

WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS THE BELIEVER

Empowered by the Spirit

Acts 1:8

Holy Spirit Part 2: *"Empowered by the Spirit"*

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But you will receive power
when the
Holy Spirit
comes on you;
and you
will be
my witnesses.

Acts 1:8



What does empower mean?

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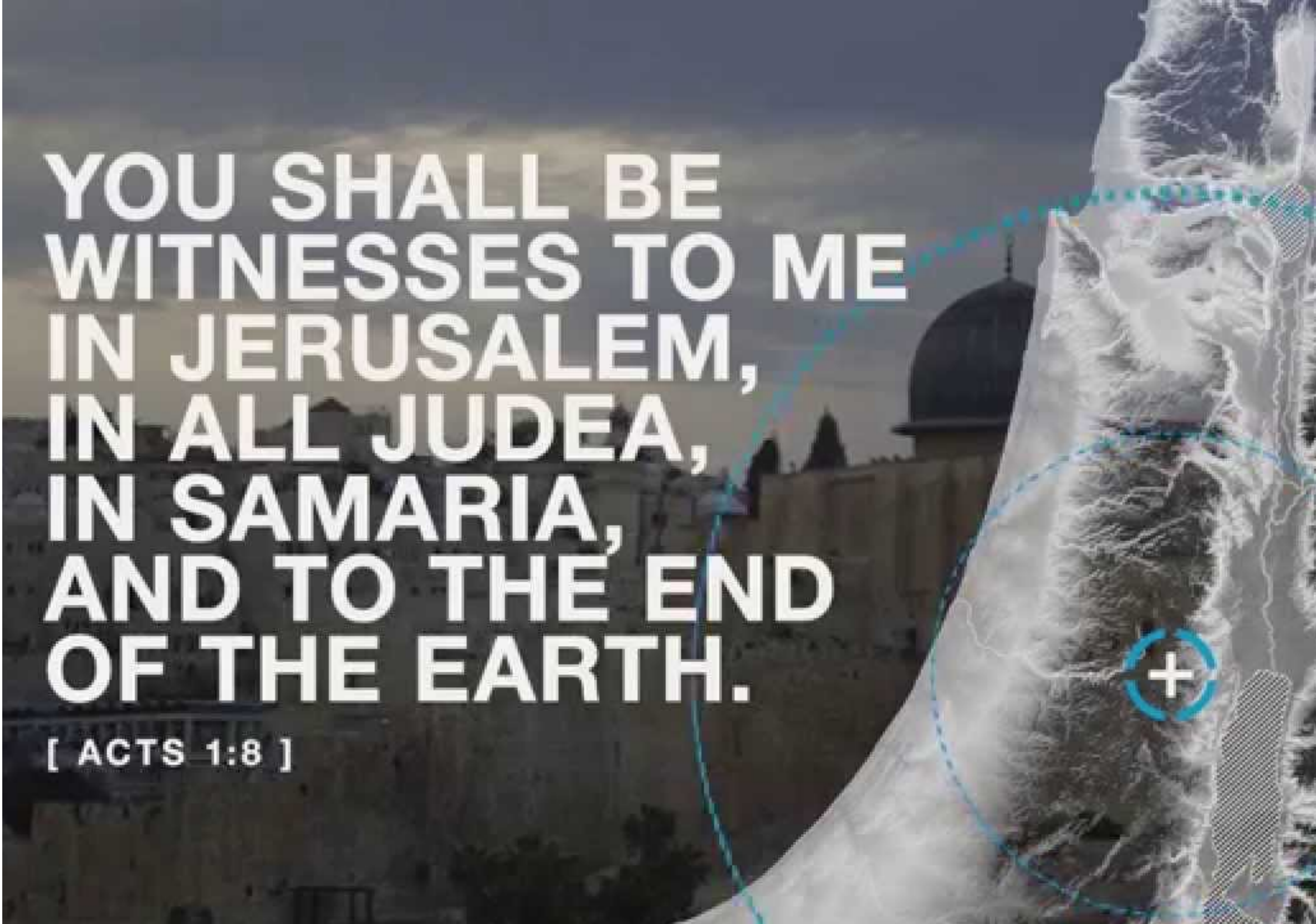
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said this, he
breathed on
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**"RECEIVE
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**JOHN
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YOU SHALL BE
WITNESSES TO ME
IN JERUSALEM,
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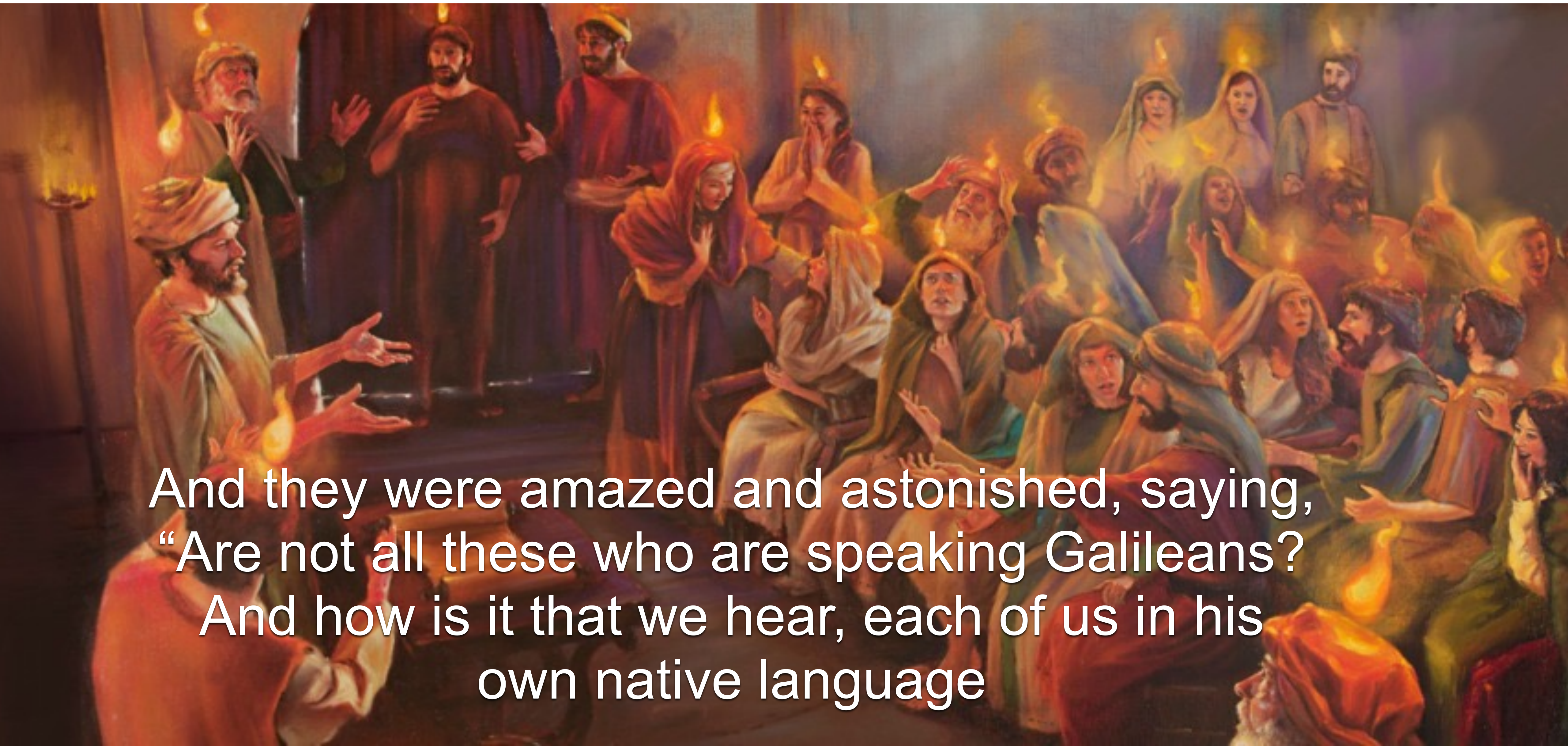


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INTO THE SAME IMAGE FROM
ONE DEGREE OF GLORY TO ANOTHER....

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

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And they were amazed and astonished, saying,
“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?
And how is it that we hear, each of us in his
own native language

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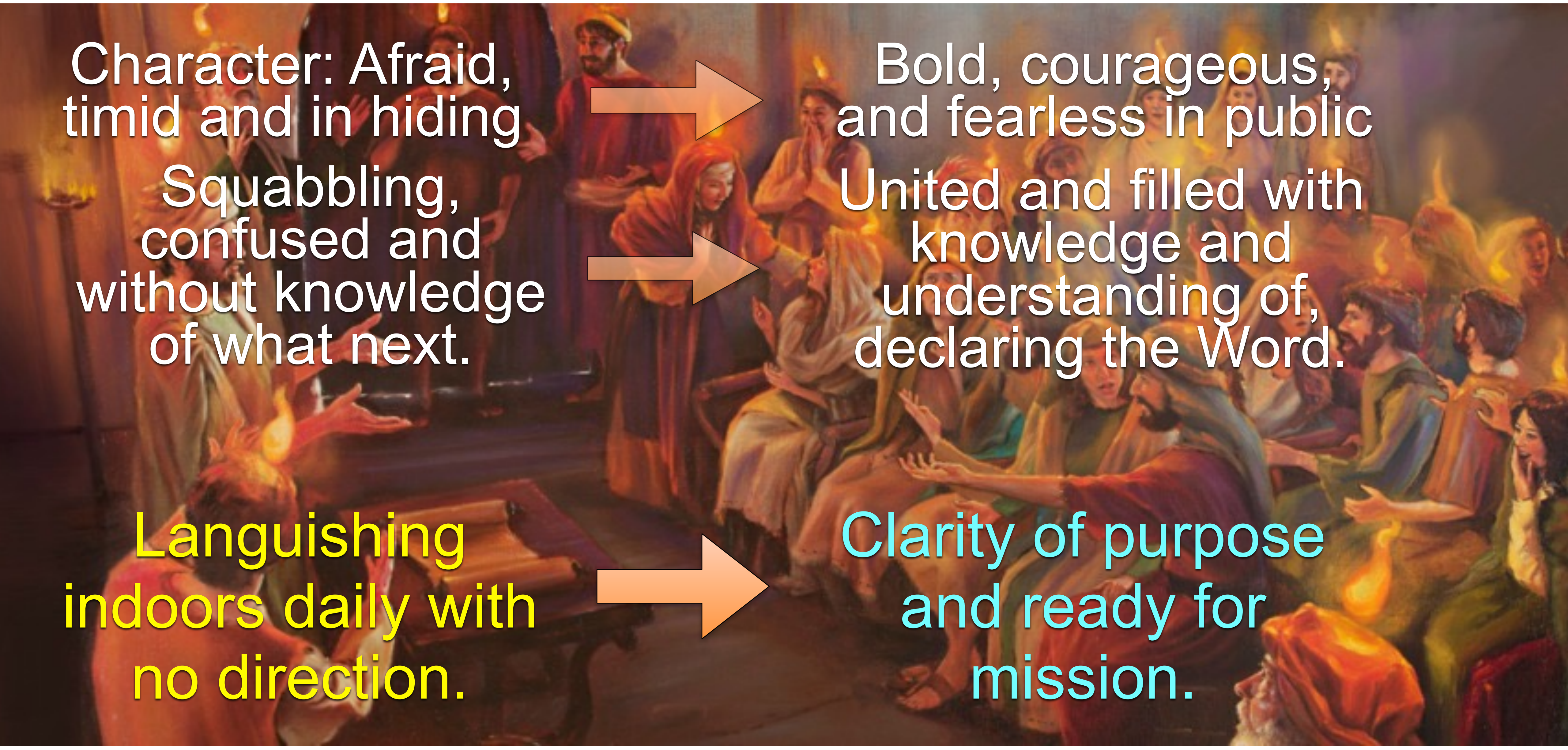
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Blunt, slow,
tedious, laborious
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Effective, sharp
threshing
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Transformed to transform: Be a witness

- *Your greatest testimony is your changed life. Be seen **Matthew 5:13-16**, John 13:34, 2Cor2:15*
What the Holy Spirit does IN US
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"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet."



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house." — Matthew 5:13-15 ESV

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LET YOUR LIGHT
SHINE

BEFORE OTHERS, SO
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Matthew 5:16

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We are the
Fragrance
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WHAT ARE YOU
SEEKING?

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JOHN 1:38,39 ESV

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"Come, See A Man Who Told Me Everthing I Ever Did.

Could This Be The Christ? "

John 4:29

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THE END

you are now.....

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