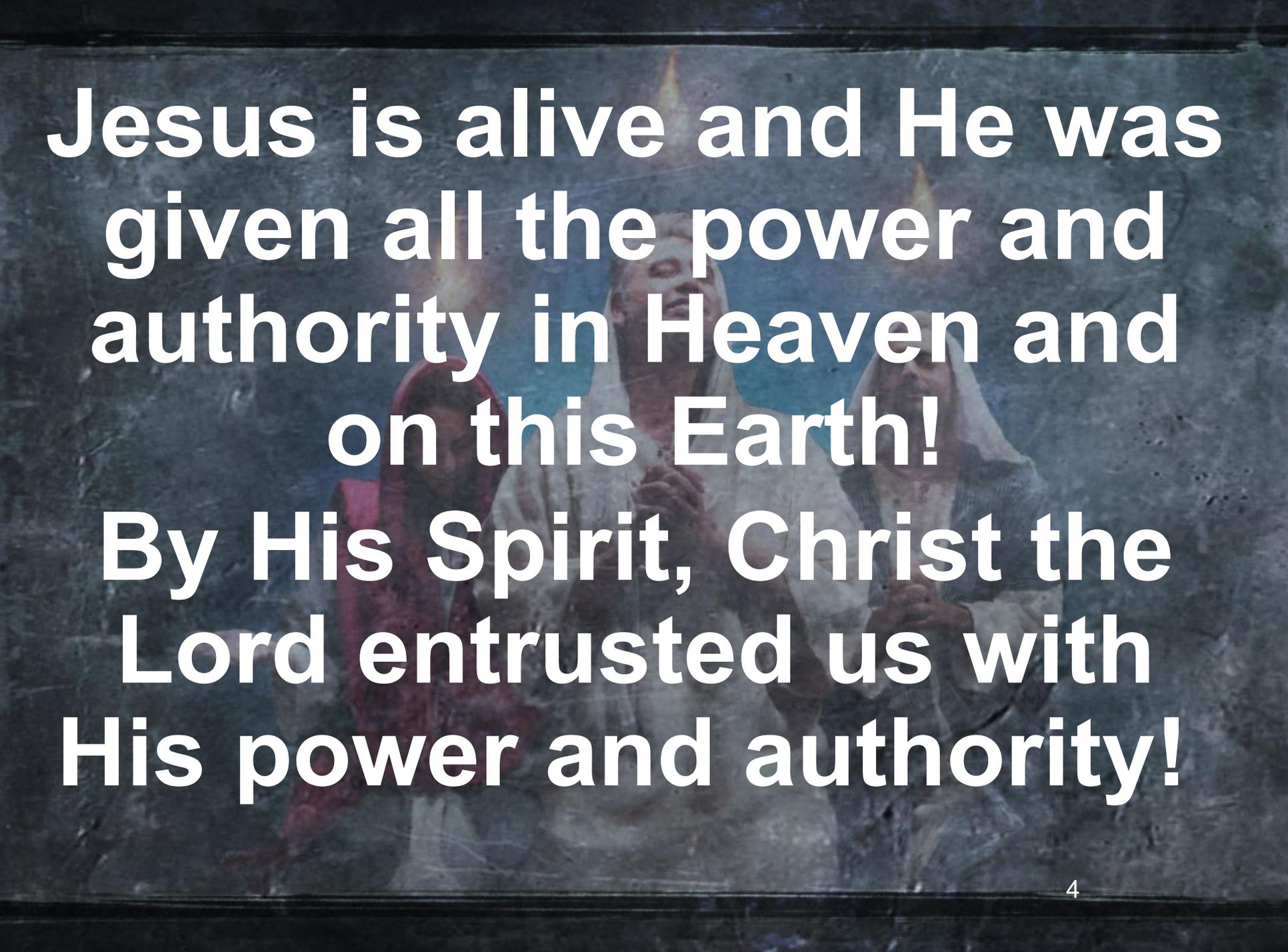
FOUR MARKS OF A SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH

There are 3 major events in the history of Christianity:

1. Bethlehem = “God with us.”
2. Calvary = “God for us.”
3. Pentecost = “God in us!”

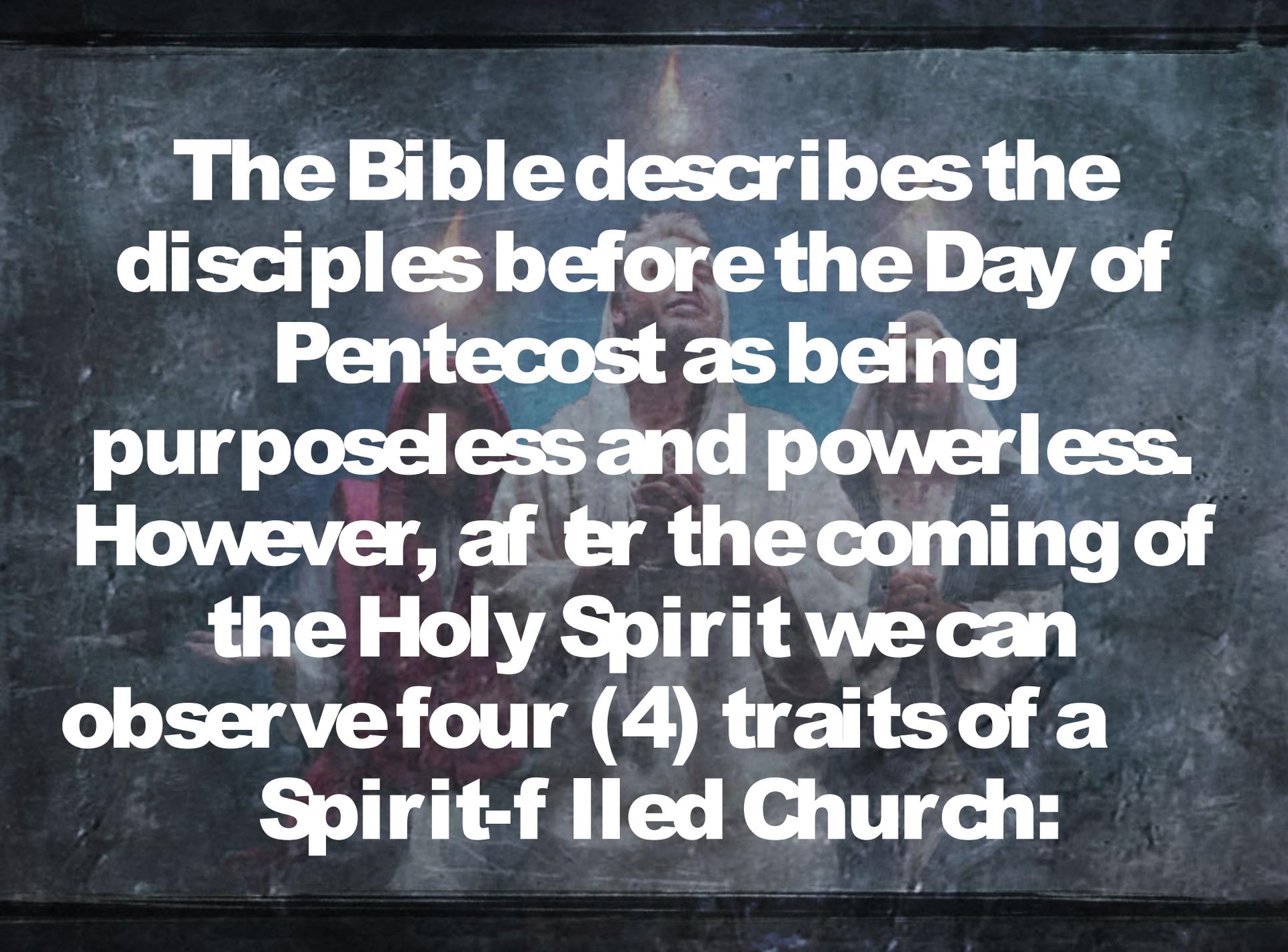


**As a New Covenant
Pentecostal Church we
believe that God has given
us His Holy Spirit to
empower us to live sanctified
lives at personal, family
and community levels!**



**Jesus is alive and He was
given all the power and
authority in Heaven and
on this Earth!**

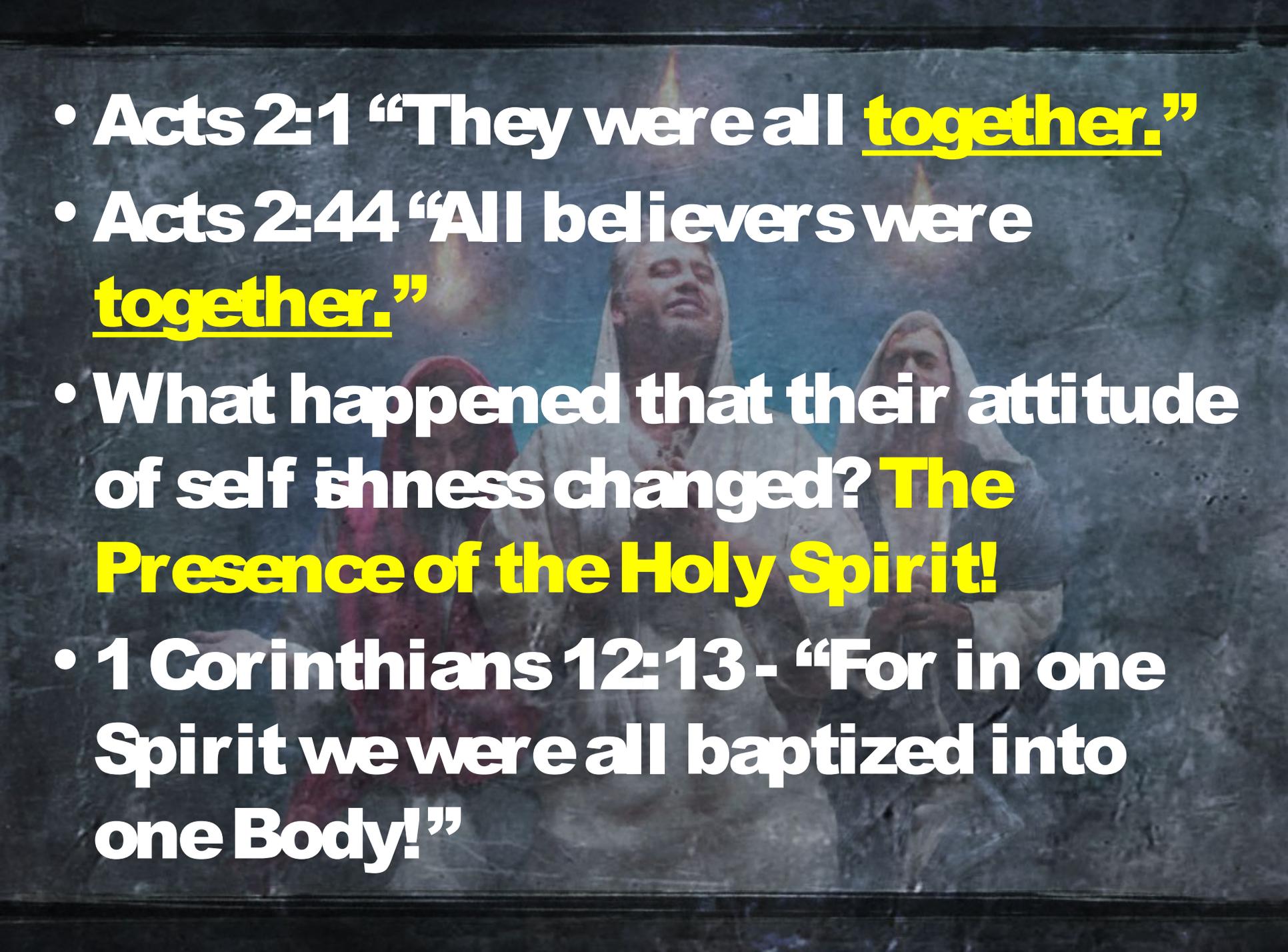
**By His Spirit, Christ the
Lord entrusted us with
His power and authority!**

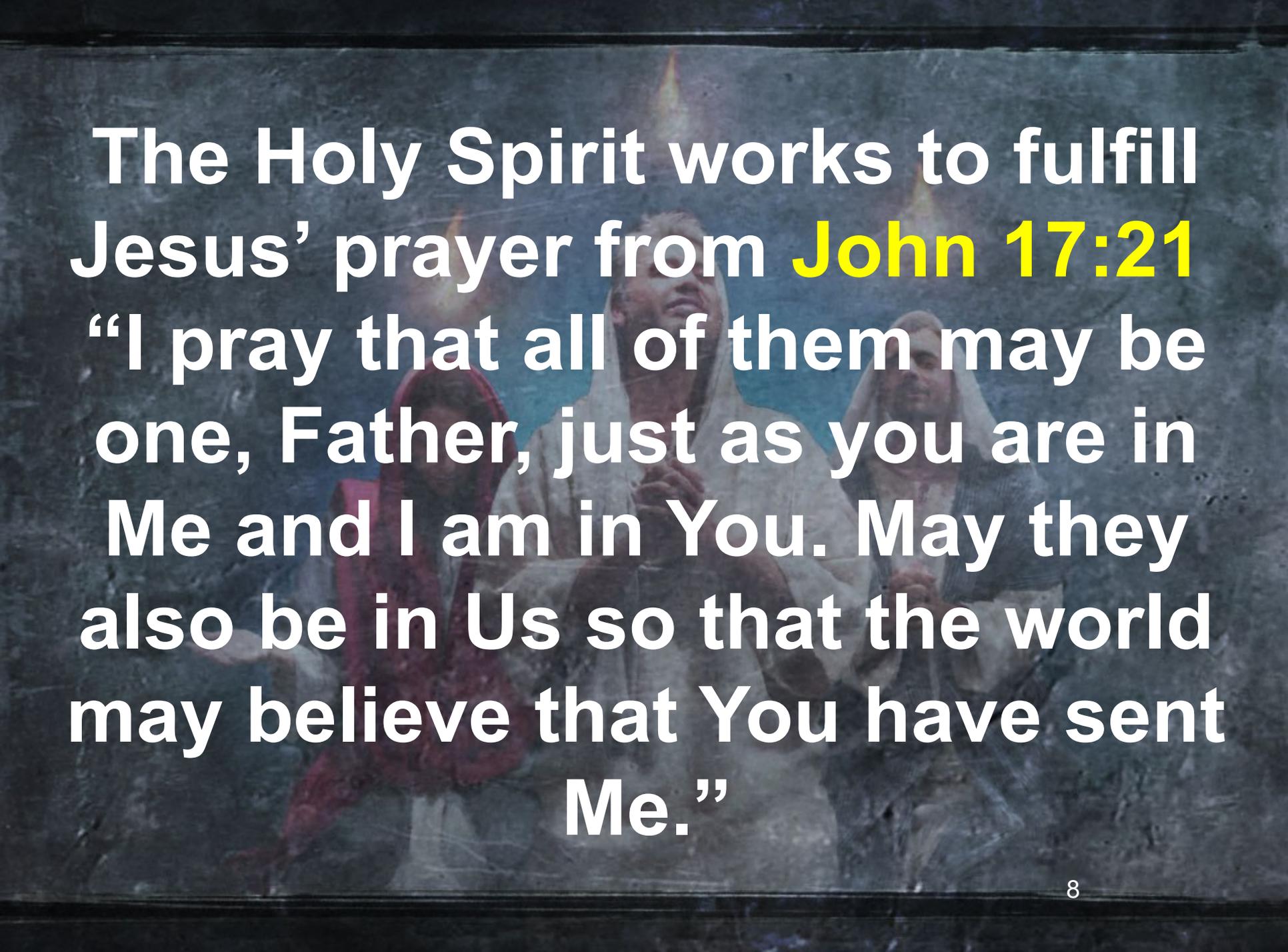


The Bible describes the disciples before the Day of Pentecost as being purposeless and powerless. However, after the coming of the Holy Spirit we can observe four (4) traits of a Spirit-filled Church:

1. PEACE & UNITY

- ◆ **Peace & Unity = the fundamental characteristic of a Spirit-filled church**
- ◆ **Before Pentecost: Luke 22:24 – The disciples argued who to be the greatest!**

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- Acts 2:1 “They were all **together.**”
 - Acts 2:44 “All believers were **together.**”
 - What happened that their attitude of selfishness changed? **The Presence of the Holy Spirit!**
 - 1 Corinthians 12:13 - “For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body!”

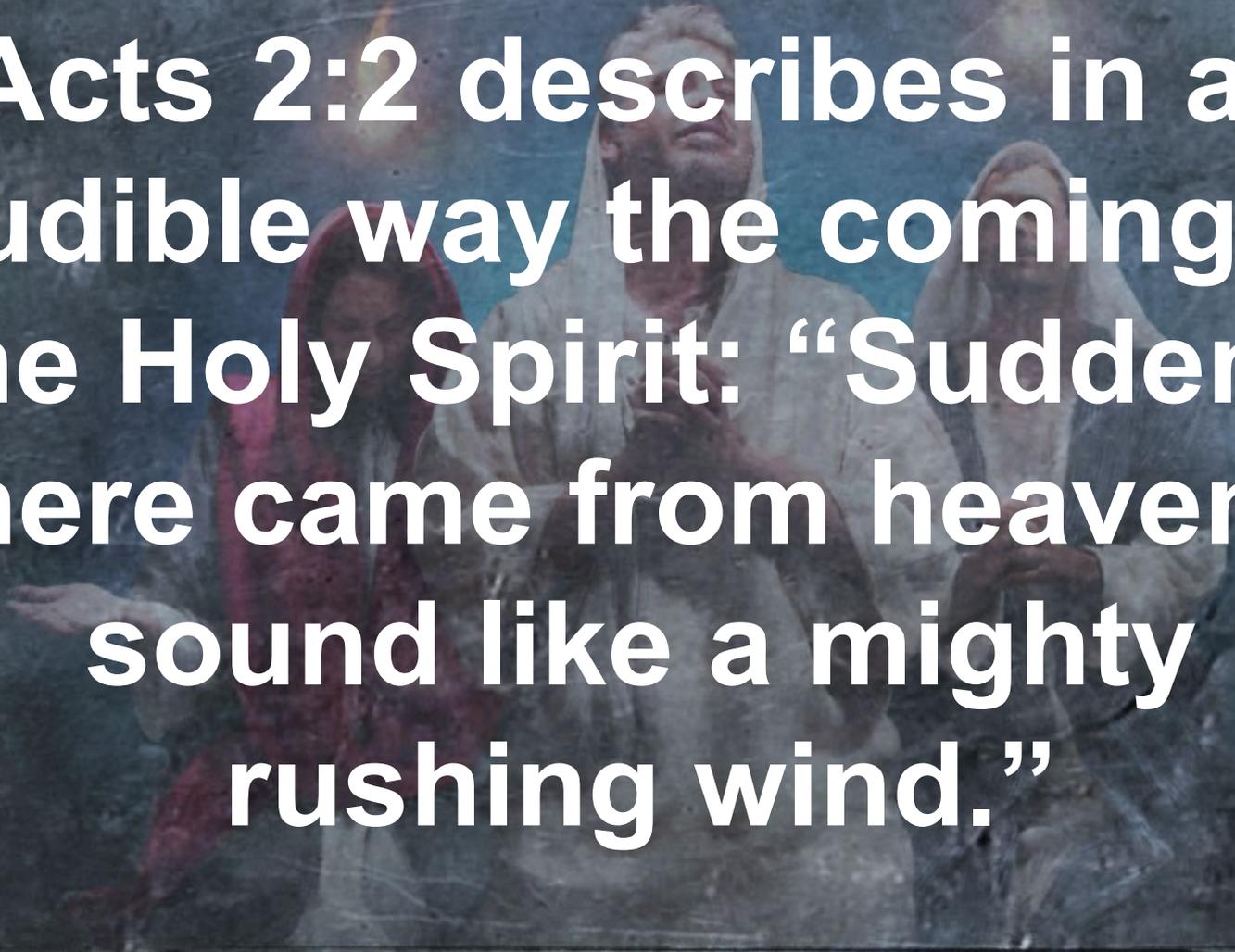


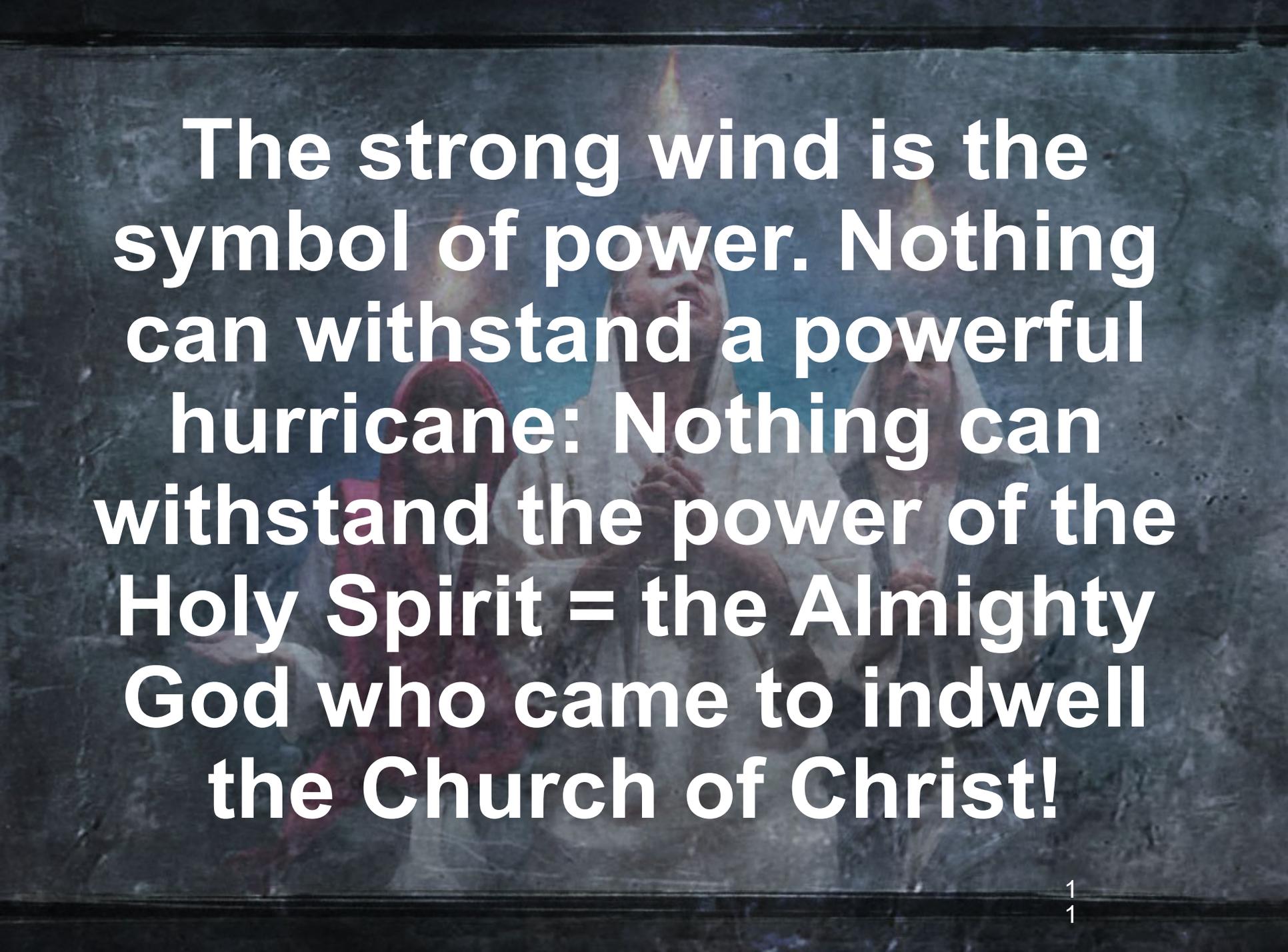
The Holy Spirit works to fulfill
Jesus' prayer from **John 17:21**
“I pray that all of them may be
one, Father, just as you are in
Me and I am in You. May they
also be in Us so that the world
may believe that You have sent
Me.”

**Any other spirit
that works to
divide the Body
of Christ is not
from God but
from Satan!**

2. POWER

Acts 2:2 describes in an audible way the coming of the Holy Spirit: “Suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind.”

The background image shows three individuals in white robes, likely representing the apostles at Pentecost. They have their hands raised in prayer, and above each of their heads is a flame, symbolizing the descent of the Holy Spirit. The scene is set against a dark, textured background.

A religious scene with people in prayer and tongues of fire. The background is dark and textured, possibly a wall or a large screen. In the center, a man in a white robe is looking upwards with his hands clasped in prayer. To his left, a woman in a red headscarf is also in prayer. To his right, another man in a white head covering is in prayer. Above them, several tongues of fire are visible, suggesting a Pentecost or similar religious event. The overall atmosphere is solemn and spiritual.

The strong wind is the symbol of power. Nothing can withstand a powerful hurricane: Nothing can withstand the power of the Holy Spirit = the Almighty God who came to indwell the Church of Christ!

Manifestations of the Holy Spirit:

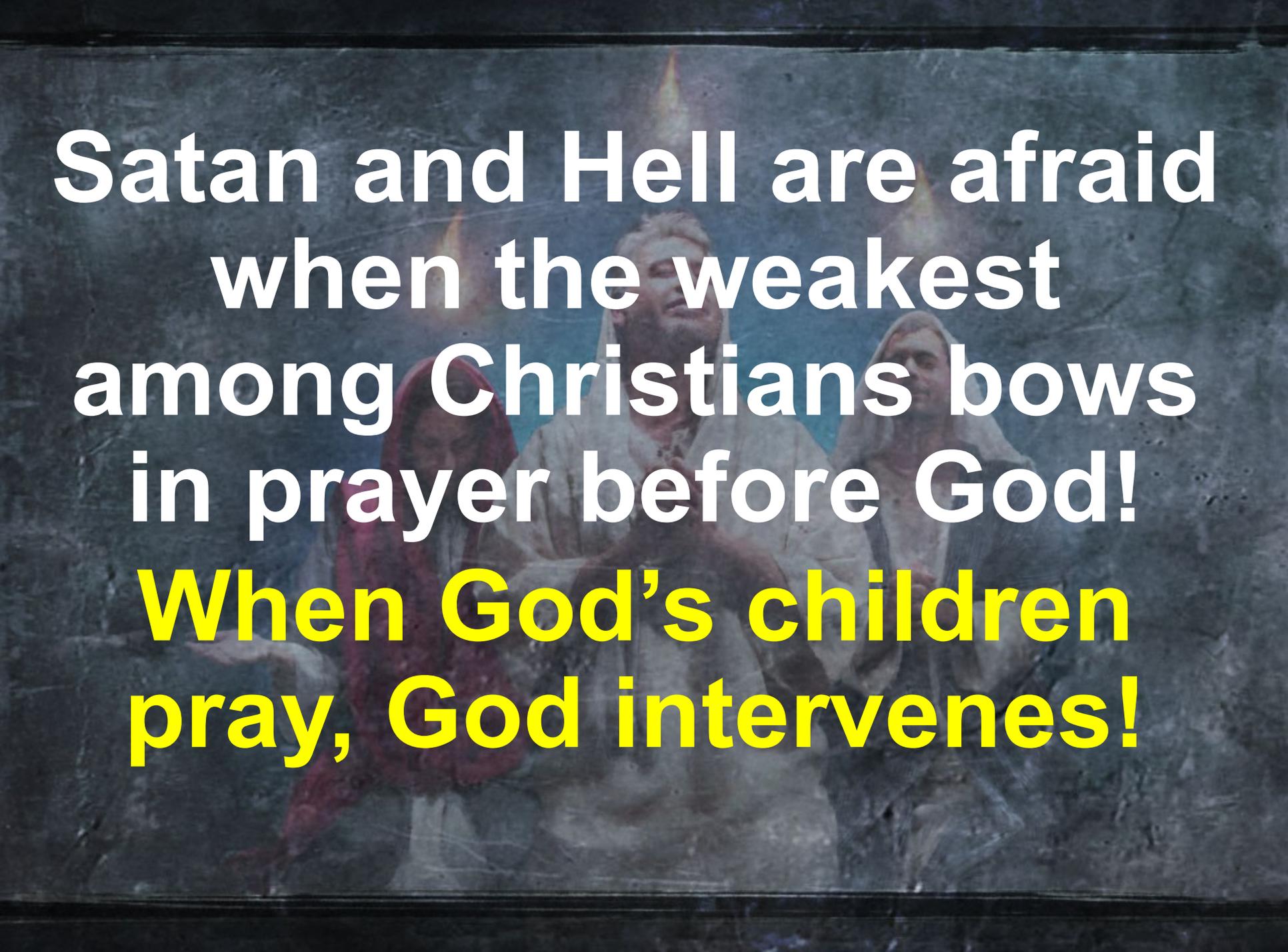
A. Healing Power

- Physical healing – Acts 3:1
- Emotional / Relational within families, generations.
- Spiritual = the unsaved come and find healing and redemption.

Manifestations of the Holy Spirit:

B. Transformational Power

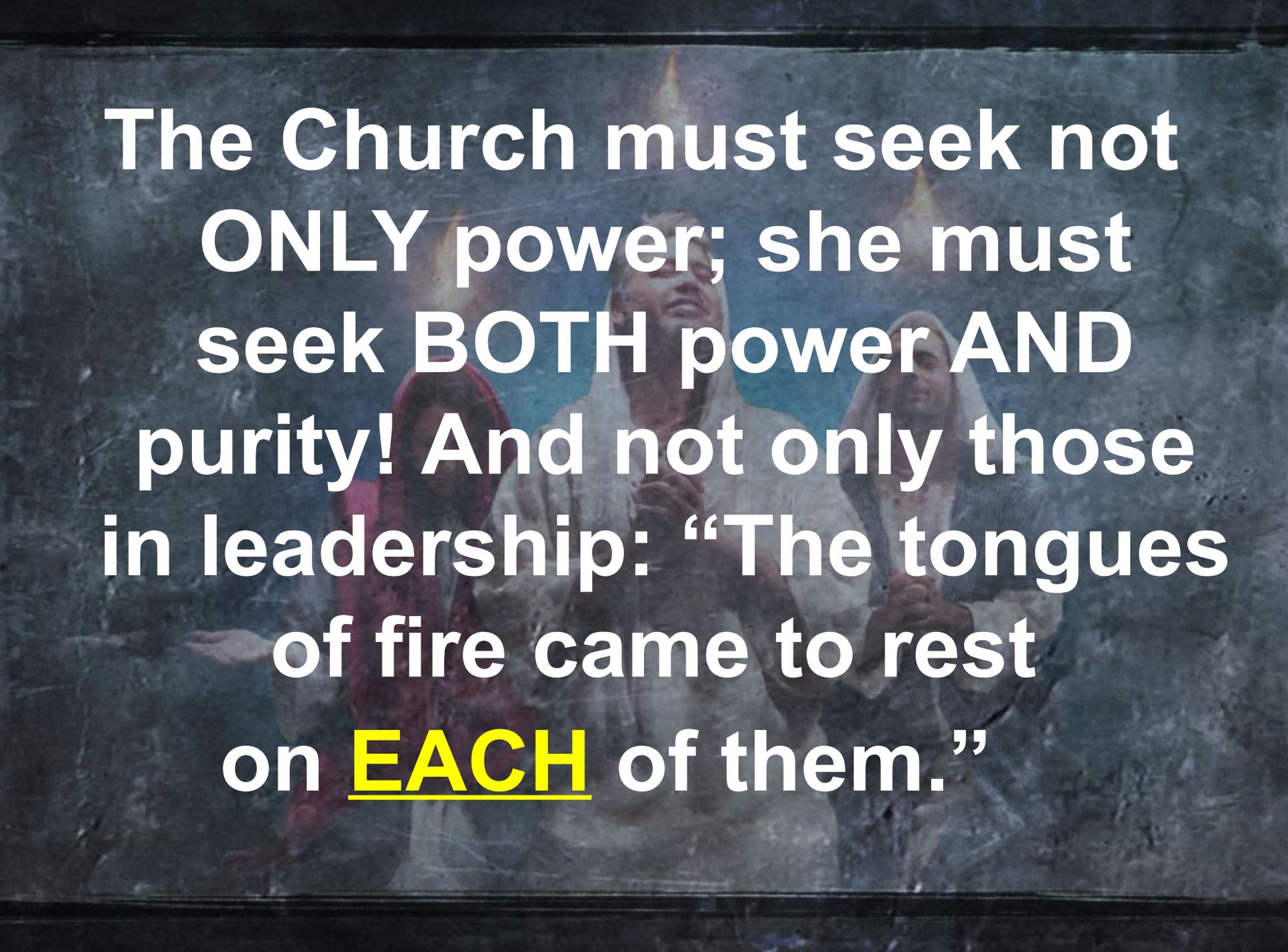
- God's Spirit transforms every one of us in the likeness of Christ and empowers us to serve God and His purposes with our talents, time, and resources!

A religious painting depicting three figures in prayer. The central figure is a man with a beard and long hair, wearing white robes, with his hands clasped in prayer. To his left is a woman in a red headscarf and white dress, also in prayer. To his right is another man in a grey headscarf and white robe, with his hands clasped. The background is dark and textured, with a faint, glowing light source behind the figures. The text is overlaid on the image in white and yellow colors.

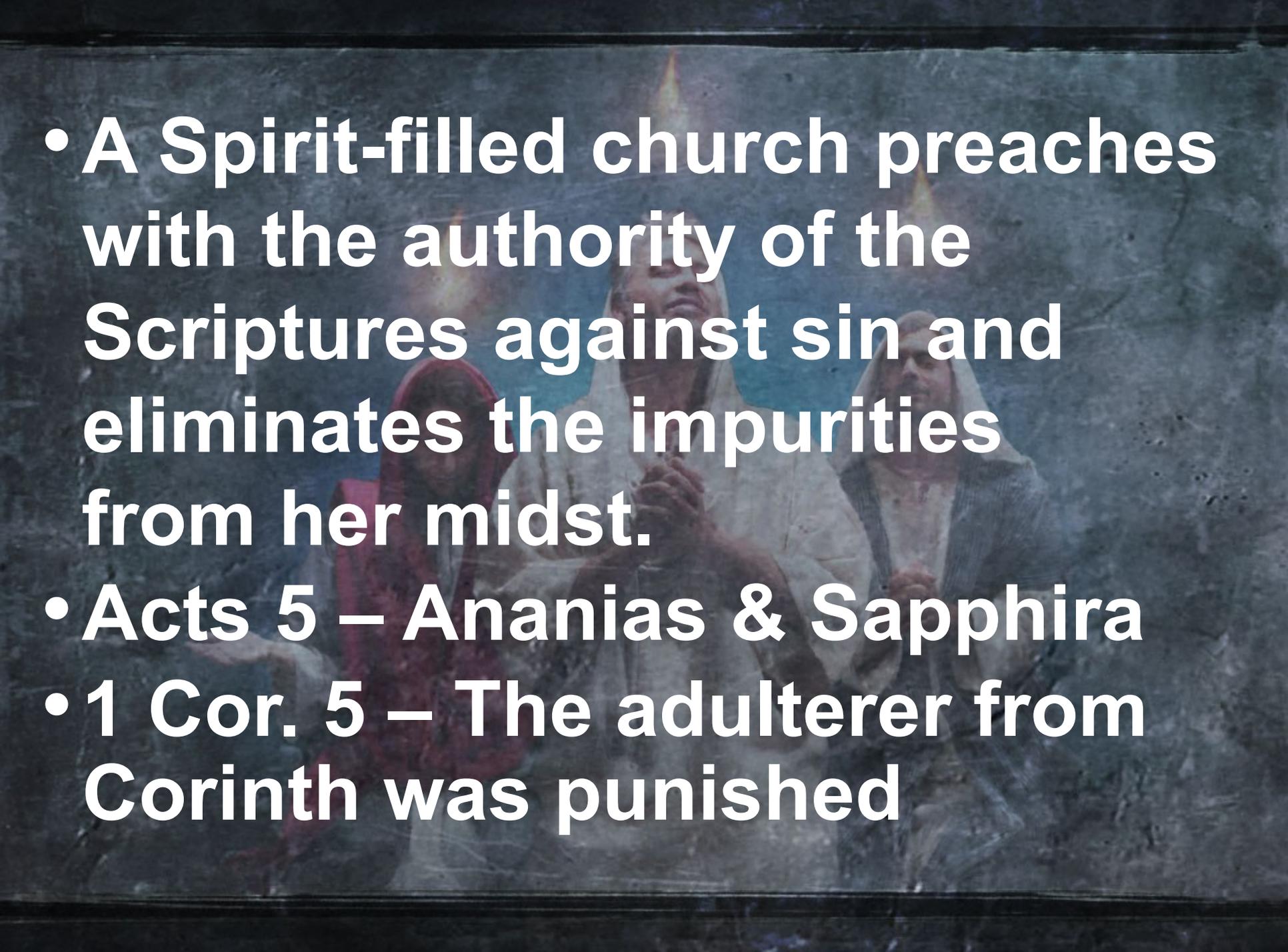
**Satan and Hell are afraid
when the weakest
among Christians bows
in prayer before God!
When God's children
pray, God intervenes!**

3. PURITY

- Acts 2:3 “They saw tongues of fire that came to rest on each of them.”
- Exodus 19:18 - The tongues of fire represent God’s holiness!

The image features three individuals in white, hooded robes, reminiscent of the Pentecost event. They are positioned in the center, with their hands clasped in prayer. Above each person's head, a distinct, bright flame or 'tongue of fire' is visible. The background is a dark, mottled grey-blue with a rough, stone-like texture. The overall lighting is dramatic, highlighting the figures and the flames against the dark backdrop.

The Church must seek not
ONLY power; she must
seek **BOTH** power **AND**
purity! And not only those
in leadership: “The tongues
of fire came to rest
on **EACH** of them.”

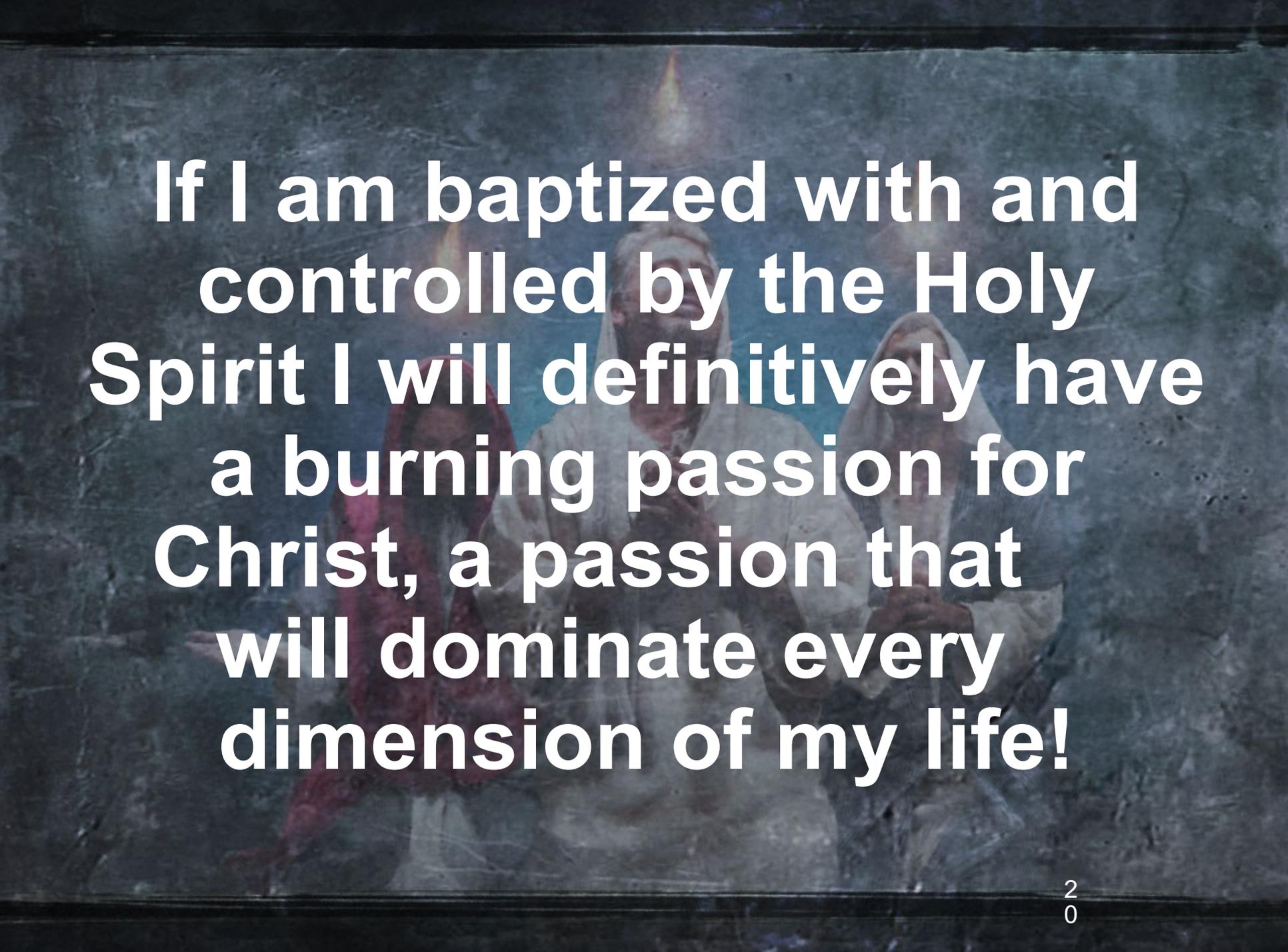
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- A religious painting depicting three figures in prayerful poses against a dark, textured background with glowing light effects. The figures are dressed in traditional, possibly biblical, attire. The central figure is a man with a beard, wearing a white robe, with his hands clasped in prayer and eyes closed. To his left is a woman in a red headscarf, also with her hands clasped. To his right is another man in a white robe, looking upwards with his hands clasped. The background is dark and textured, with several bright, glowing light sources that create a dramatic, ethereal atmosphere. The overall style is reminiscent of classical religious art.
- **A Spirit-filled church preaches with the authority of the Scriptures against sin and eliminates the impurities from her midst.**
 - **Acts 5 – Ananias & Sapphira**
 - **1 Cor. 5 – The adulterer from Corinth was punished**

4. PASSION

- Webster Dictionary: “A strong feeling of enthusiasm or excitement for something or someone.”
- A Spirit-filled Church must be passionate in two directions:

A. Passion for Christ

- Romans 5:5 - “God’s love was poured in our hearts through the Holy Spirit.”
- It’s impossible and contradictory for one to claim to be baptized with the Holy Spirit and NOT have love!



**If I am baptized with and
controlled by the Holy
Spirit I will definitively have
a burning passion for
Christ, a passion that
will dominate every
dimension of my life!**

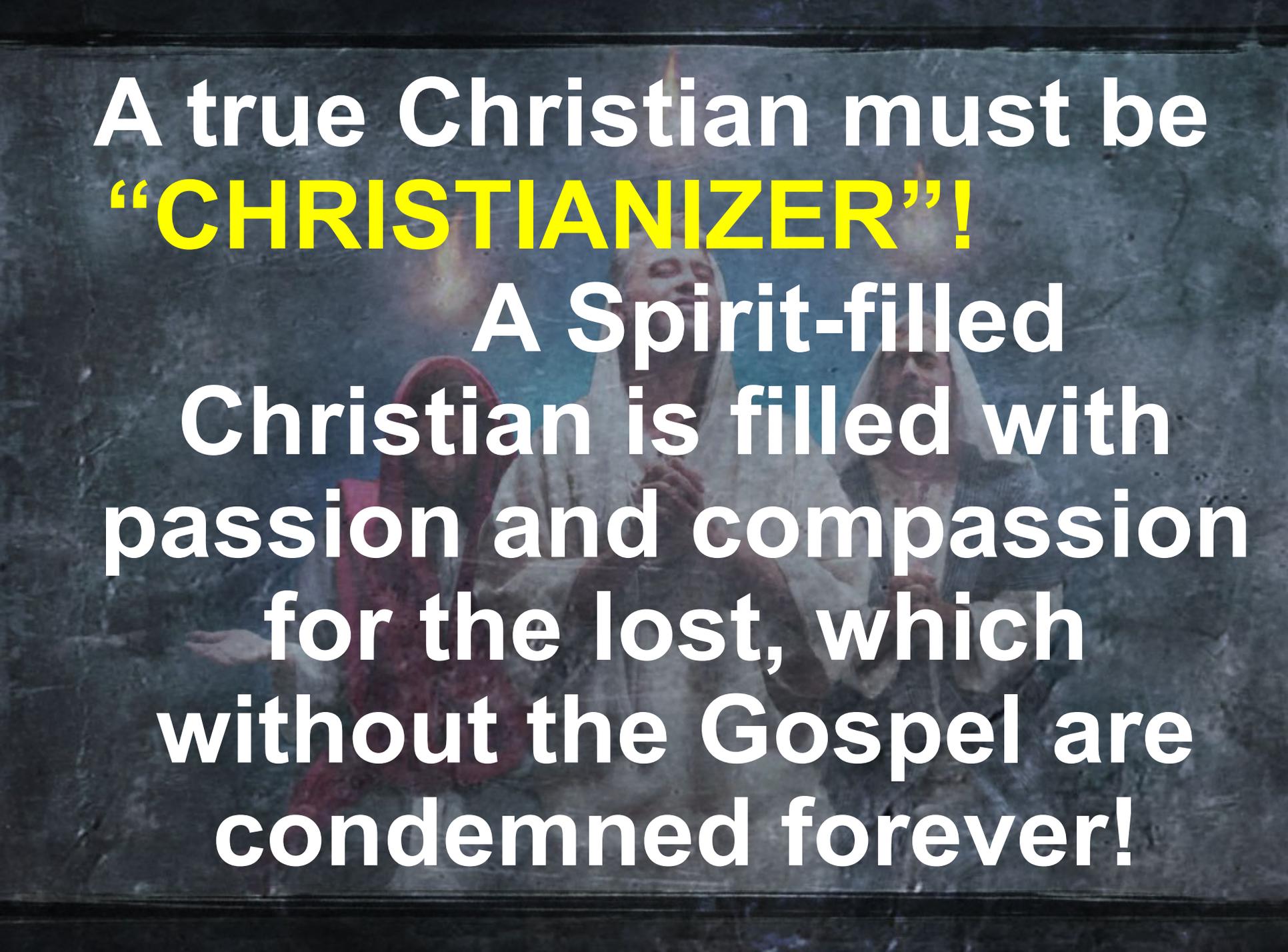
Revelation 2:4

Christ's judgment against
the Church in Ephesus:

“This is what I have
against you, that you have
abandoned the love you
had at first!”

B. Passion for the Lost

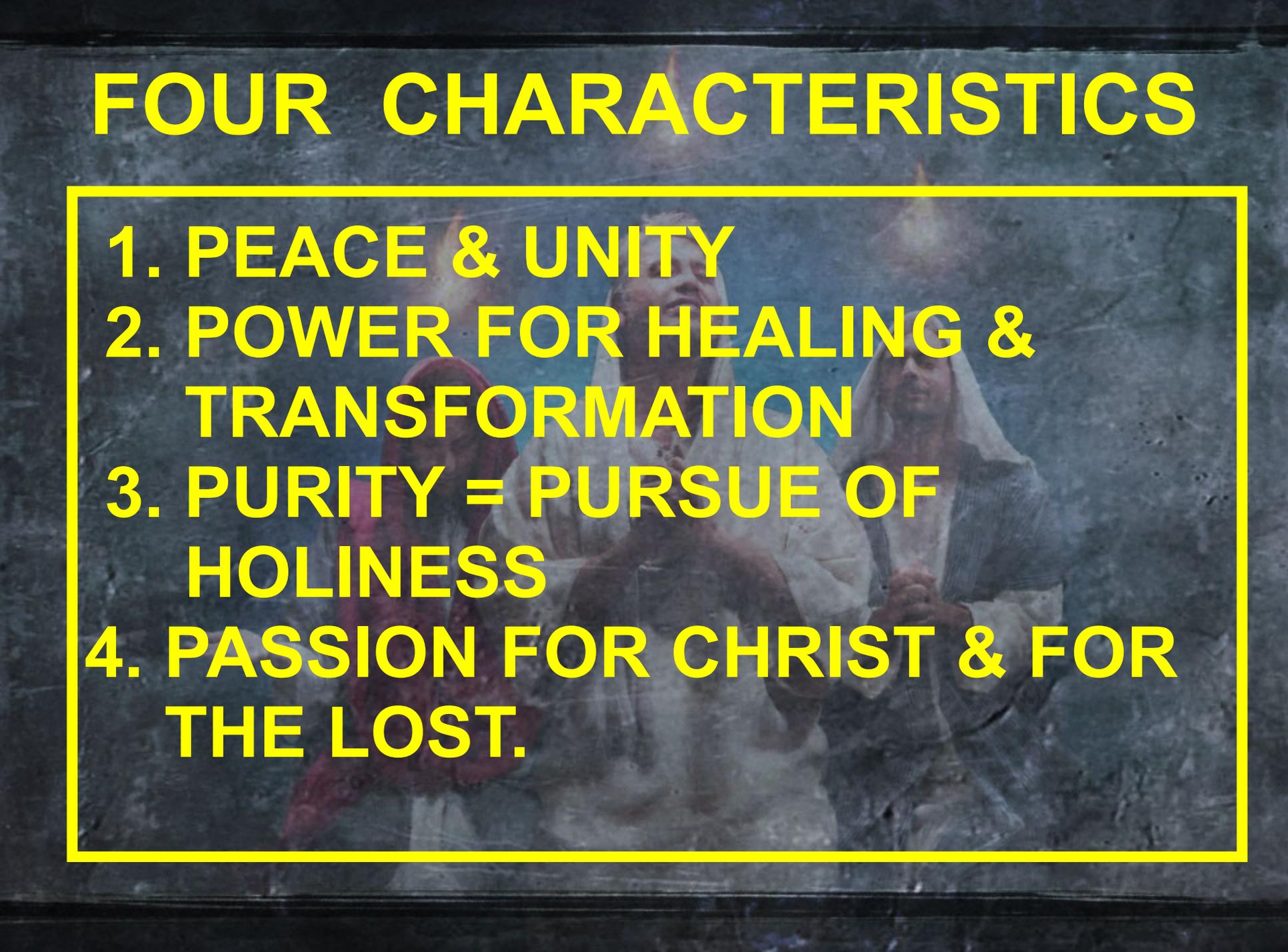
- A Spirit-filled Church is invested in Evangelism, seeks the lost and preaches the Gospel.
- Acts 2:32, “God raised this Jesus to life and we are ALL witnesses.”
- Acts 8:4, “Those who were scattered preached the Word where ever they went.”



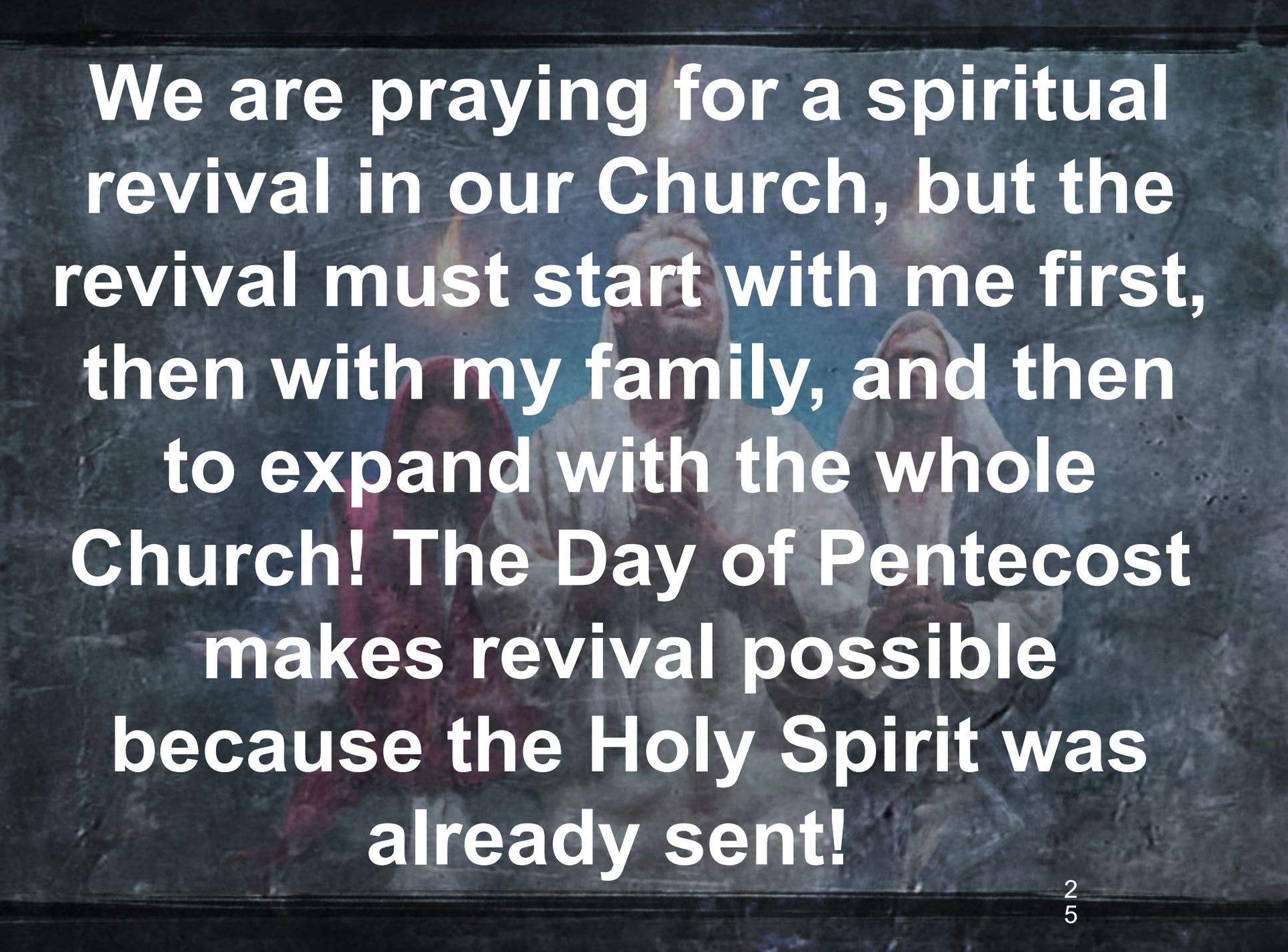
A true Christian must be
“CHRISTIANIZER”!

A Spirit-filled
Christian is filled with
passion and compassion
for the lost, which
without the Gospel are
condemned forever!

FOUR CHARACTERISTICS



1. PEACE & UNITY
2. POWER FOR HEALING & TRANSFORMATION
3. PURITY = PURSUE OF HOLINESS
4. PASSION FOR CHRIST & FOR THE LOST.



We are praying for a spiritual revival in our Church, but the revival must start with me first, then with my family, and then to expand with the whole Church! The Day of Pentecost makes revival possible because the Holy Spirit was already sent!



AMIN!