

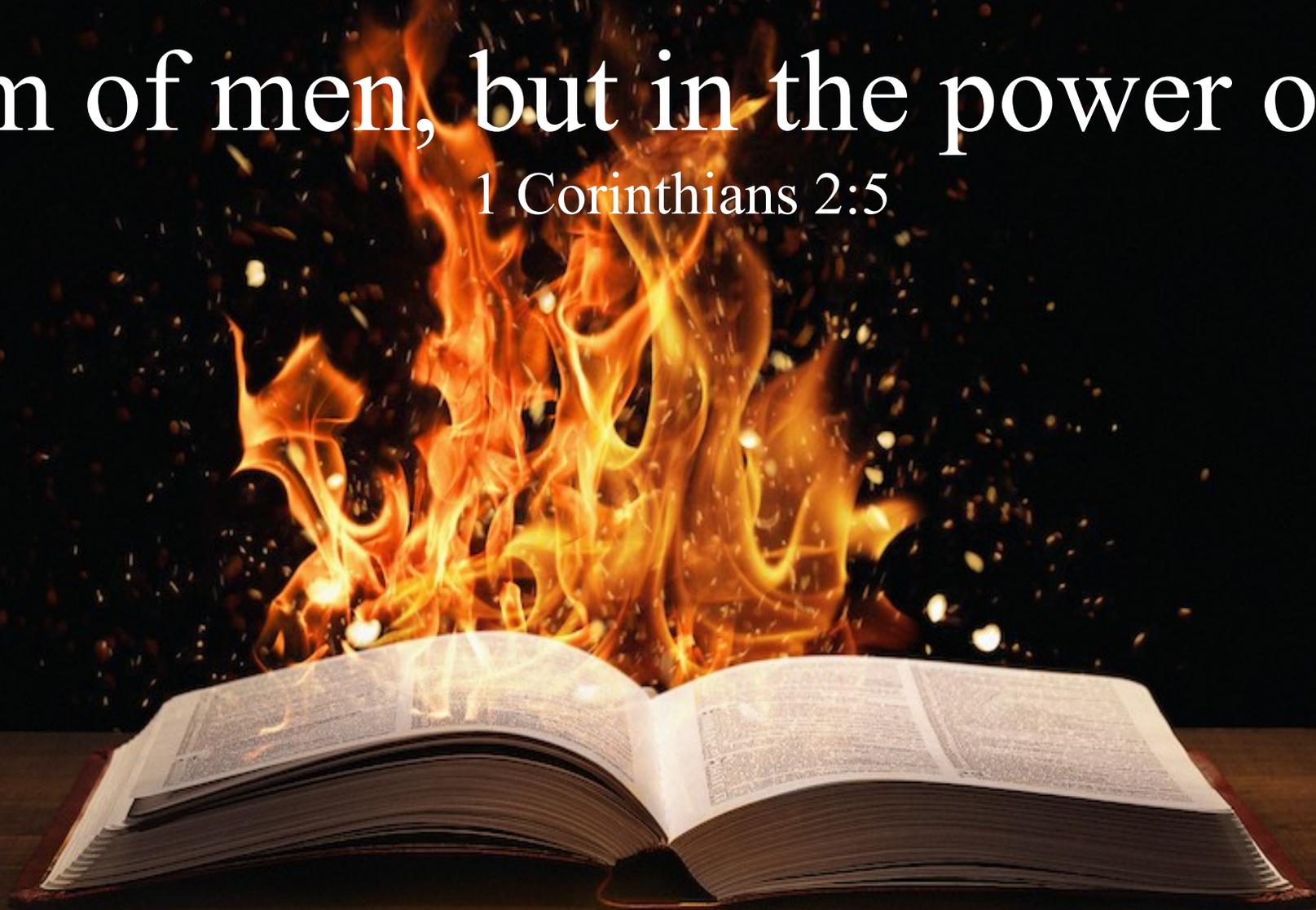
Desire for the Fire

What Satan is working hard to prevent



That our faith should not stand in the
wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

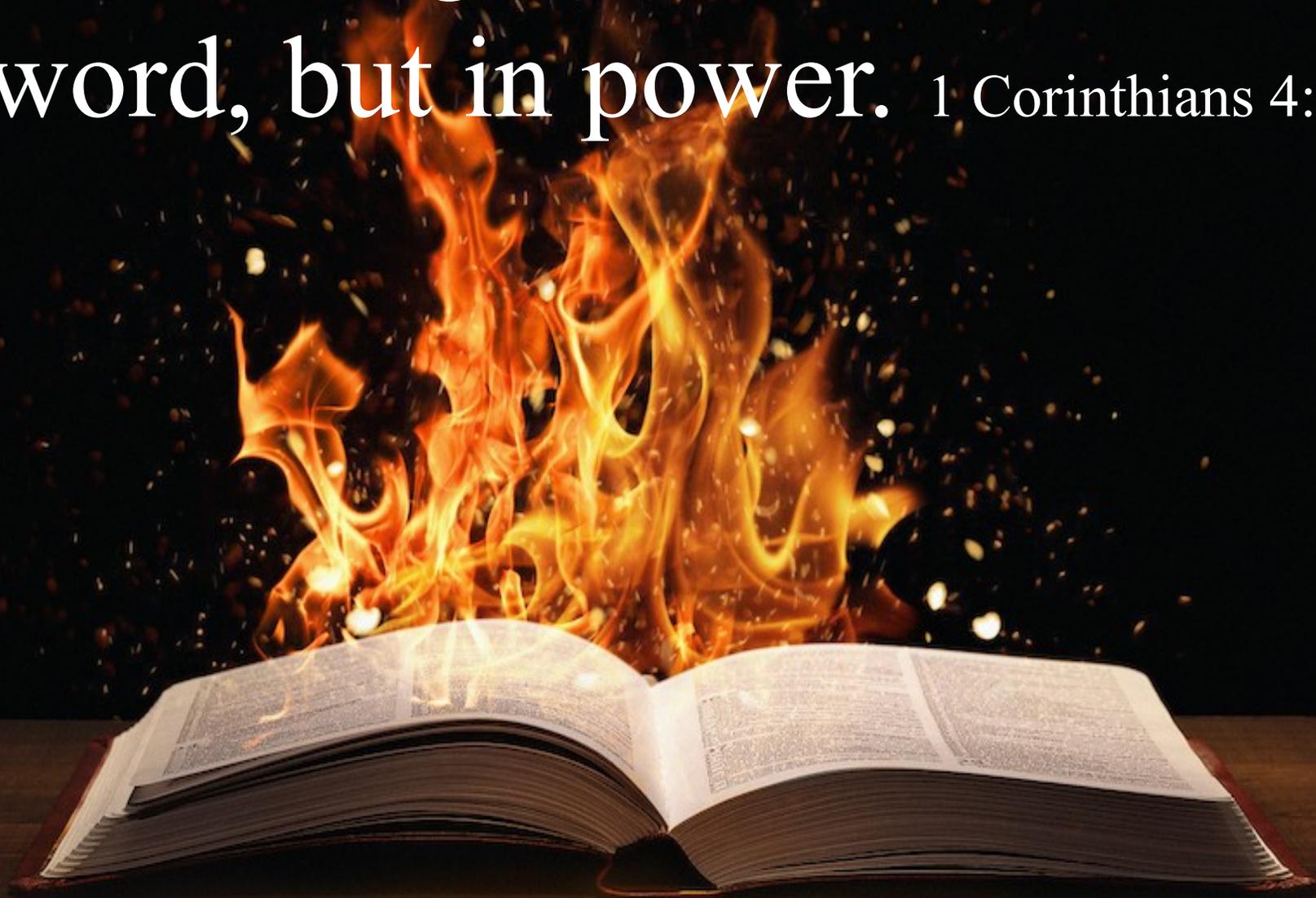
1 Corinthians 2:5



Baptism in the Holy Spirit



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Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: Acts 2:22

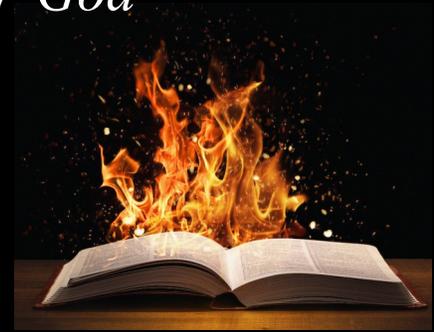
God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will. Hebrews 2:4



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*And Jesus being **full of the Holy Ghost**... was led by the Spirit into the wilderness... Luke 4:1*

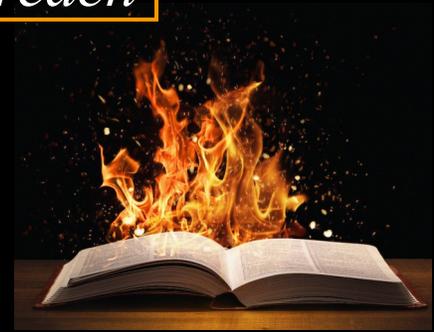
***...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power:** who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. Acts 2:22*



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*that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:
“He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.”* Matthew 8:17

*Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and
authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. And he sent them to preach
the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.* Luke 9:1-2



He shall baptize you with the
Holy Ghost and with fire: Luke 3:16



The Fire of God's Presence, Holiness & Power in Us

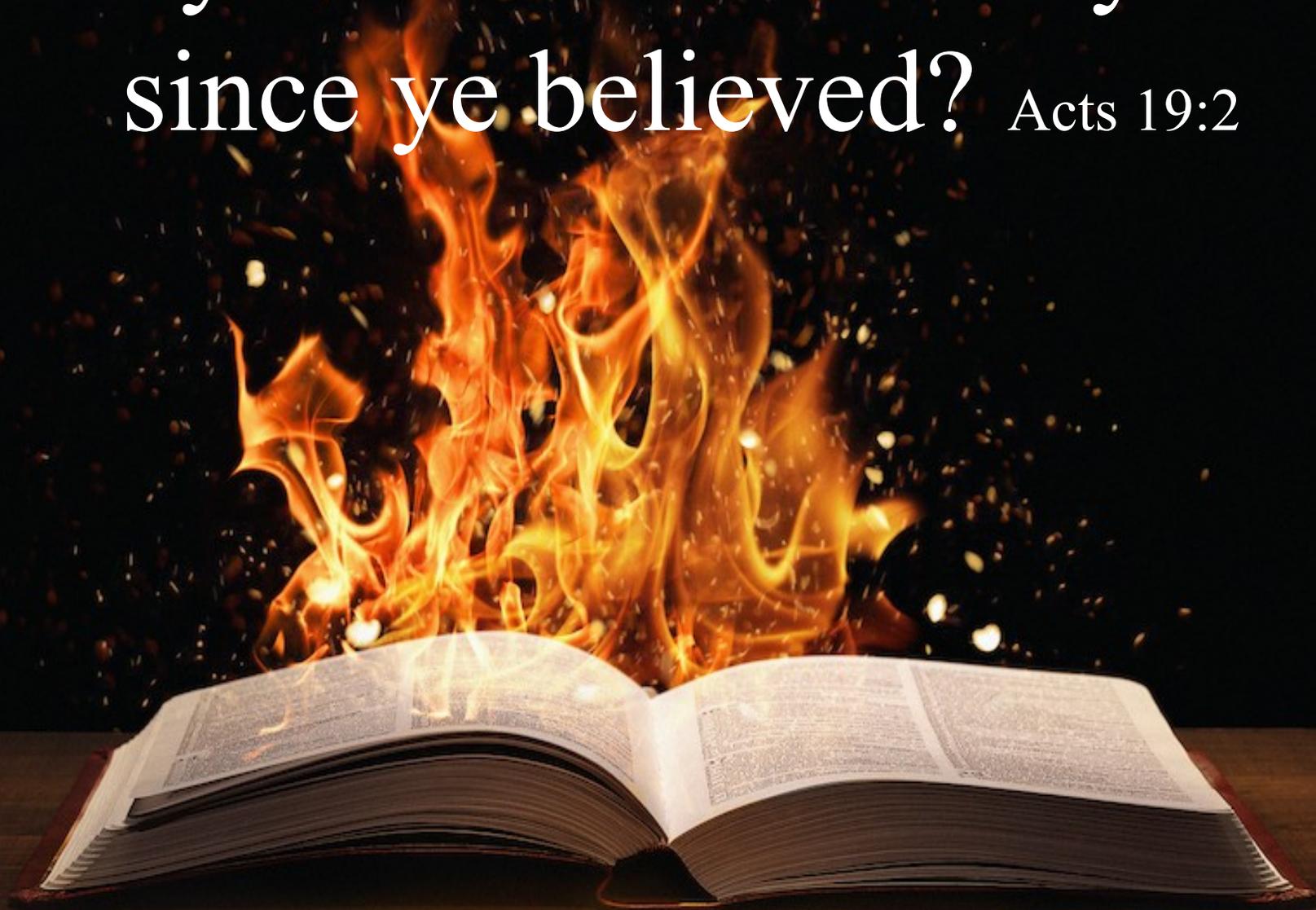
I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize (submerge, overwhelm) you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: Matthew 3:11

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8

And these signs shall follow them that believe; Mark 16:16



Have ye received the Holy Ghost
since ye believed? Acts 19:2



Our Gospel with Signs

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. John 14:12

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. John 20:21

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Luke 10:19



Our Gospel with Signs

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Mark 16:15-18



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Satan's Opposition

- A watered down gospel full of compromise
- An incomplete gospel through unbelief
- The lie that someone else will do it
- Fear of man
- Feelings of inadequacy



Our Unique Call with the Lord

- Surrender – *a living sacrifice to the Lord*
- Anointing & Power – *baptism in the Holy Spirit*
- Revelation – *transformed with a new mind*
- Faith & Authority – *boldness*
- Obedience – *stepping out the 'boat'*
- Testing – *perseverance and persecution*
- Ministry – *Fruitfulness*

Satan's Goal

To Stop our Witness

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Satan's Strategy

Prevent us from having power

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- All believers are baptised in the Holy Spirit when they become believers
- Miracles, signs and wonders are no longer available today
- Seeking God's supernatural power is 'flaky' and dangerous



Seeking the Fire

