



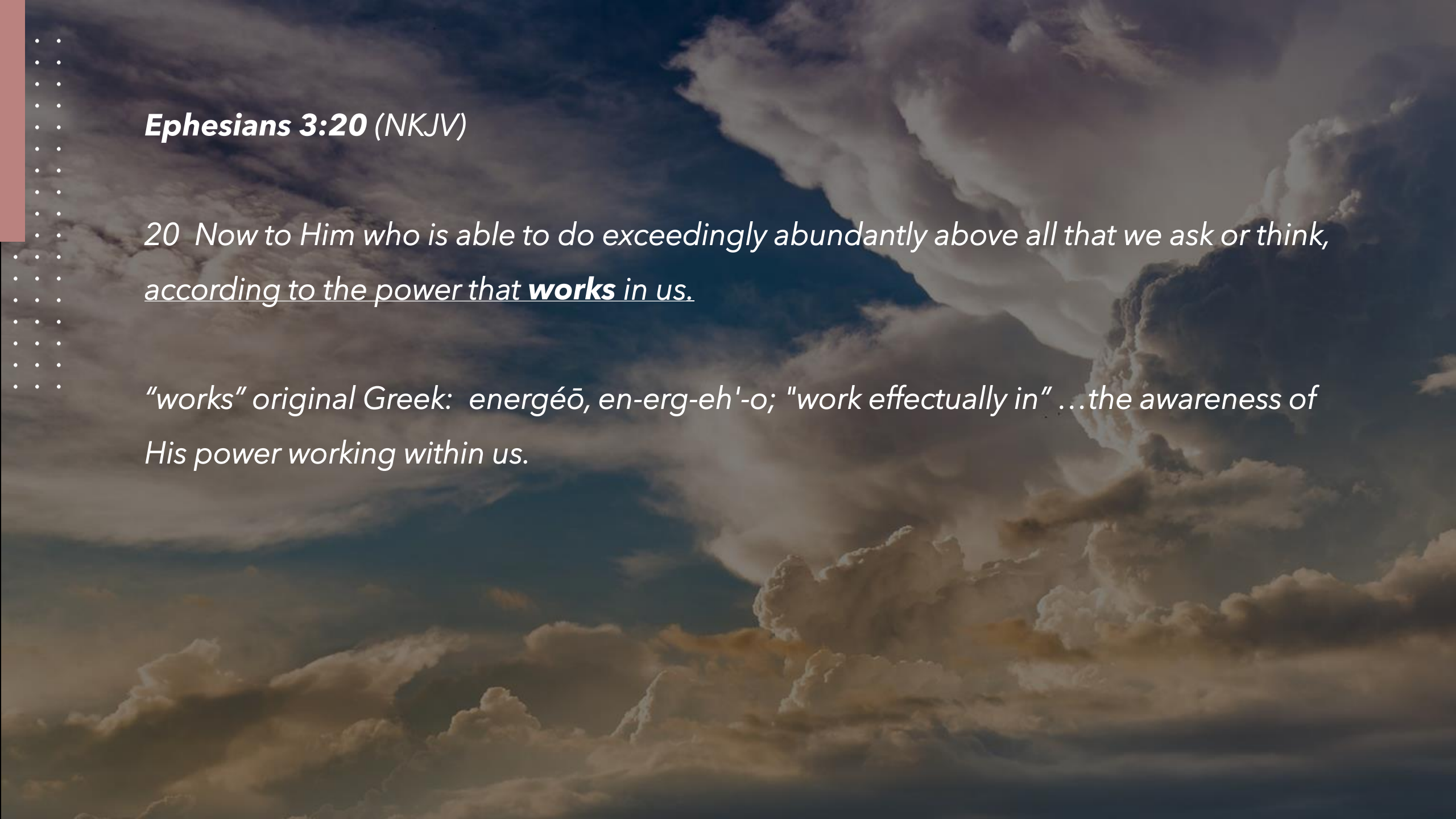
**RELEASE WHAT
YOU HAVE...**

*"ACCORDING TO THE POWER
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Acts 1:4-8 (NKJV)

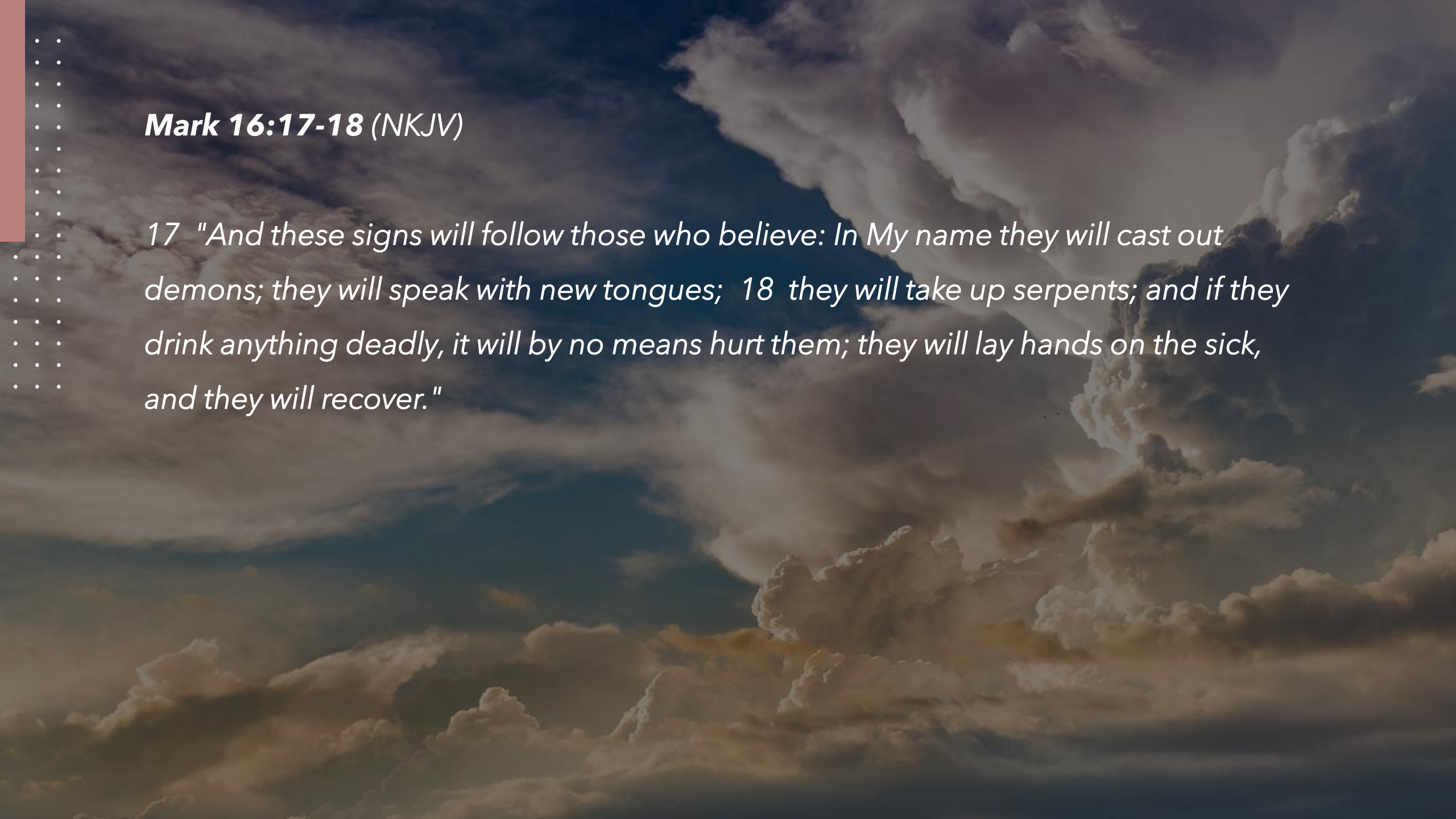
4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)

20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that **works** in us.

"works" original Greek: *energéō*, en-erg-eh'-o; "work effectually in" ...the awareness of His power working within us.



Mark 16:17-18 (NKJV)

17 "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."



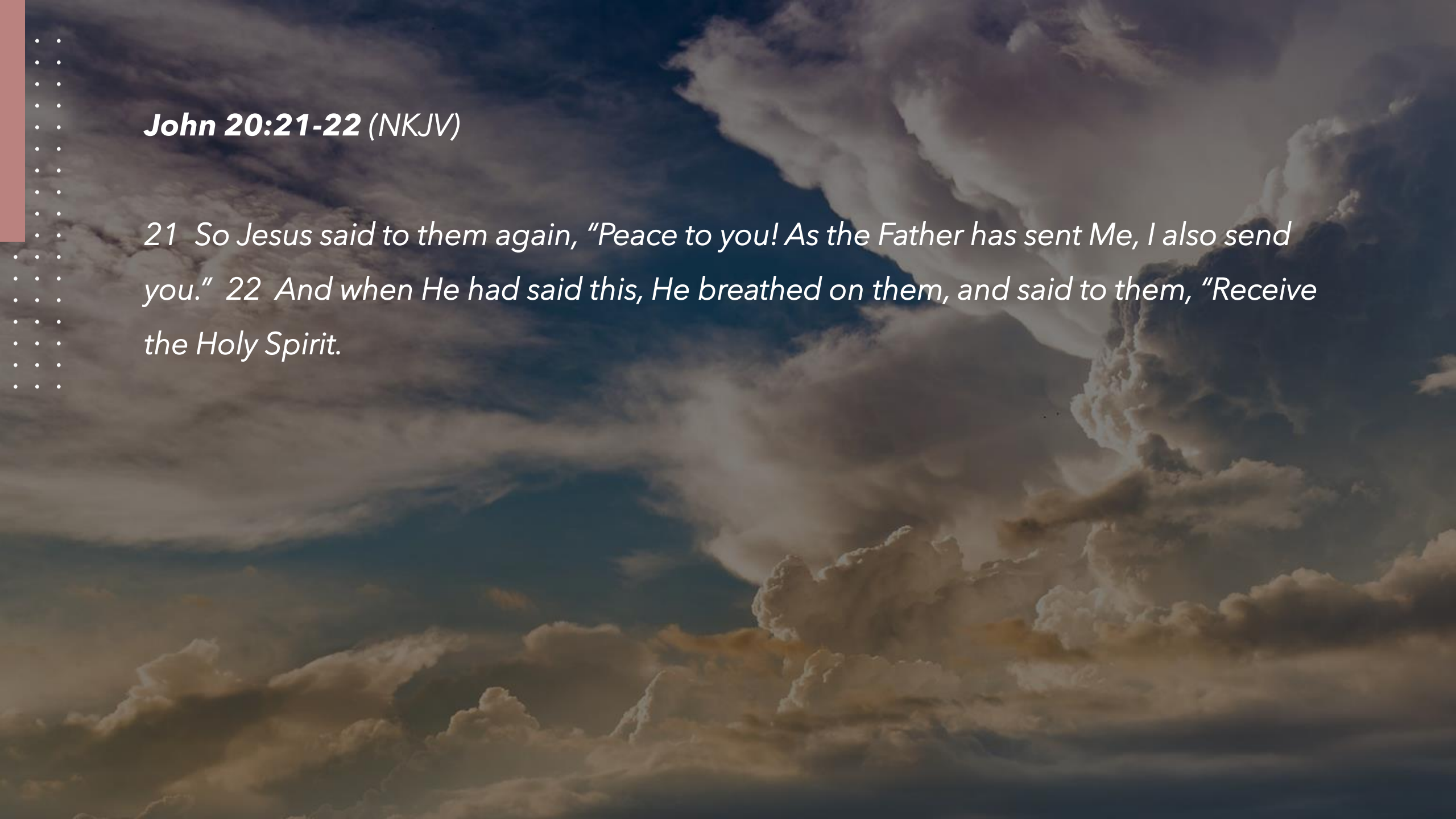
Romans 6:6-7 (NKJV)

6 Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin.



Ephesians 1:13-14 (NKJV)

13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were **sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise**, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.



John 20:21-22 (NKJV)

21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."



Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

8 *“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth”*

Acts 1:4-5 (NKJV)

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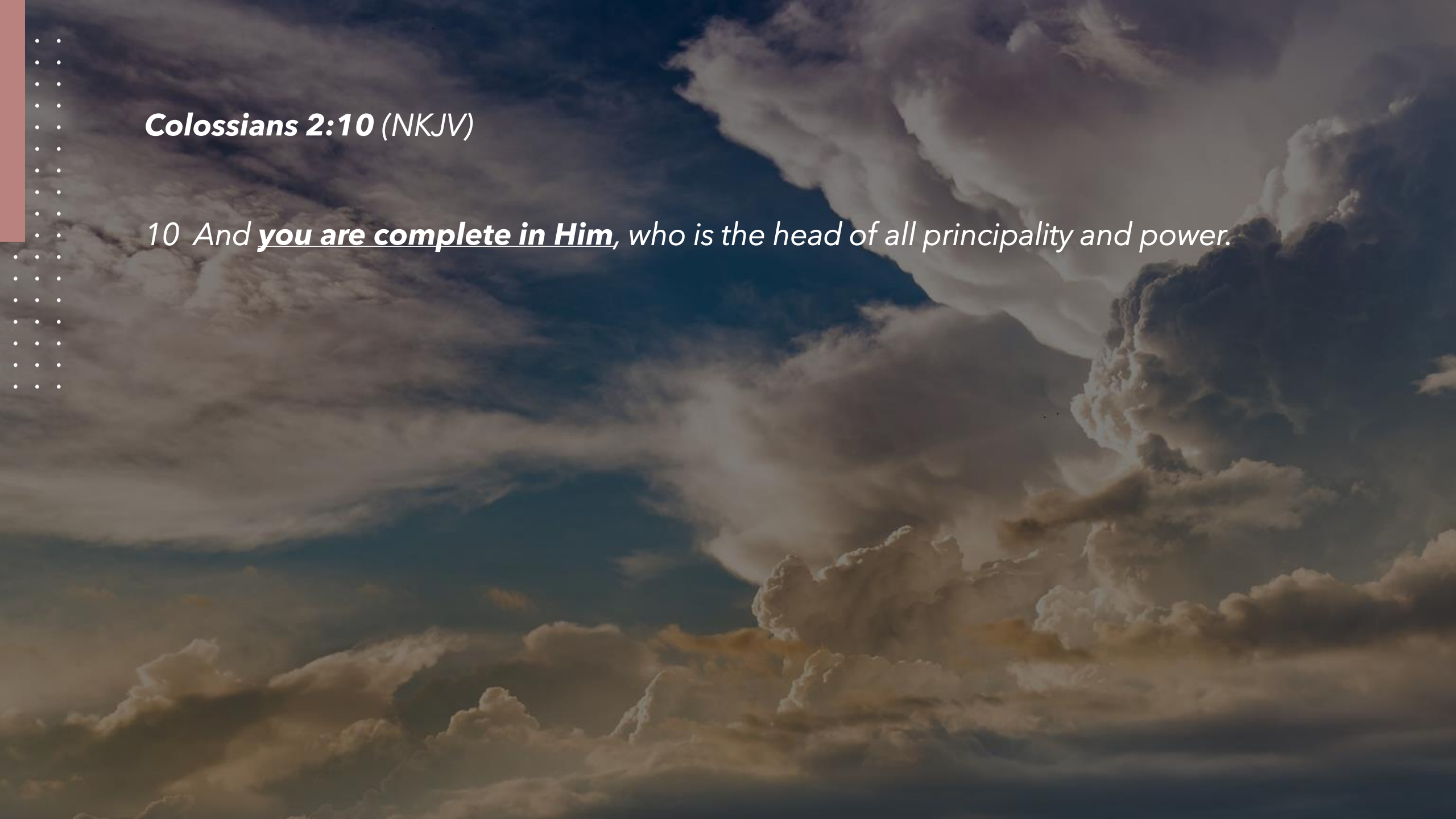
"baptized" Greek: bap-tid-zo: emersed/submerged - producing permanent change

Baptism of water, baptism of suffering, baptism of repentance, baptism of the Holy Spirit...



Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."



Colossians 2:10 (NKJV)

10 And ***you are complete in Him***, who is the head of all principality and power.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (NKJV):

4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: 8 for to one is given **the word of wisdom** through the Spirit, to another **the word of knowledge** through the same Spirit, 9 to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another gifts of **healings** by the same Spirit, 10 to another **the working of miracles**, to another **prophecy**, to another **discerning of spirits**, to another **different kinds of tongues**, to another the **interpretation of tongues**. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.



Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1. Revelation gifts: word of wisdom, word of knowledge & discerning of spirits
2. Vocal gifts: tongues, interpretation of tongues & prophecy
3. Power gifts: faith, healing & working of miracles



Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1. Edification comes from the Greek word "*oikodome*," which means "building up" or "constructing." In a spiritual sense, it refers to building up or strengthening someone's faith.,
2. Exhortation Greek word "*paraklesis*," which means to call someone to your side, to urge, or to encourage strongly.,
3. Comfort of the church Greek word "*paramythia*", which means to *consolation/calming*

1. Understanding the Gift of Tongues - Mysteries to God:

***Tongues as a Sign to Unbelievers

1 Corinthians 12:10d ...to another **different kinds of tongues**

1. *Supernatural Insight:*

- A supernatural ability to speak in known languages without prior learning, as seen in Acts 2, serving as a sign of God's power to unbelievers.

2. *Purpose and Function:*

- To serve as a public testimony and demonstrate God's power to non-believers. This form of tongues is not for private use but for evangelism.
- Used in evangelism, helping to reach people from different nationalities by speaking their language miraculously.

1. Understanding the Gift of Tongues - Mysteries to God:

Tongues as a Sign to Unbelievers

Acts 2:4-6 (NKJV):

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.

1 Corinthians 14:22a (NKJV):

22a "Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers...



1. Understanding the Gift of Tongues - Mysteries to God:

***Tongues as a Prayer Language

1 Corinthians 14:2 (NKJV):

2 For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

1 Corinthians 14:4a:

4a He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself...

1. Understanding the Gift of Tongues - Mysteries to God:

Tongues as a Prayer Language

1 Corinthians 12:10d ...to another different kinds of tongues

1. Supernatural Insight:

- A private communication between the believer and God, where the speaker speaks mysteries in the Spirit, unintelligible to others.

2. Purpose and Function:

- For personal spiritual edification, building up the believer's faith through prayer
- Enables deeper communion with God, allowing the Spirit to intercede through the believer.

1. Understanding the Gift of Tongues - Mysteries to God:

***Tongues for Public Edification (with Interpretation)

1 Corinthians 12:10d ...to another different kinds of tongues....

1. Supernatural Insight:

- A gift meant to be used in a church gathering to convey God's message, but only when it is interpreted.

2. Purpose and Function:

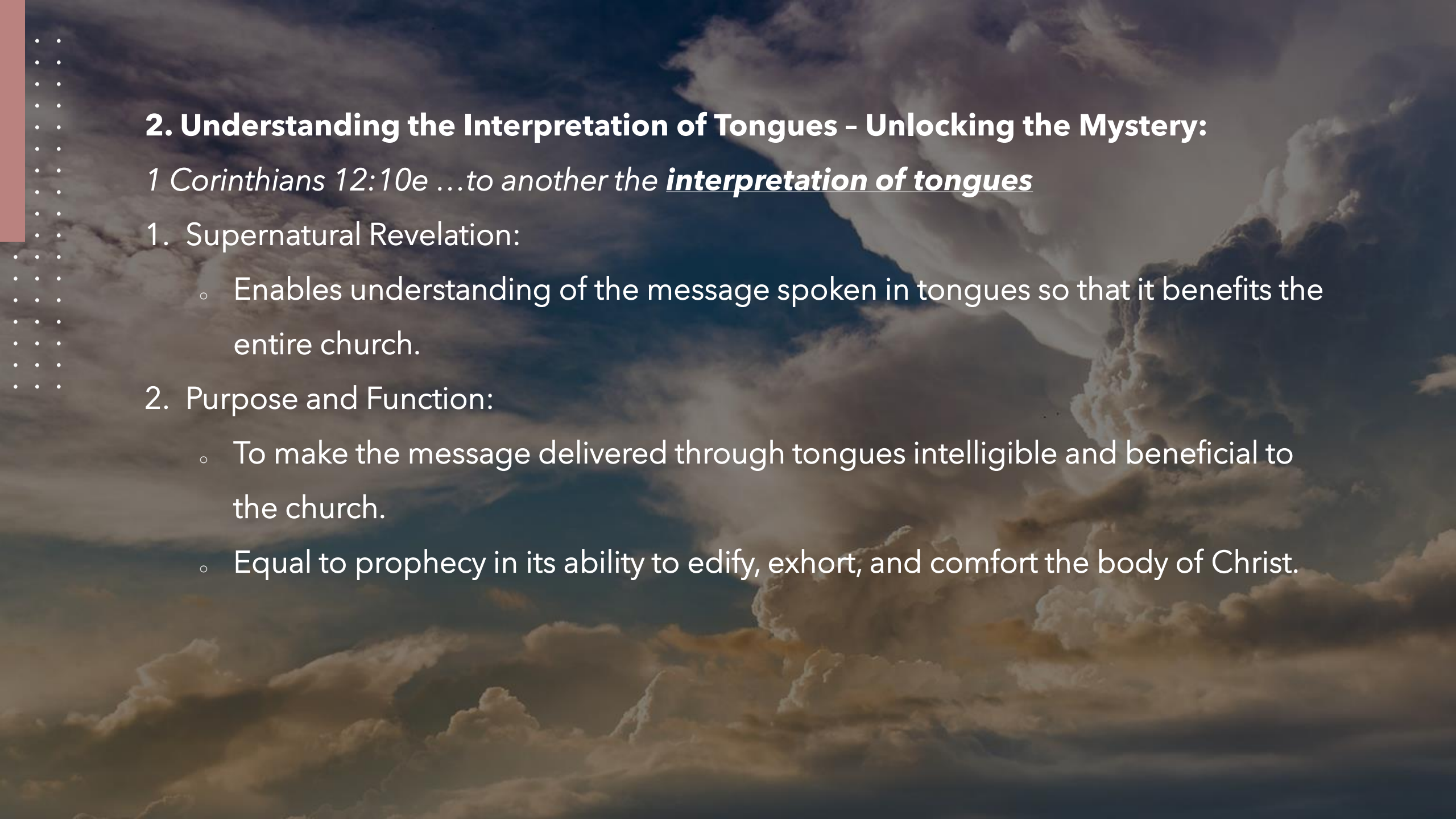
- To communicate a message from God to the church.
- Must be interpreted to provide edification, comfort, or exhortation to the congregation.

1. Understanding the Gift of Tongues - Mysteries to God:

Tongues for Public Edification (with Interpretation)

1 Corinthians 14:26-28 (NKJV):

26 How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. 27 If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret. 28 But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God.



2. Understanding the Interpretation of Tongues - Unlocking the Mystery:

1 Corinthians 12:10e ...to another the **interpretation of tongues**

1. Supernatural Revelation:

- Enables understanding of the message spoken in tongues so that it benefits the entire church.

2. Purpose and Function:

- To make the message delivered through tongues intelligible and beneficial to the church.
- Equal to prophecy in its ability to edify, exhort, and comfort the body of Christ.

2. Understanding the Interpretation of Tongues - Unlocking the Mystery:

1 Corinthians 14:13 (NKJV):

13 Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret.

1 Corinthians 14:27-28 (NKJV):

27 If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret. 28 But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God.



3. Understanding the Gift of Prophecy:

*1 Corinthians 12:10b ... to another **prophecy**...*

1. Supernatural Revelation:

- The supernatural ability to speak God's mind directly to the people, providing clarity, encouragement, and direction.

2. Purpose and Function:

- To edify, exhort, and comfort believers.
- Strengthens, encourages, and comforts the church, providing clear messages that build faith and provide direction.

3. Understanding the Gift of Prophecy:

1 Corinthians 14:3 (NKJV):

3 But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

Numbers 11:29 (NKJV):

29 Then Moses said to him, 'Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!'

Acts 2:17 (NKJV):

27 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

1 Corinthians 14:29 (NKJV):

29 Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge.



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2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NKJV)

6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.