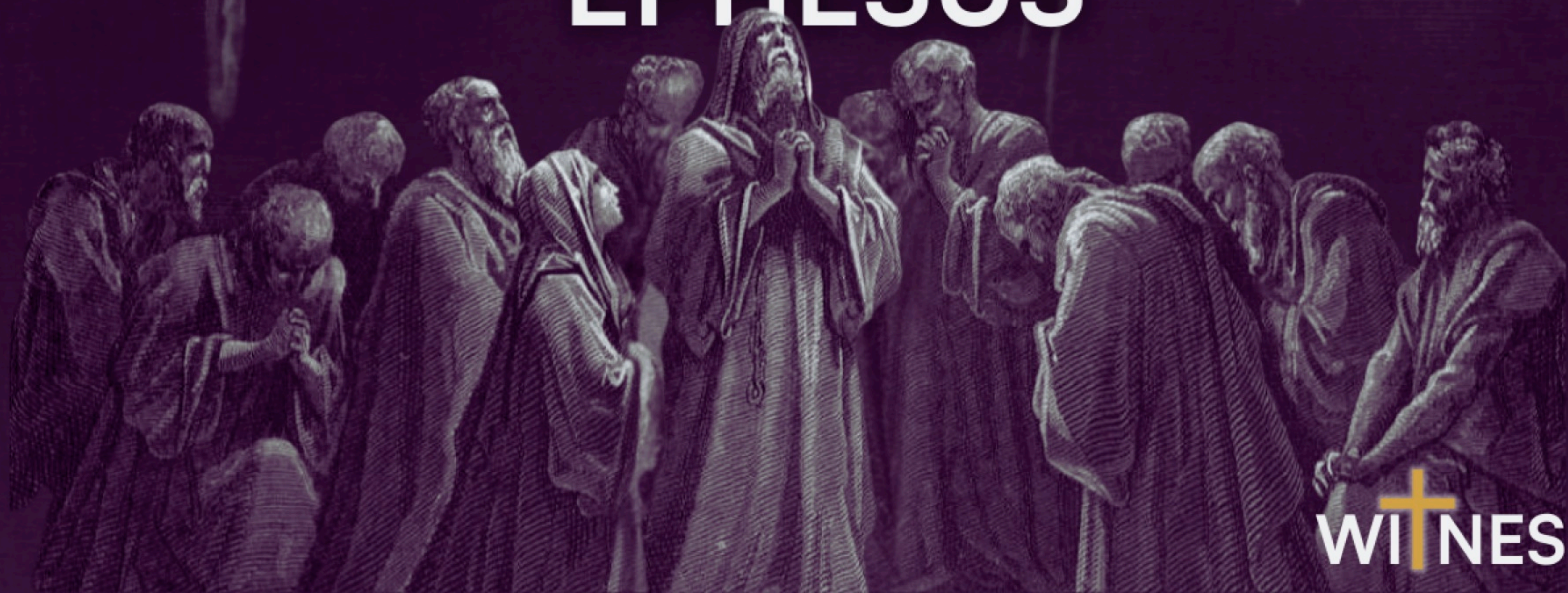


JOHN'S DISCIPLES / EPHESUS



 WITNESS

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul traveled through the interior regions until he reached Ephesus, on the coast, where he found several believers. ² “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” he asked them. “No,” they replied, “we haven’t even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³ “Then what baptism did you experience?” he asked. And they replied, “The baptism of John.”

⁴ Paul said, “John’s baptism called for repentance from sin. But John himself told the people to believe in the one who would come later, meaning Jesus.”

⁵ As soon as they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied.

⁷ There were about twelve men in all.

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A purple-tinted illustration of a group of people in prayer. In the center, a man with a long beard and hair, wearing a robe, has his hands clasped and looks upward. To his left, another man with a beard is also looking up. To the right, a man is seen from the back, looking towards the center. In the foreground on the left, a person is kneeling in prayer. The background is dark with several wavy, flame-like shapes rising from the ground. The overall mood is one of intense spiritual fervor.

How does the Holy Spirit move?

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²⁴ Meanwhile, a Jew named Apollos, an eloquent speaker who knew the Scriptures well, had arrived in Ephesus from Alexandria in Egypt. ²⁵ He had been taught the way of the Lord, and he taught others about Jesus with an enthusiastic spirit and with accuracy. However, he knew only about John's baptism. ²⁶ When Priscilla and Aquila heard him preaching boldly in the synagogue, they took him aside and explained the way of God even more accurately.

Acts 18:24–28 NLT

²⁷ Apollos had been thinking about going to Achaia, and the brothers and sisters in Ephesus encouraged him to go. They wrote to the believers in Achaia, asking them to welcome him. When he arrived there, he proved to be of great benefit to those who, by God's grace, had believed. ²⁸ He refuted the Jews with powerful arguments in public debate. Using the Scriptures, he explained to them that Jesus was the Messiah.

Acts 18:24–28 NLT

A background illustration in a dark purple hue depicting a church council. In the center, a man with a long white beard and hair, wearing a robe, stands with his hands clasped in prayer, looking upwards. He is surrounded by other men in robes, some looking towards him and others looking down. Above the group, several wavy lines represent flames or smoke rising into the air.

Key recognition: Openness/teachable

Throughout the **Book of Acts**,
Luke demonstrates that conversion is a
process not an event.

The Conversation Cluster

- Gospel Presentation
- Response of Belief
- Water Baptism
- Spirit Baptism
- Evidence



THIS WEEK

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