

This past Sunday, we saw (in Acts 2:1-13) the Holy Spirit descend on the disciples. We said that the Holy Spirit turns head knowledge about God into lived experiences of God. For example, the Spirit gives you the power to obey, when you couldn't before.

- Share about any memorable experiences you had with the Holy Spirit, or that you observed from people around you.
- Do you see evidence in your life that you have the Holy Spirit? Why or why not?
- Pray and ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit, so that you may not only know about Him, but experience His power in your life.

For reference:  
Last week's sermon slides



The Spirit Comes Down

Do you think people can change?

8%

Isaiah 13:23

Can an Ethiopian change his skin  
or a leopard its spots?  
Neither can you do good  
who are accustomed to doing evil.







**What?**  
**When?**  
**So What?**



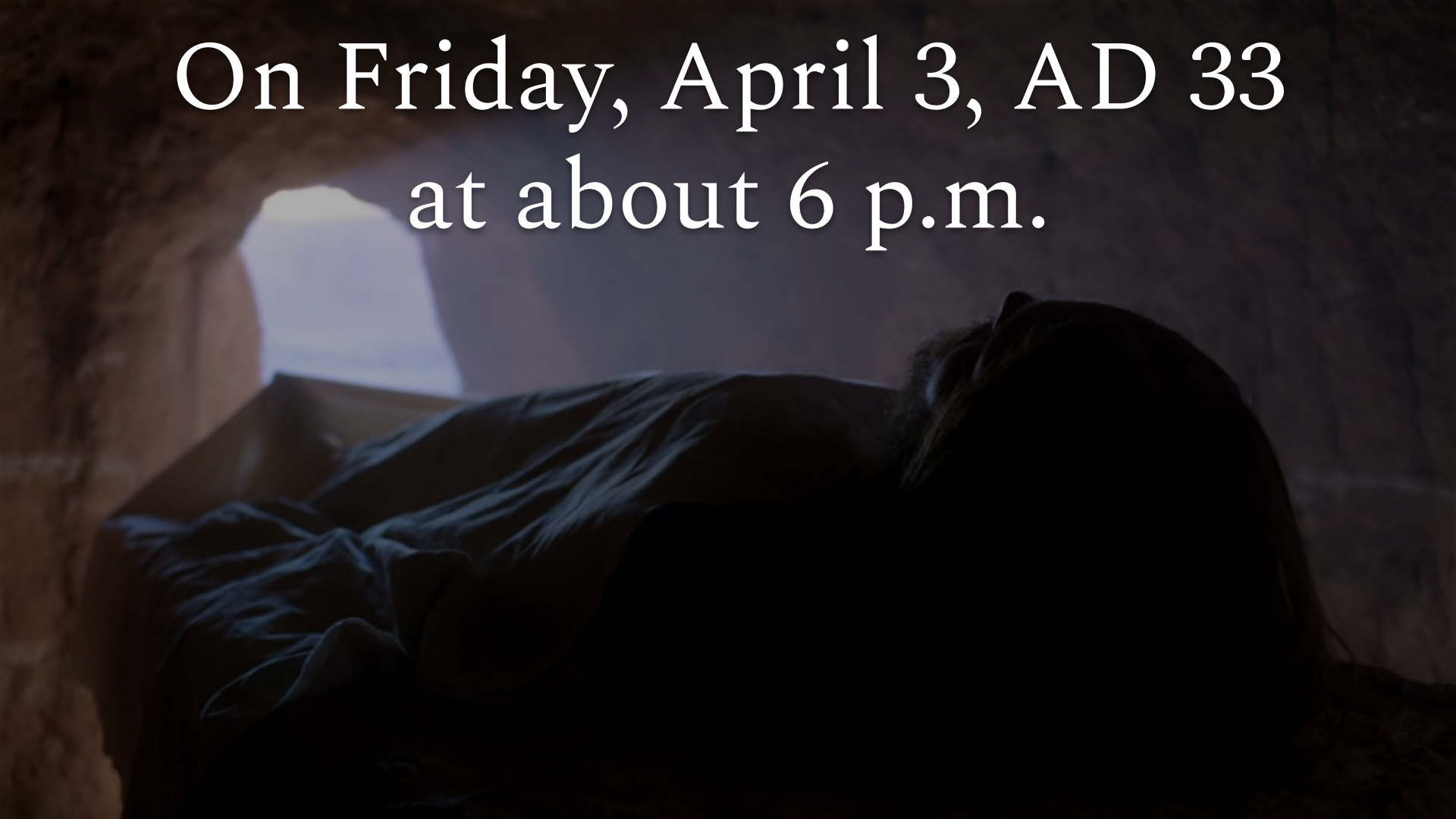


**What?**

**When?**

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On Friday, April 3, AD 33  
at about 6 p.m.



On Sunday







# For 40 days



After 40 days...

Acts 1:4 “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait  
for **the gift** my Father promised,...







Acts 1:5 For John baptized with **water**,  
but in a few days you will be baptized  
with the **Holy Spirit.**”

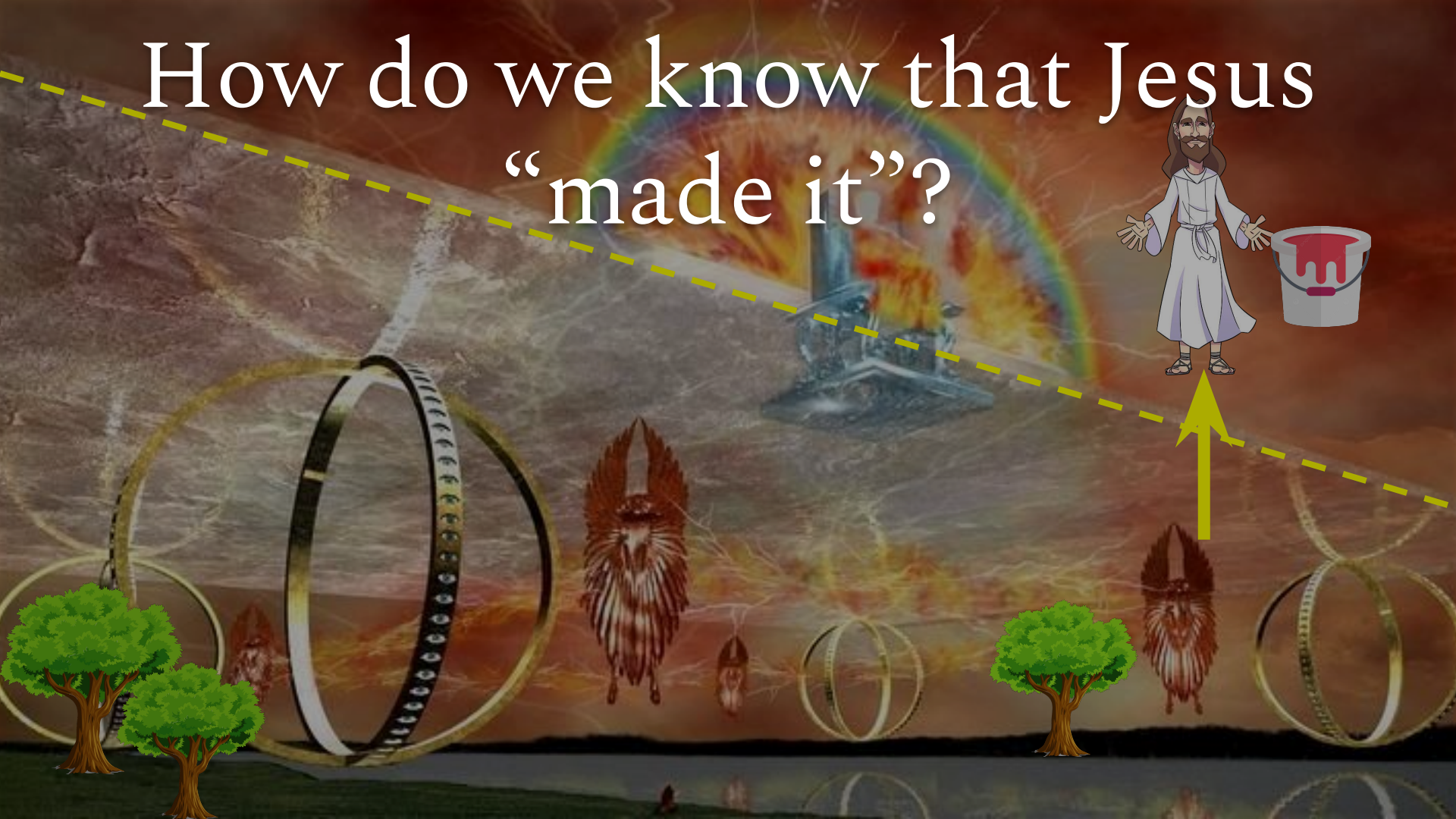








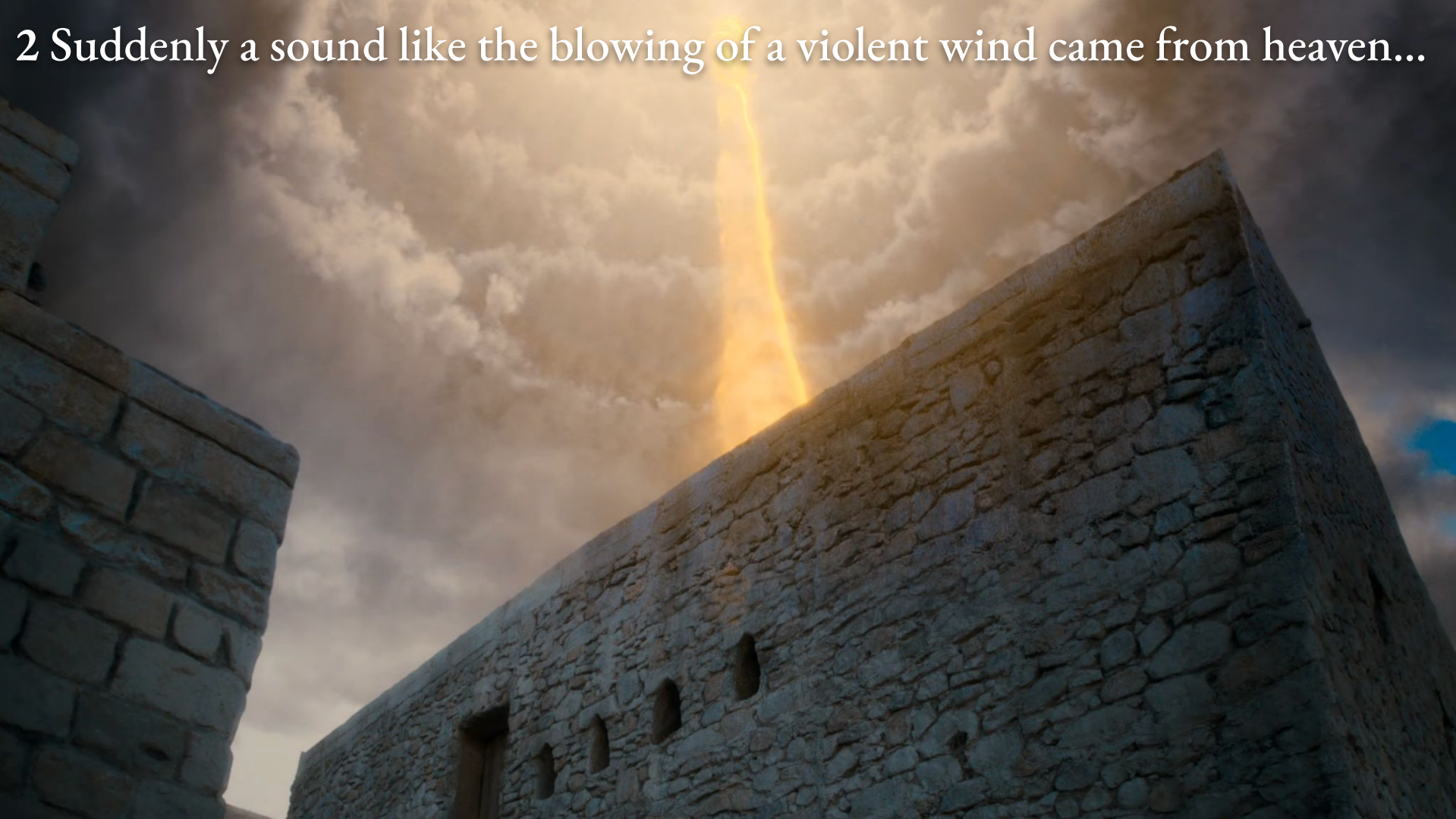
How do we know that Jesus  
“made it”?



10 days later...

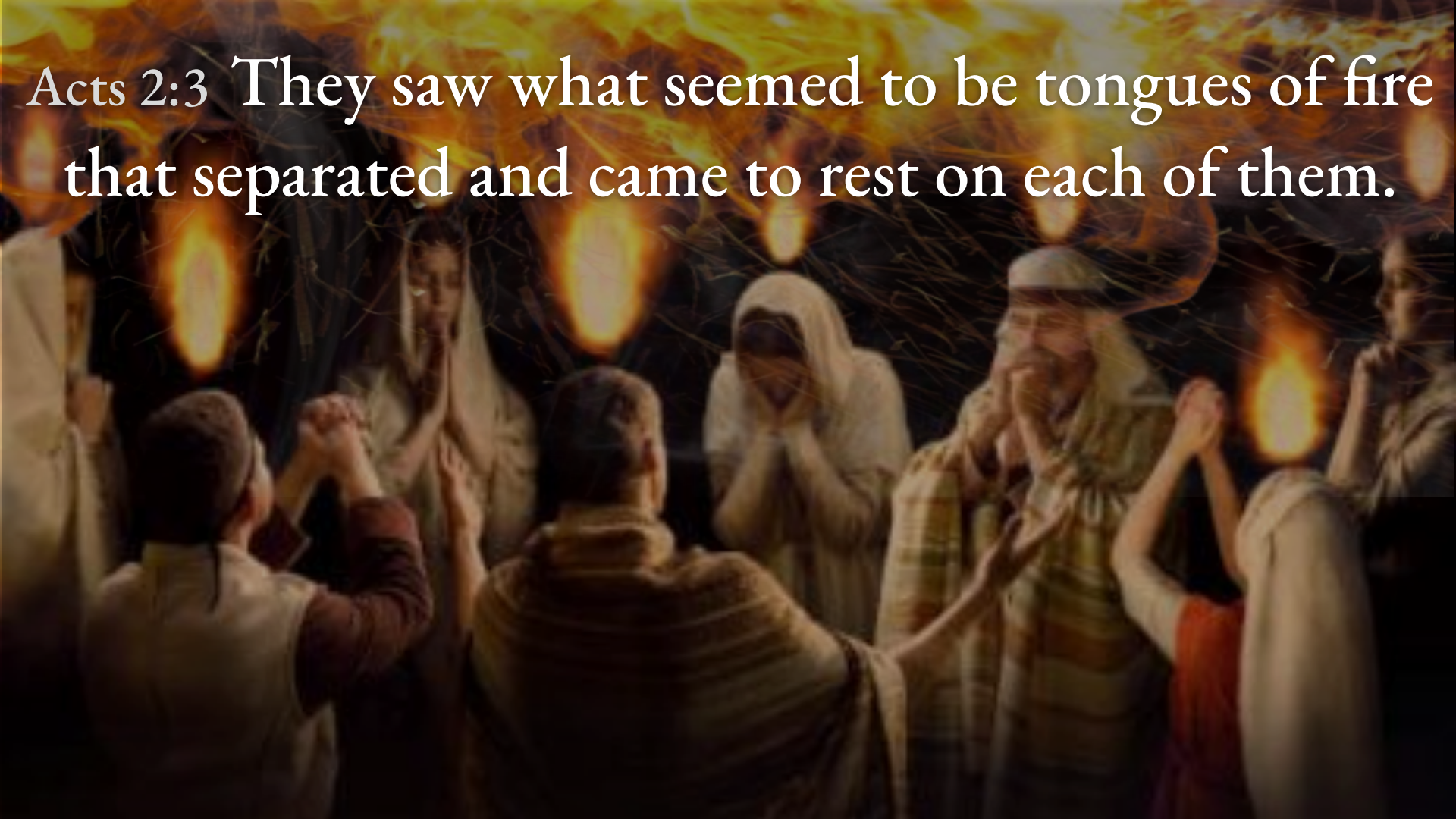






2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven...

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that separated and came to rest on each of them.



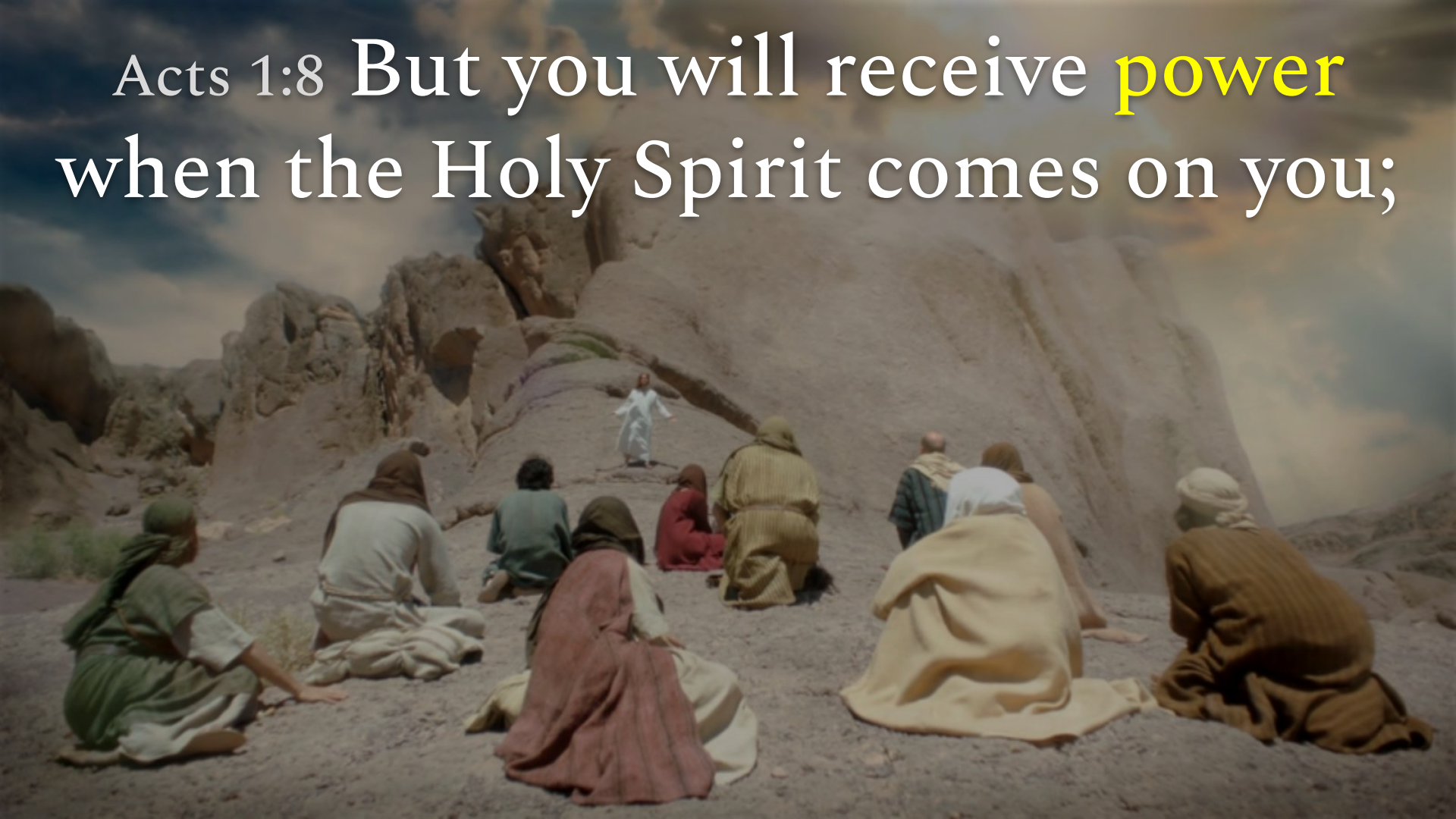
What do you think  
the Holy Spirit does?



Acts 1:8 But you will receive \_\_\_\_ when  
the Holy Spirit comes on you;

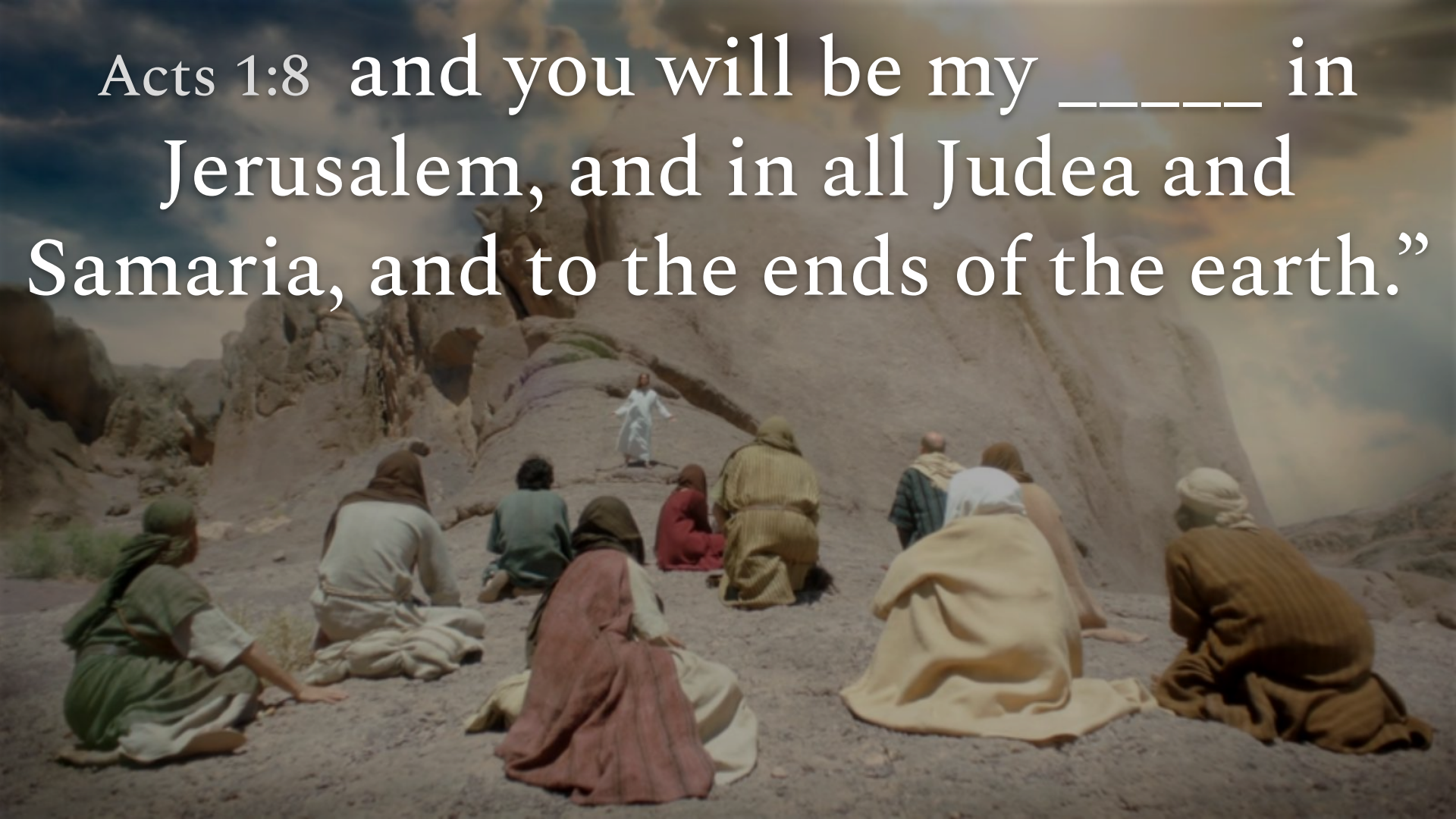


Acts 1:8 But you will receive **power**  
when the Holy Spirit comes on you;





Acts 1:8 and you will be my \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Jerusalem, and in all Judea and  
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



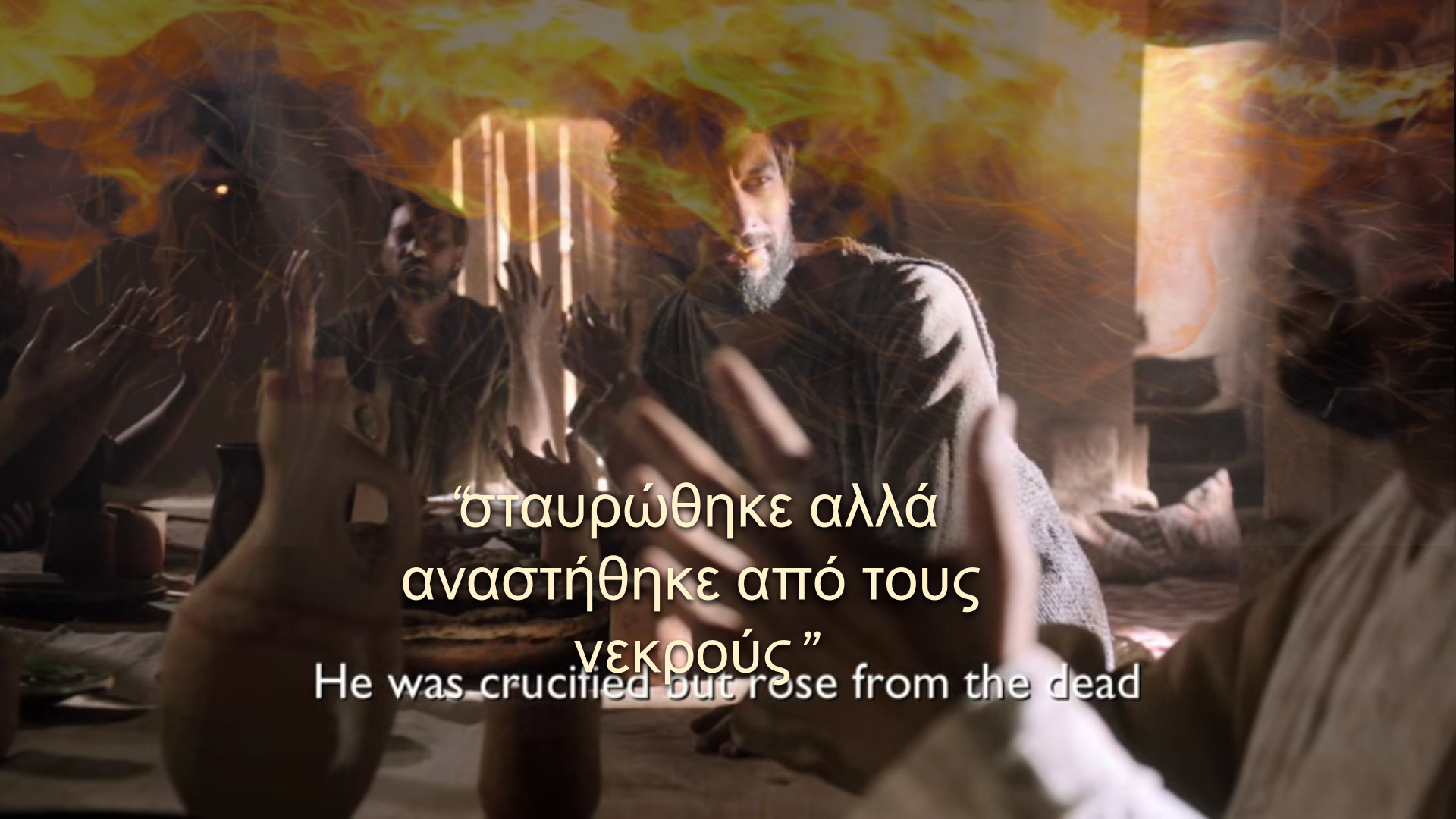
Acts 1:8 and you will be my **witnesses** in  
Jerusalem, and in all Judea and  
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



What does the Holy Spirit do?

Empower to be a witness





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νεκρούς”

He was crucified but rose from the dead



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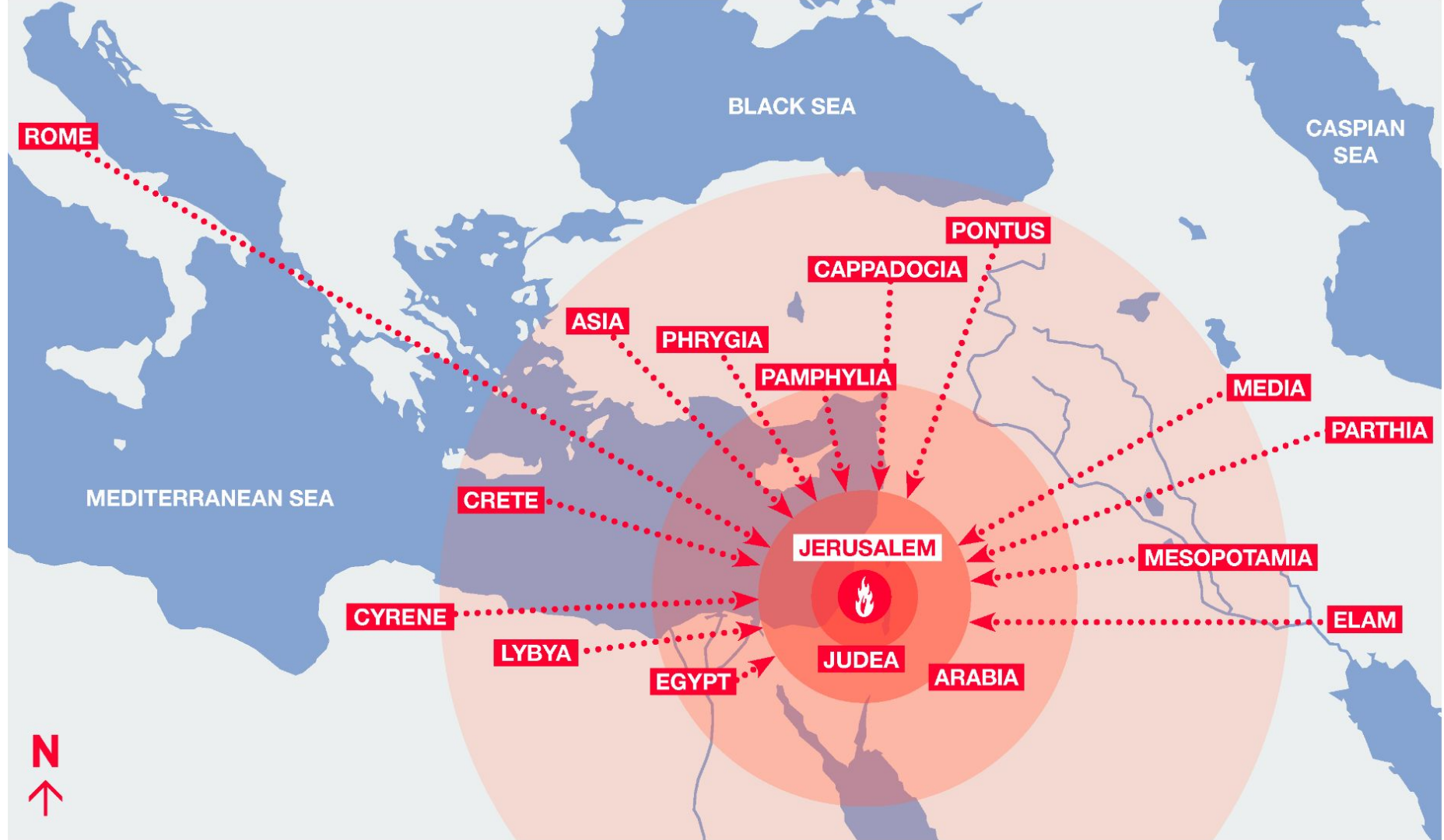
A close-up shot of a woman with dark, curly hair, her eyes closed and head tilted back in a state of spiritual ecstasy or pain. A large, intense fire appears to be erupting from the top of her head, with flames and sparks visible. She is wearing a dark, textured garment and large, dark, conical earrings. The background is dark and textured, possibly a stone wall.

*“vidi eum crucifixum”*


I saw him crucified











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Jesus is the Messiah



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# The Day Passover Lamb is killed





40 days representing  
40 years





Brought us into the  
Promised Land



50 days from resurrection,  
Jesus sends the Holy Spirit



# Pentecost:

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A Jewish Festival 50 days from Passover  
from Πεντήκοστος which means “50th”

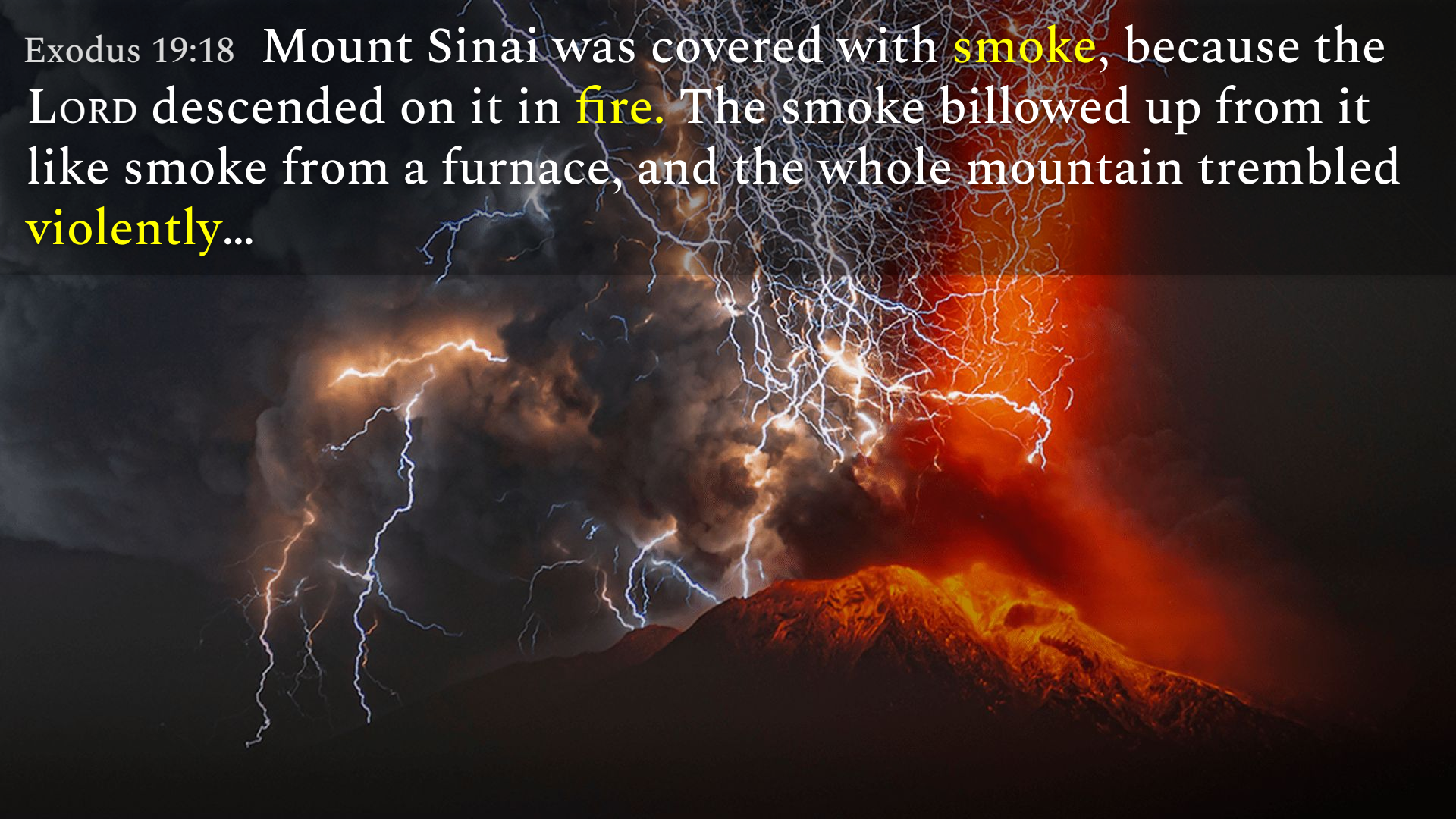
# Pentecost:

1. Celebrates giving of the Law



God meets Israel at Sinai  
50 days from Exodus!

Exodus 19:18 Mount Sinai was covered with **smoke**, because the LORD descended on it in **fire**. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled **violently**...







## THE 10 Commandments

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2. THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE.
3. THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN.
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EXODUS 20:3-17

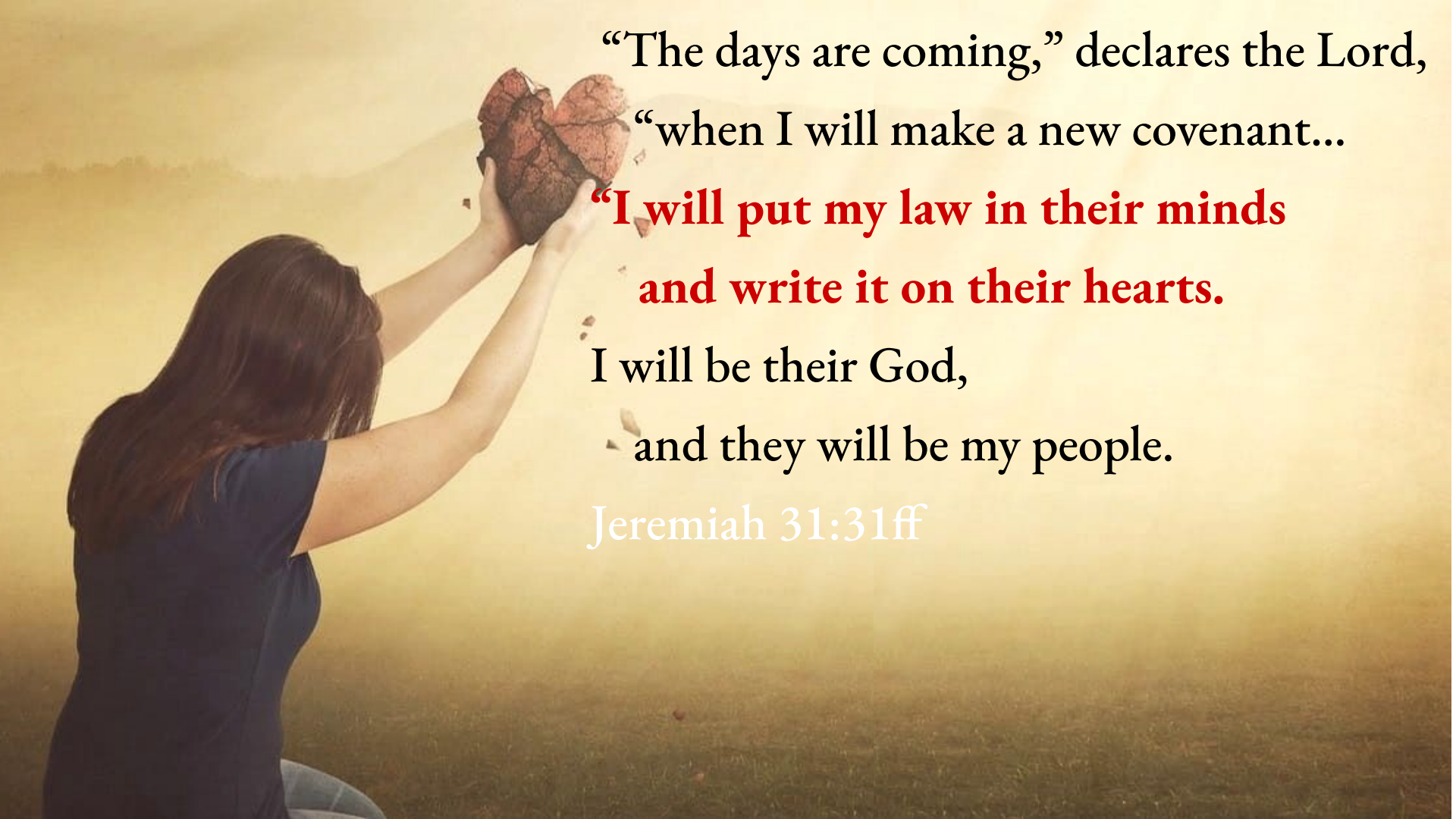
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EXODUS 20:3-17





A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark blue t-shirt, is kneeling in a grassy field. She is holding a large, heart-shaped object made of cracked, reddish-brown earth or stone. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with rolling hills under a warm, golden light.

“The days are coming,” declares the Lord,  
“when I will make a new covenant...

**“I will put my law in their minds  
and write it on their hearts.**

I will be their God,  
and they will be my people.

Jeremiah 31:31ff



Acts 2:2-3 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.



Before...









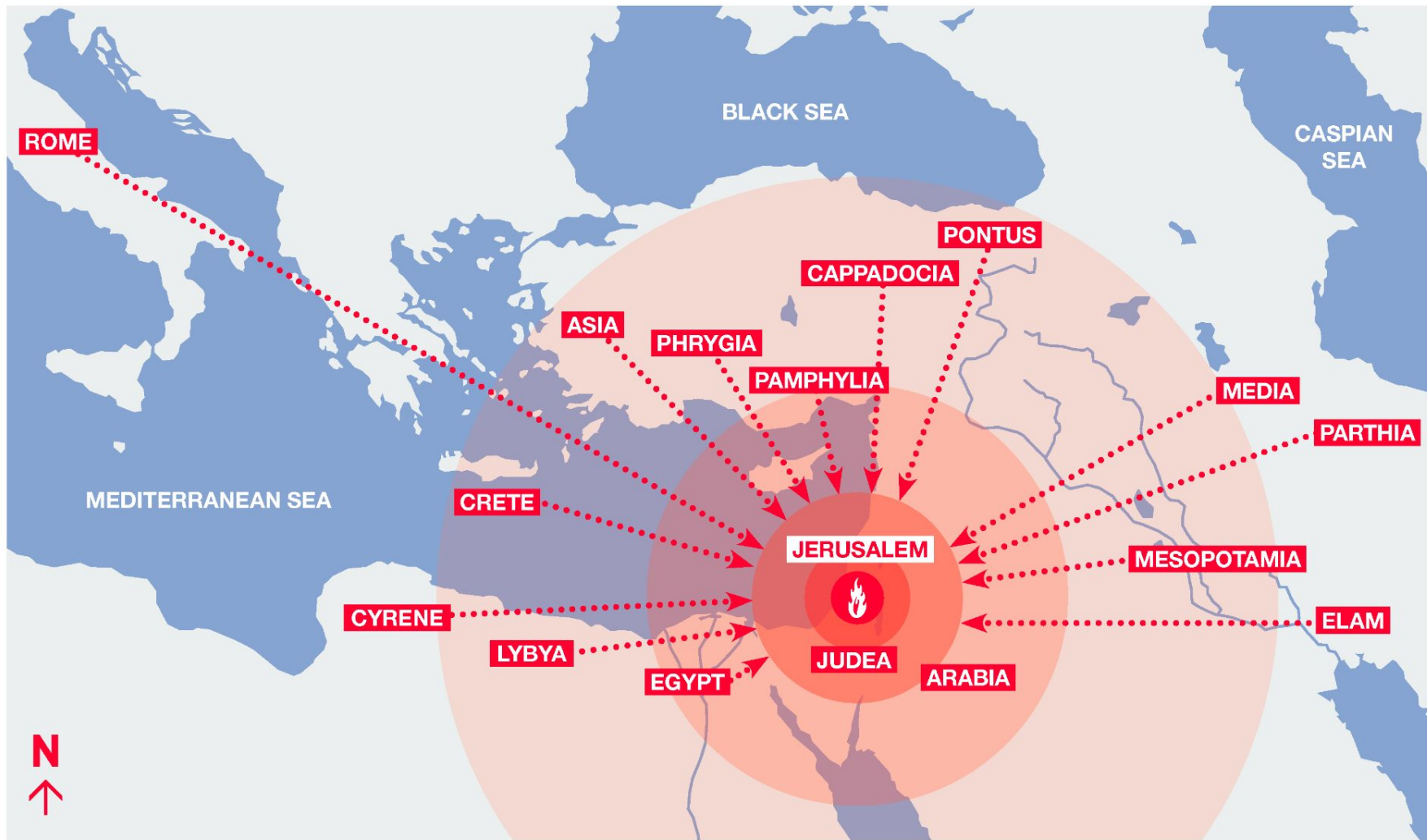
Pentecost:

2. Celebrates the harvest














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**Matthew 9:37,37 - “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”**





# **When?**

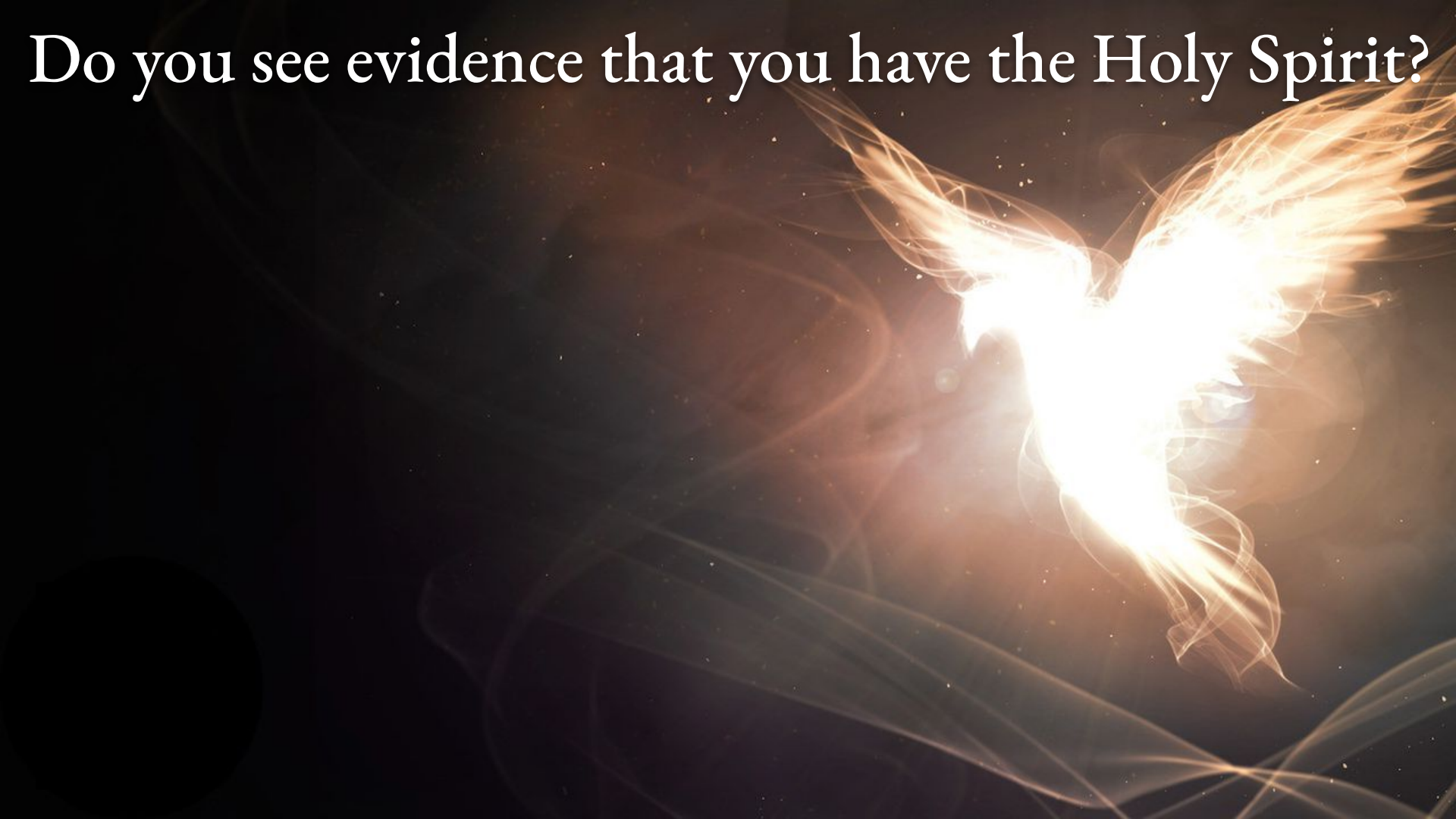
## **Pentecost:**

- Giving the Law into hearts
- Harvest of souls



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Do you see evidence that you have the Holy Spirit?





Do you see evidence that you have the Holy Spirit?

Knowledge → Experience

Knowing the Law → Power to Obey

