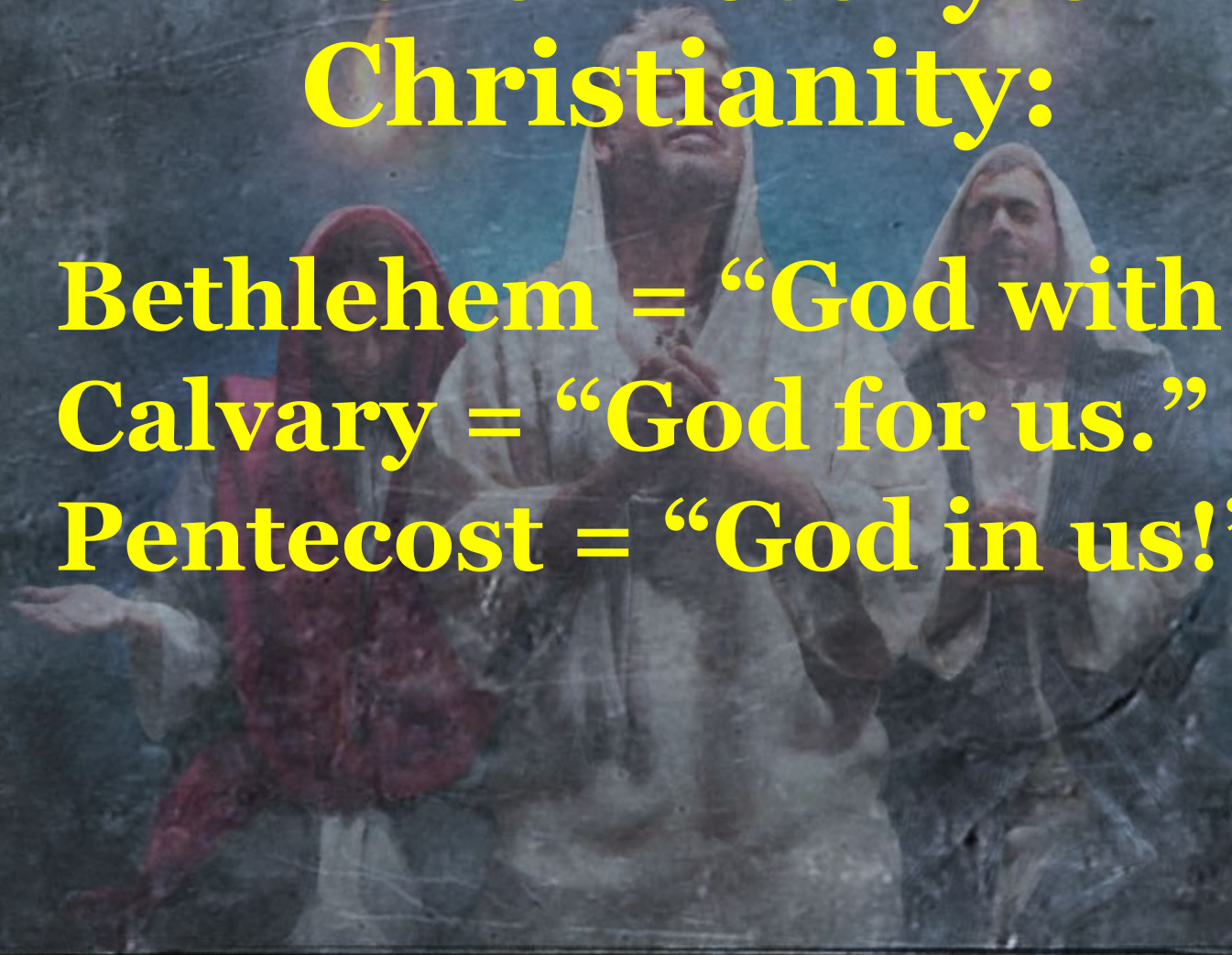


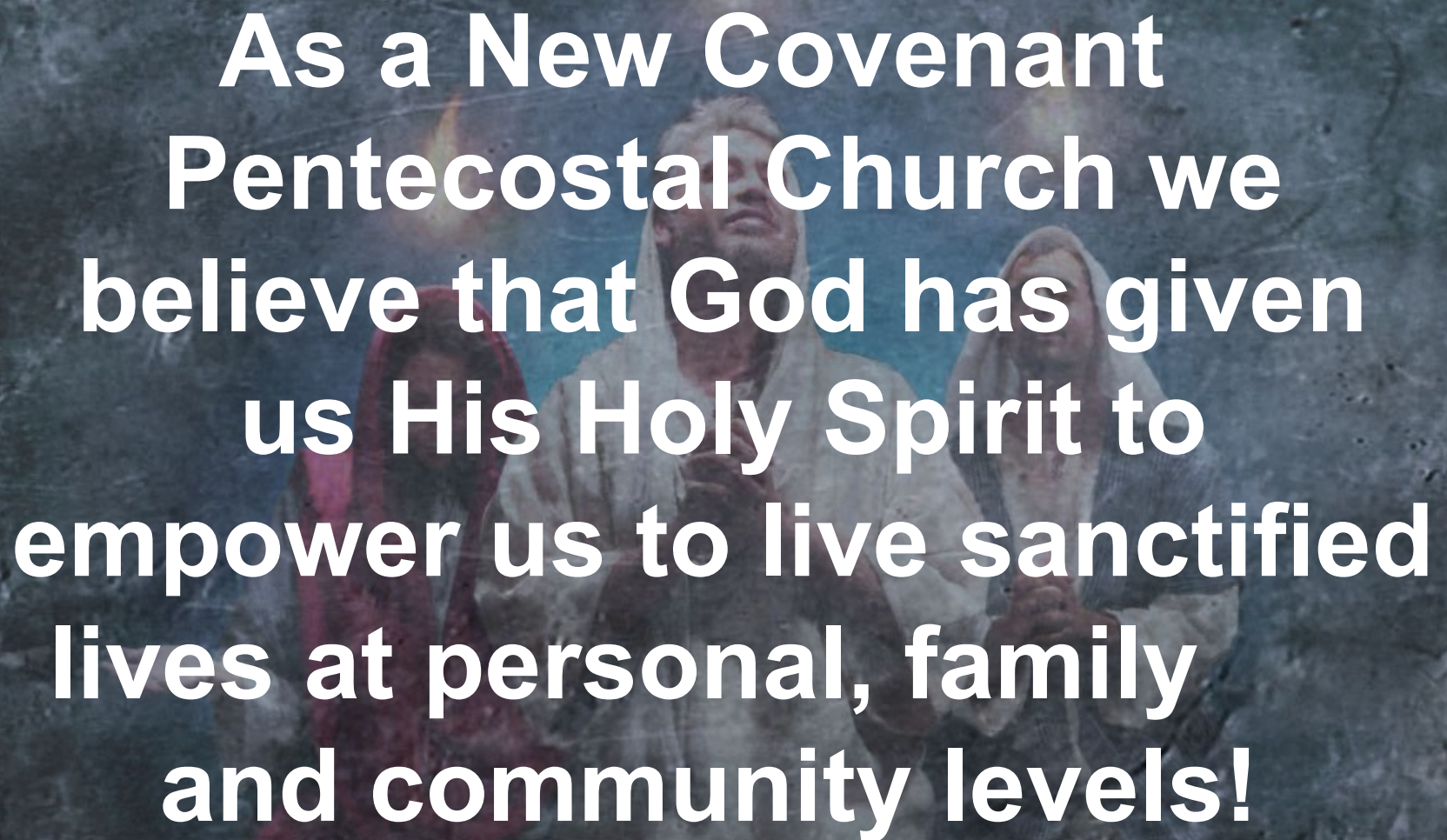


FOUR MARKS OF A SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH

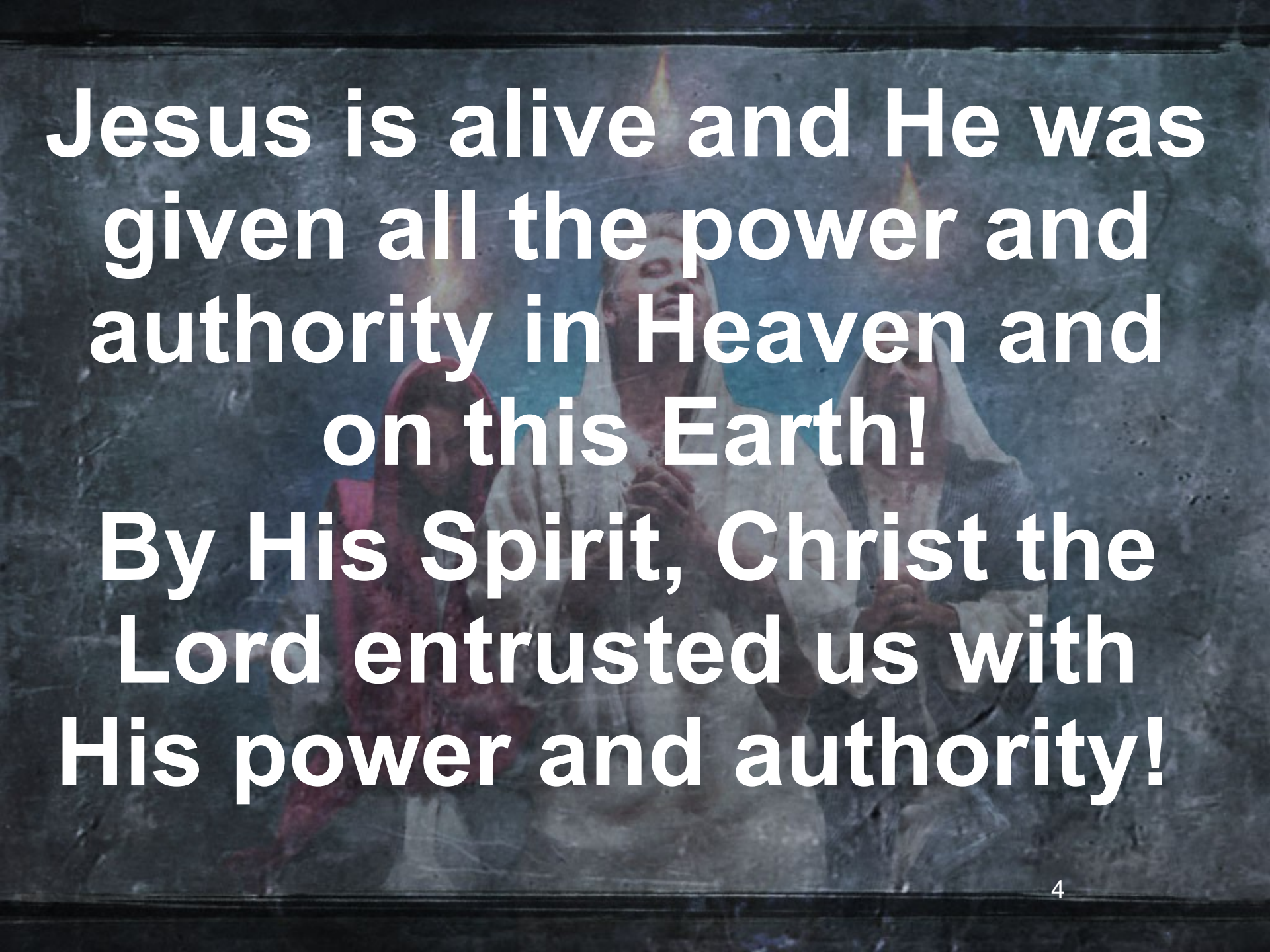
There are 3 major events in the history of Christianity:

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



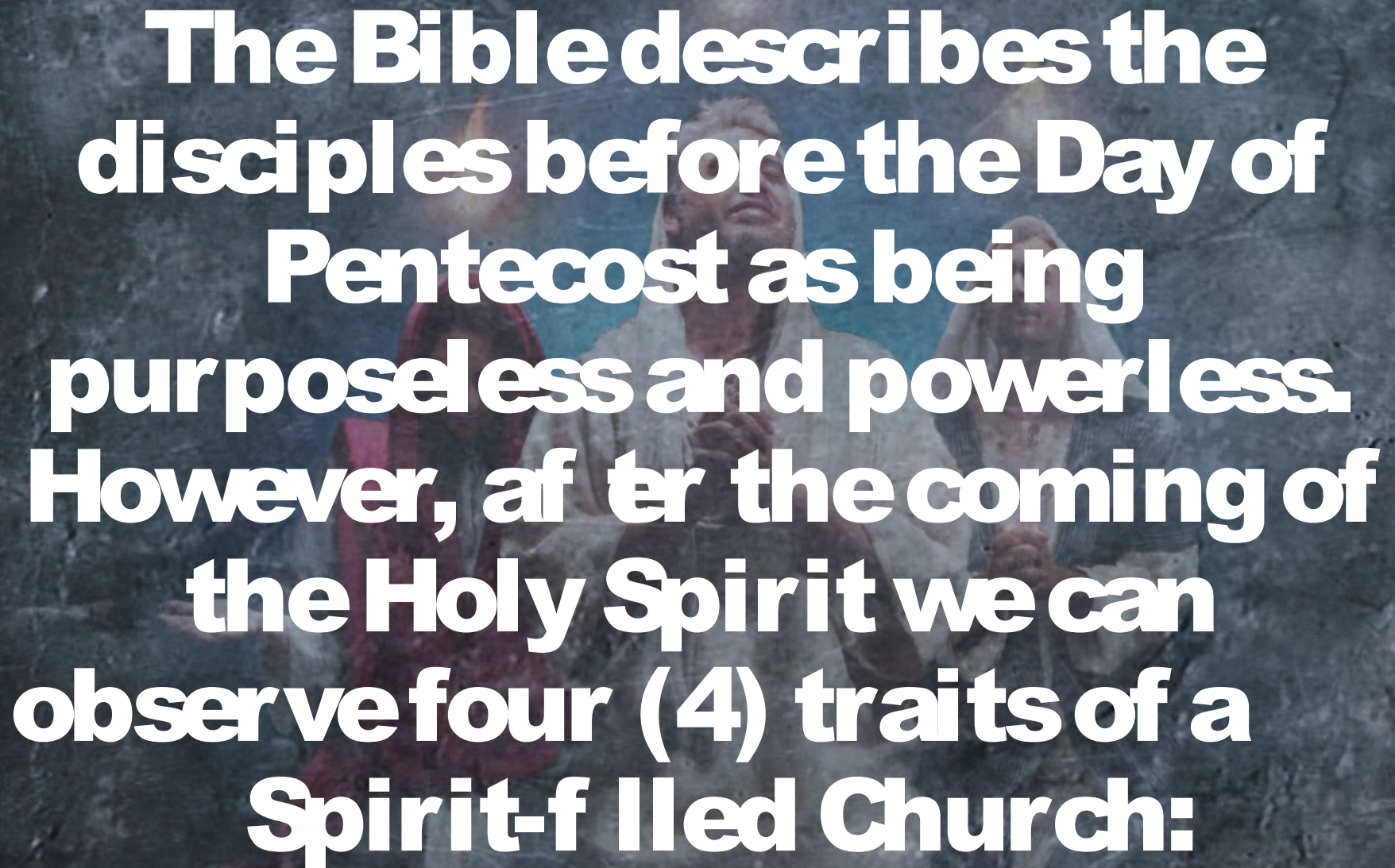
A background image showing three people in prayer. A man in the center, wearing a white robe, has a flame above his head. To his left, a woman in a red headscarf is partially visible. To his right, another woman in a white headscarf is visible. The background is dark and textured, with a blueish-grey tone.

**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!**

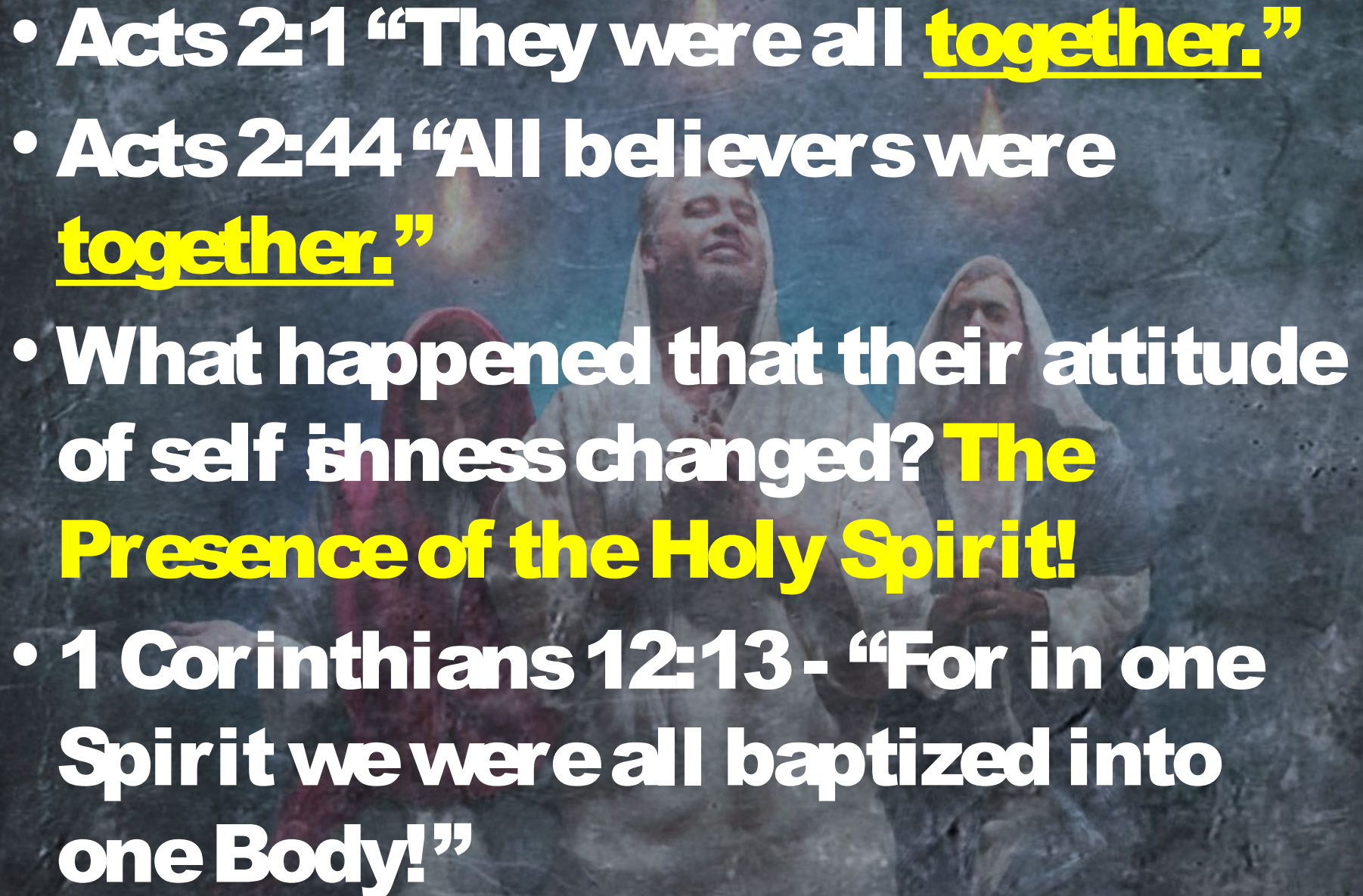
**By His Spirit, Christ the
Lord entrusted us with
His power and authority!**

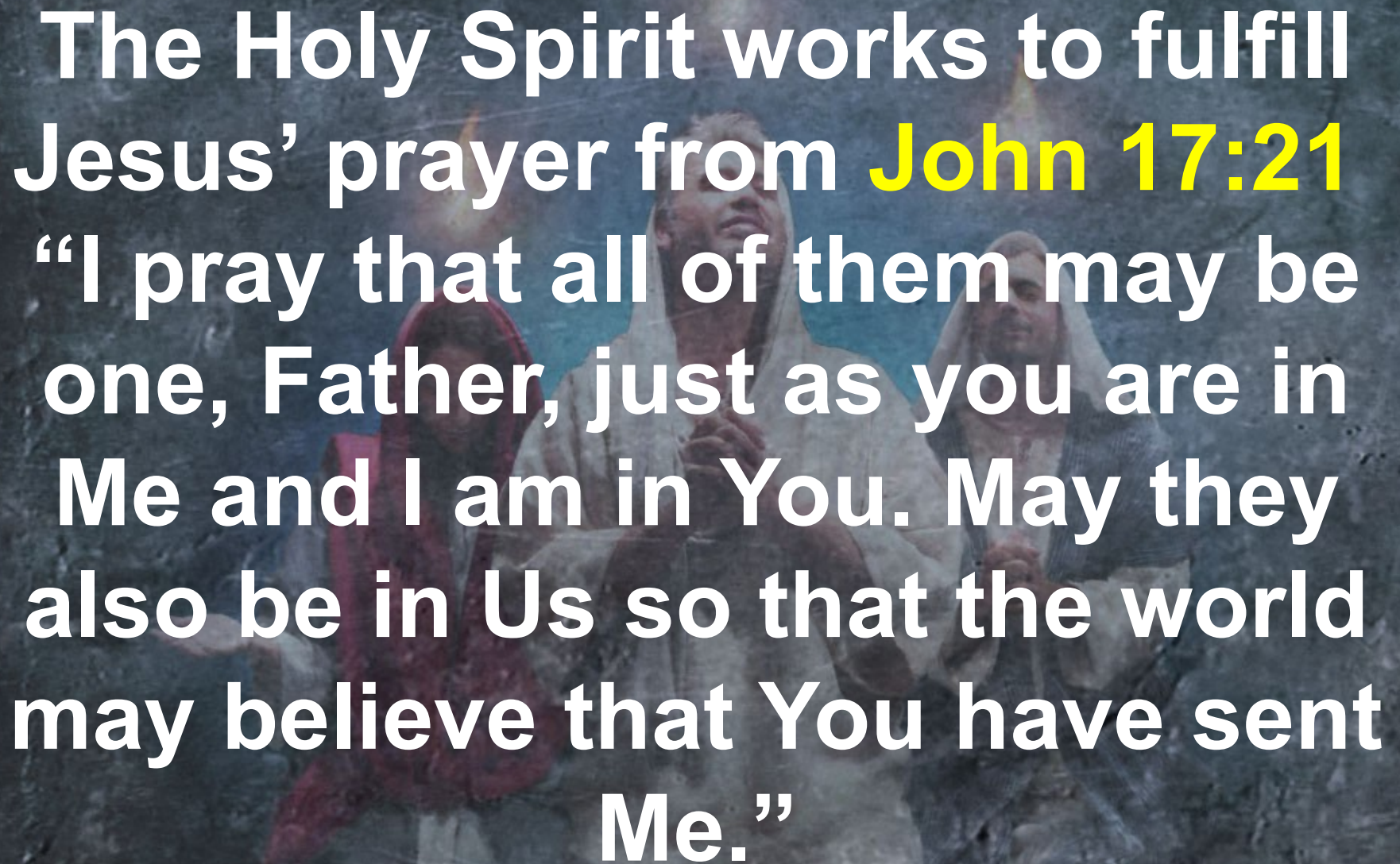
The background of the image shows three individuals in a state of prayer. A man in the center, wearing a white shirt, has his hands clasped and eyes closed. To his left, a woman in a red garment is also in prayer. To his right, another woman in a blue and white patterned top is visible. Above each person's head, there is a bright, flame-like light, suggesting the presence of the Holy Spirit. The overall scene is set against a dark, textured background.

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!”

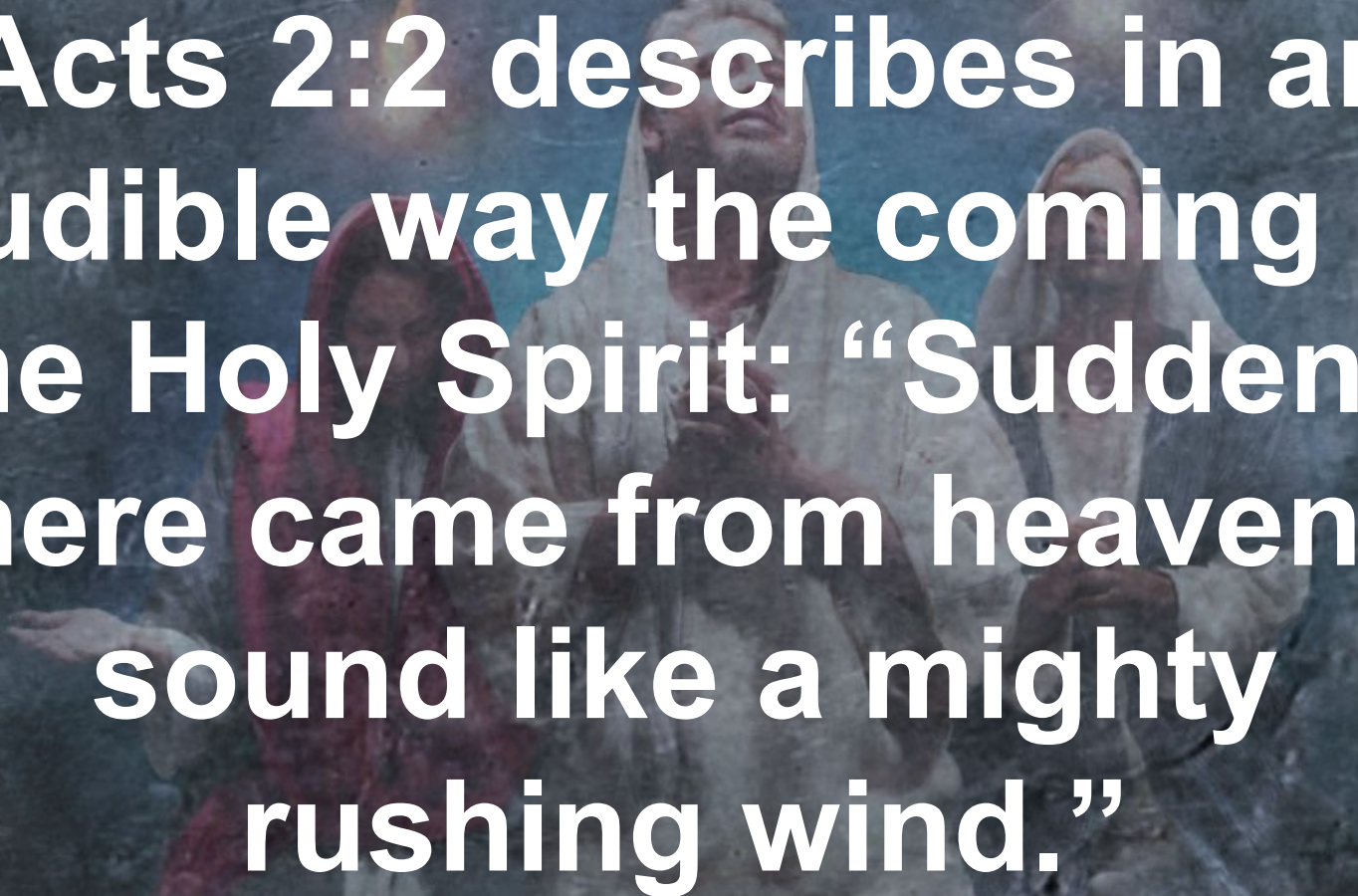


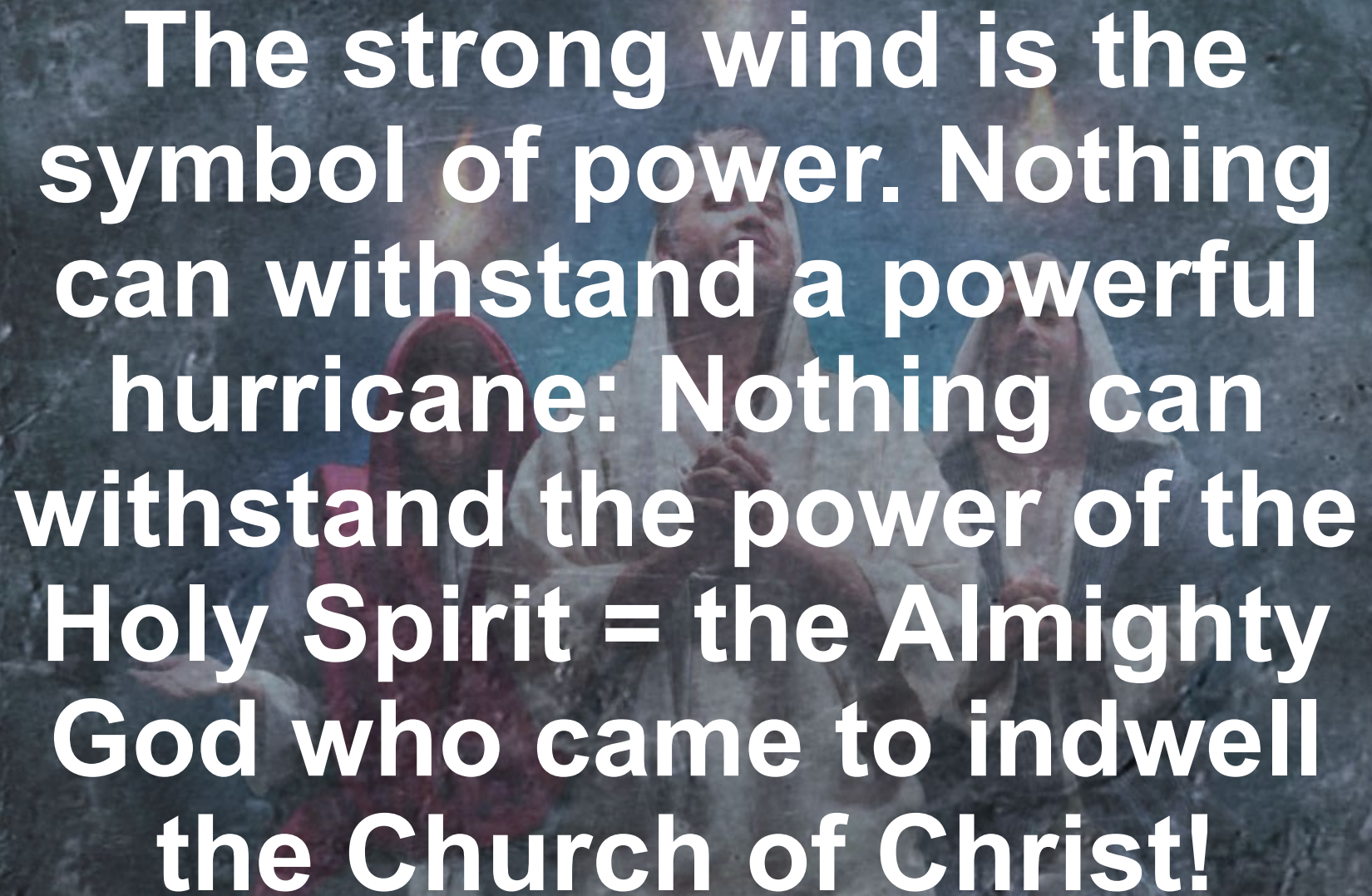
The Holy Spirit works to fulfill
Jesus' prayer from **John 17:21**
“I pray that all of them may be
one, Father, just as you are in
Me and I am in You. May they
also be in Us so that the world
may believe that You have sent
Me.”

**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.”

A background image showing three people in white robes, possibly representing the apostles, with tongues of fire appearing above their heads, symbolizing the Pentecost event described in Acts 2.

The background of the slide features a photograph of three individuals in a state of prayer. They are positioned in the center, with their hands clasped together in front of them. Above each person's head, there is a bright, vertical flame, suggesting a spiritual or divine presence. The overall color palette is dark and moody, with the flames providing a focal point of light. The text is overlaid on this image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

**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!

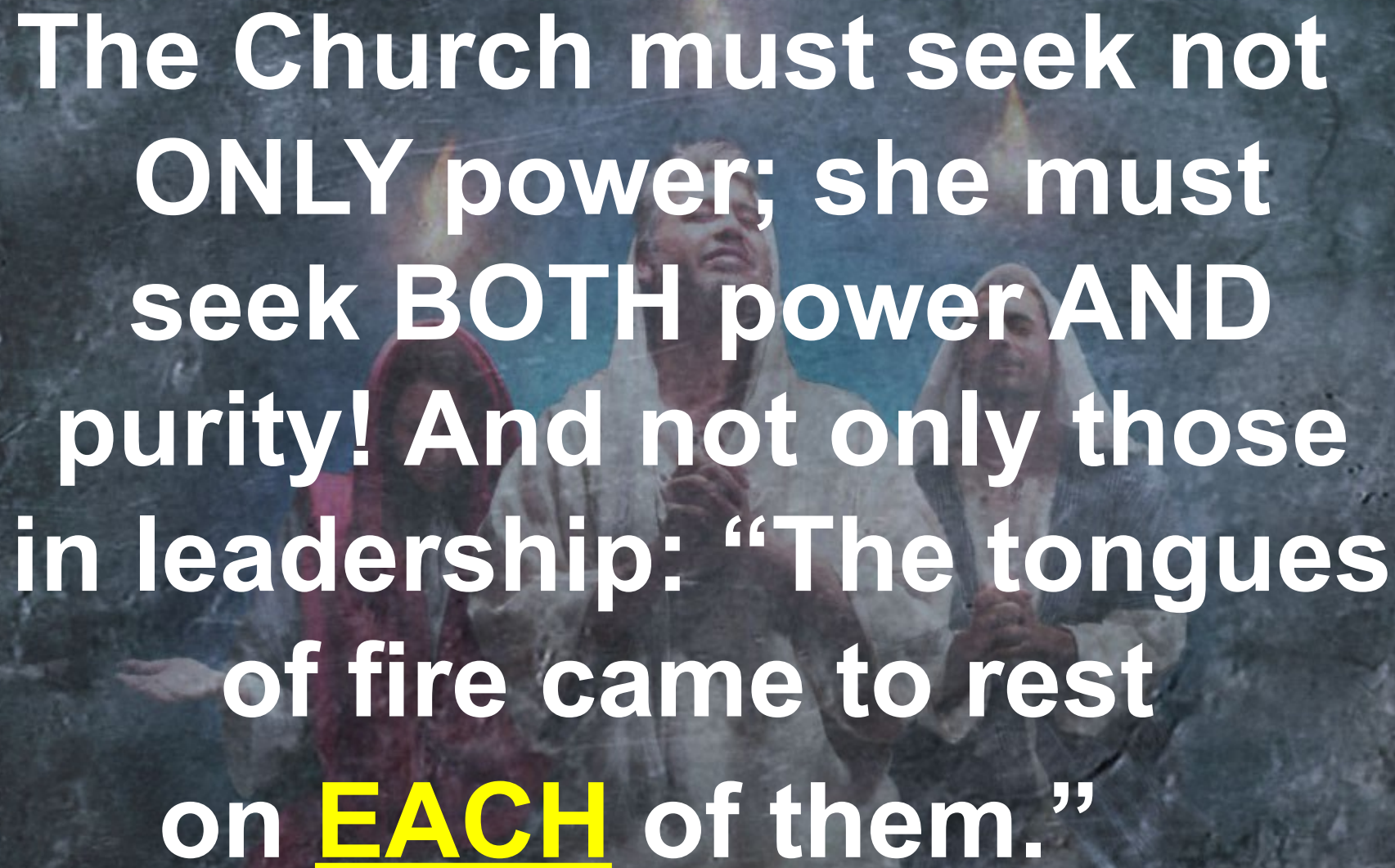


**Satan and Hell are afraid
when the weakest
among Christians bows
in prayer before God!**

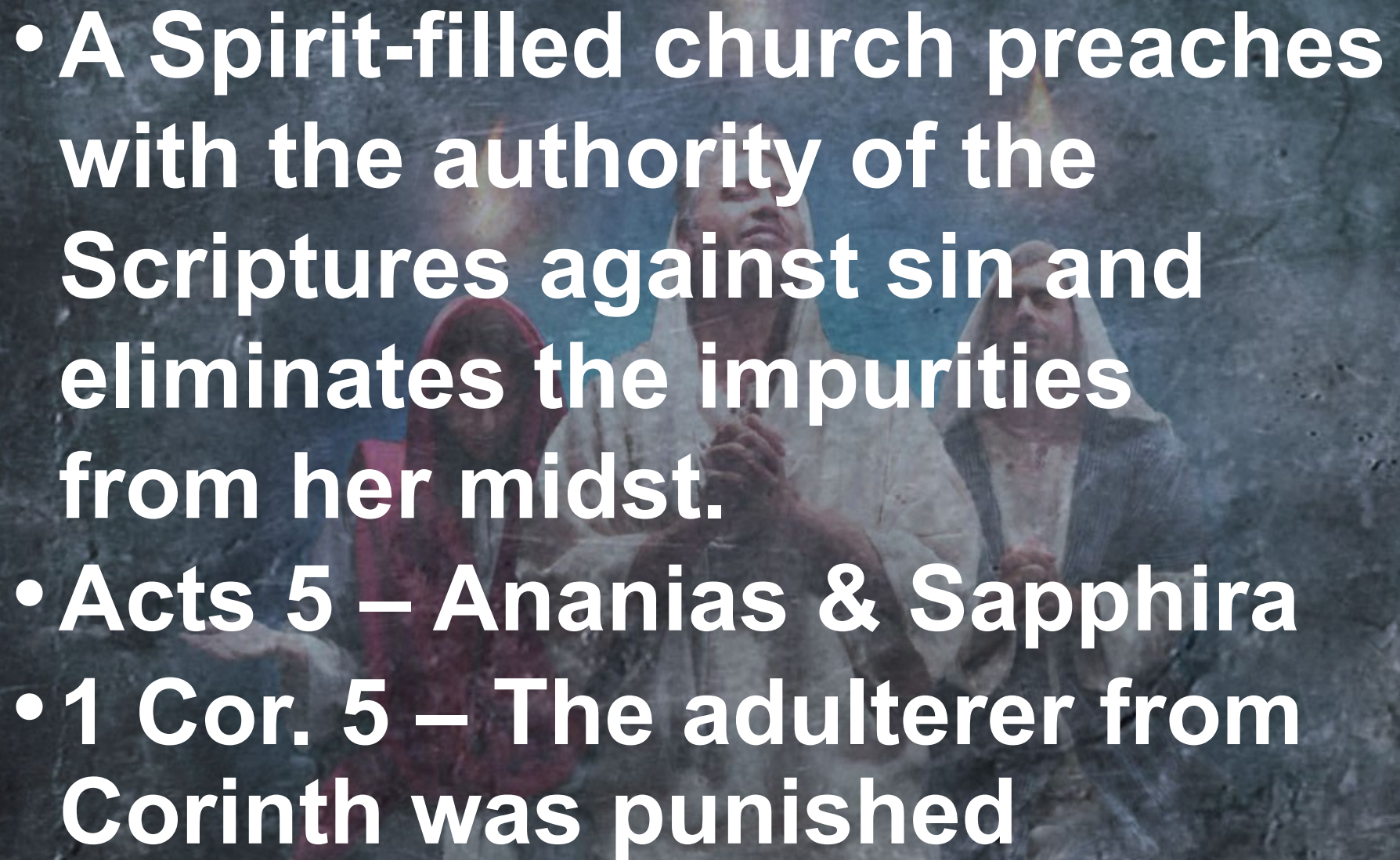
**When God's children
pray, God intervenes!**

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 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.”

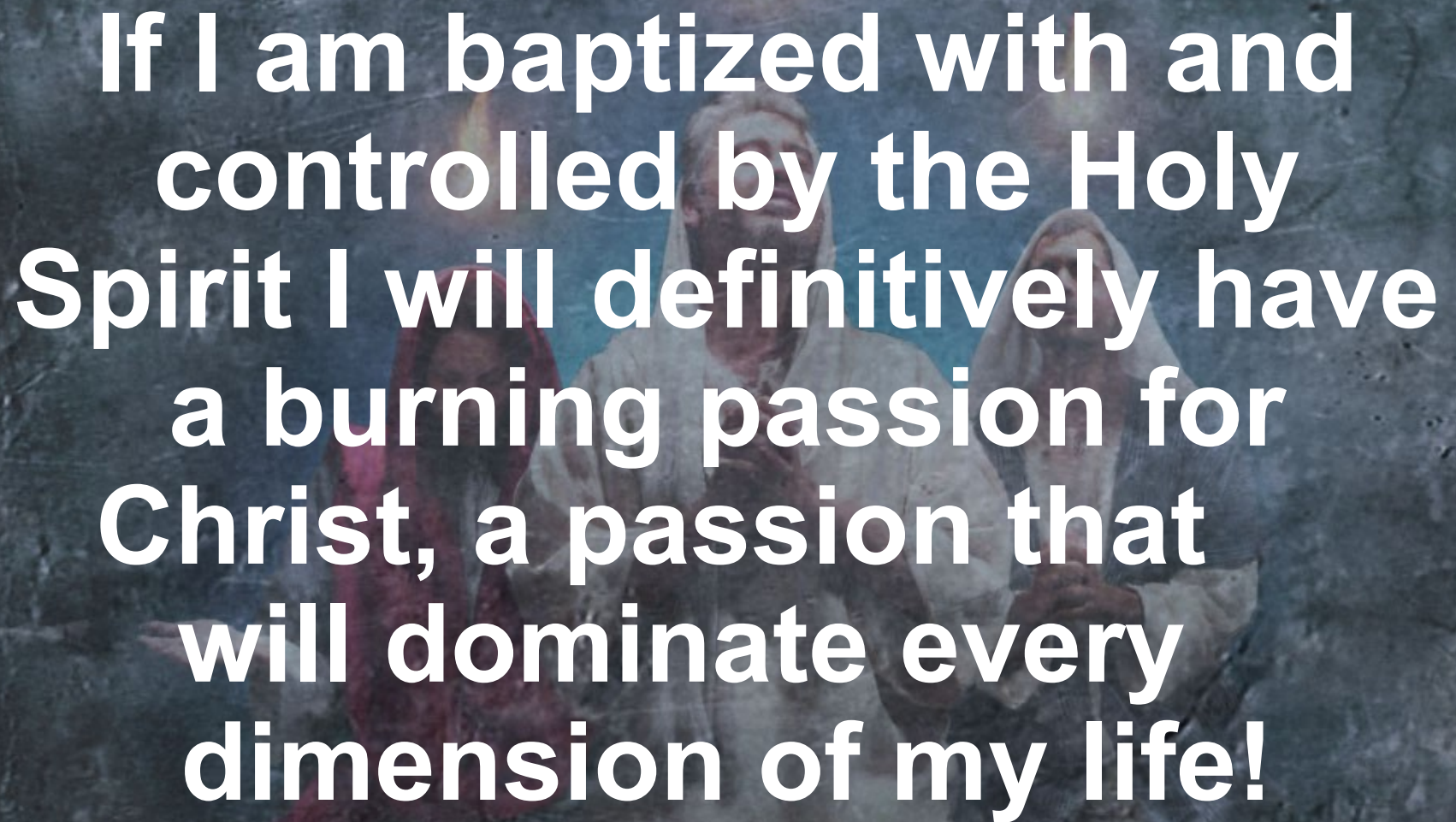
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- A religious painting depicting three figures in prayerful poses. The central figure is a man with a beard, wearing a white robe, with his hands clasped in prayer and a flame above his head. To his left is a woman in a red robe, also in prayer, with a flame above her head. To his right is another man in a white robe, with his hands clasped and a flame above his head. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a stone wall or cave.
- **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!

A background image showing three figures in white robes, possibly representing the Holy Spirit, with flames above their heads. The figures are positioned behind the text. The central figure is slightly higher and more prominent than the two flanking figures. The background is a dark, textured grey.

**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

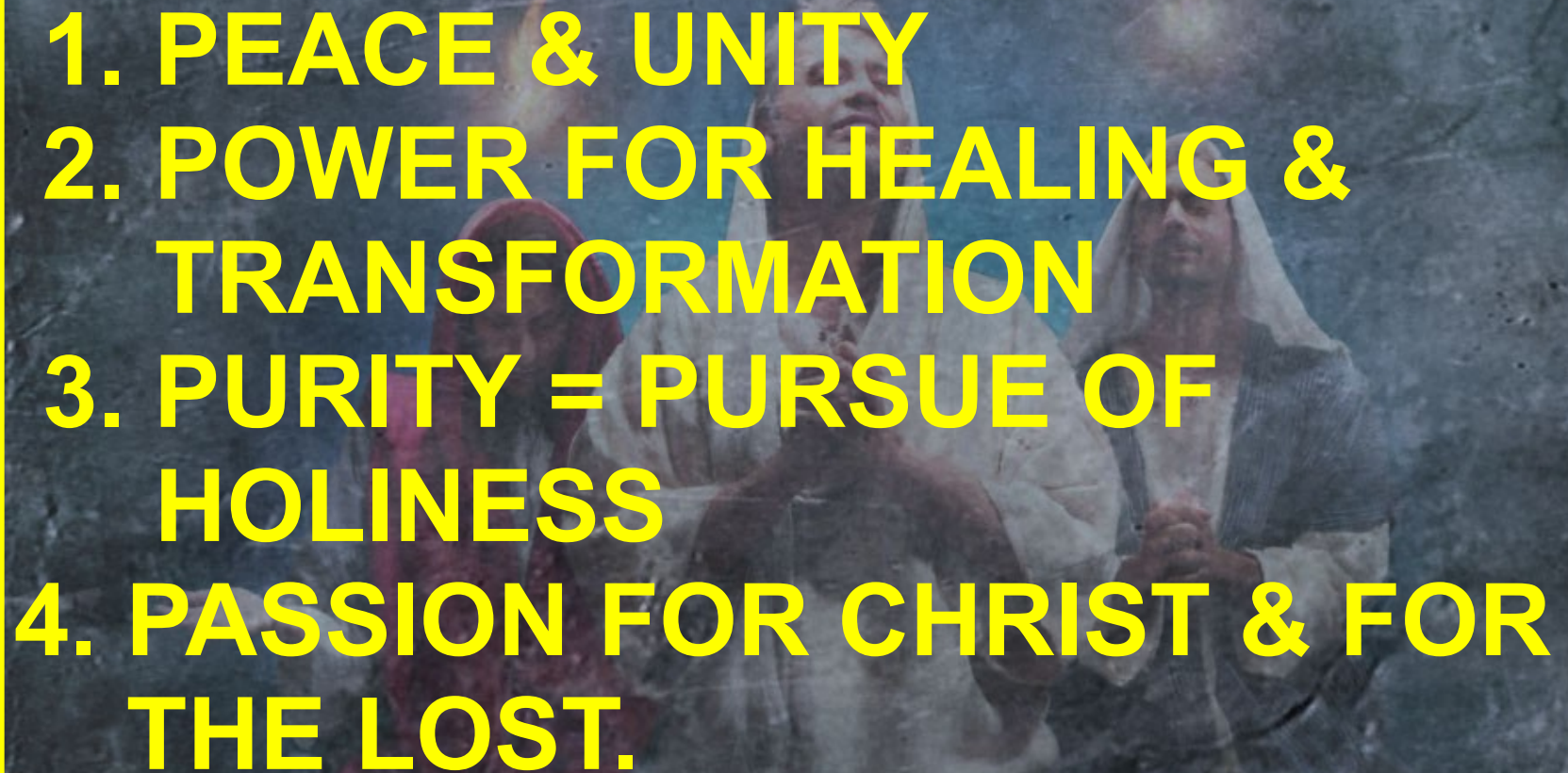
- A Spirit-filled Church is invested in Evangelism, seeks the lost and preaches the Gospel.
- Acts 2:32, “God raised this Jesus to life and we are ALL witnesses.”
- Acts 8:4, “Those who were scattered preached the Word where ever they went.”

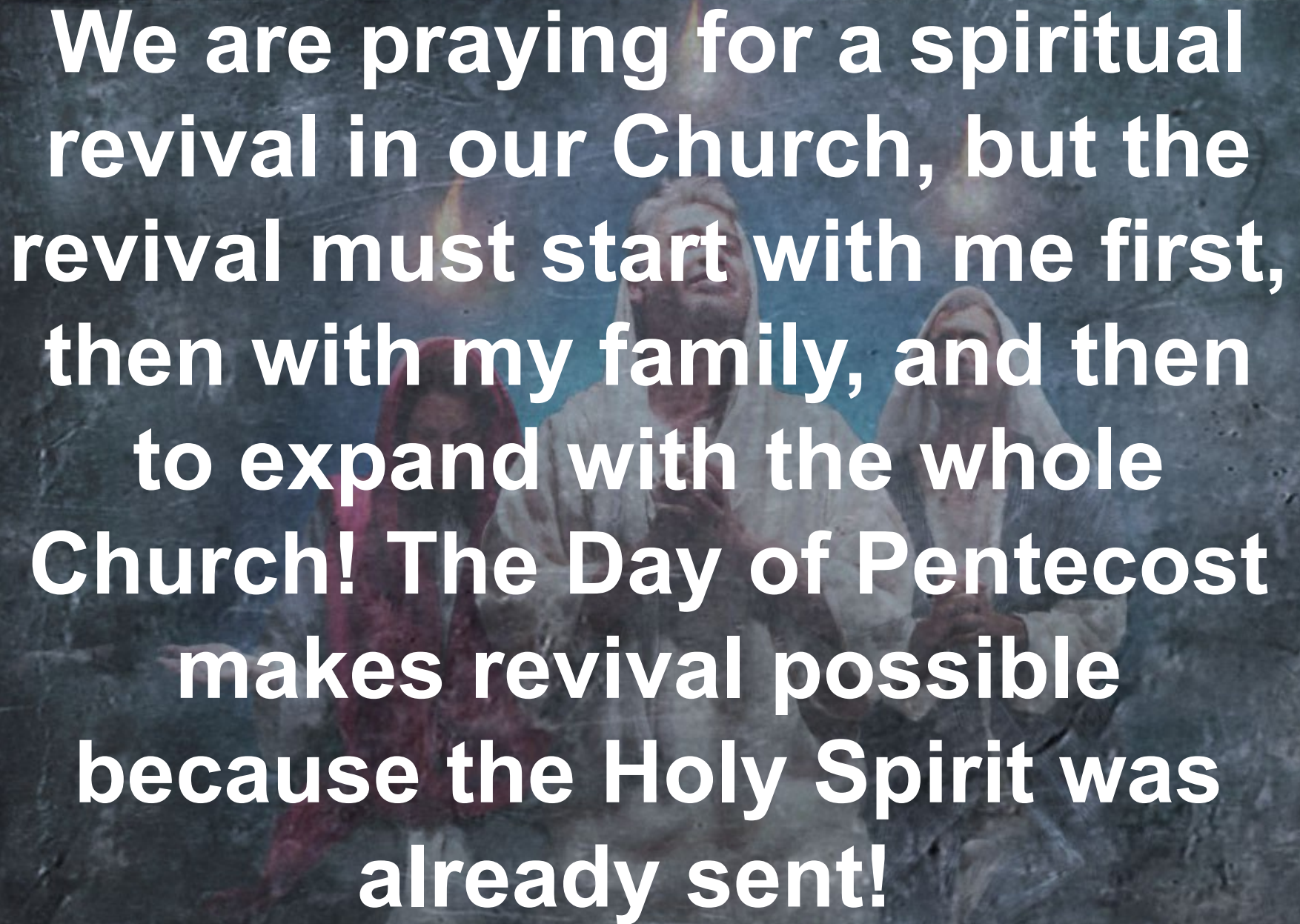
The background of the image shows three individuals in a state of prayer or worship. They are positioned in the center, with their hands clasped or raised. Above each person's head, there is a bright, glowing flame, suggesting a spiritual fire or the presence of the Holy Spirit. The overall scene is set against a dark, textured background that resembles a stone wall or a cave, adding to the solemn and sacred atmosphere of the image.

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

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- A background image showing three individuals in a state of prayer or spiritual fervor. They are wearing white robes, and above each of their heads is a visible flame, suggesting a divine presence or the Holy Spirit. The scene is set against a dark, textured background.
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!