

the book of
acts

community
ablaze



A stylized graphic of a flame, rendered in a dark brown color with a lighter brown outline, centered on a dark brown background. The flame has several distinct, upward-pointing tongues.

WHY ACTS?

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Acts 1:1-11



I. The Mission

II. The Mission's Reach

III. The Mission's Power



**Our mission is to be
witnesses of Jesus
Christ through the
power of the Holy
Spirit!**

“Luke tells Theophilus in the first verse in Acts that his first book was all about what Jesus began to do and teach. The implication of these opening words in Acts is that he is now going to write about all that Jesus

***continues* to do and teach...
the Acts of the Lord Jesus,
through his people, by the
Holy Spirit for the
accomplishment of God's
purposes'!"**

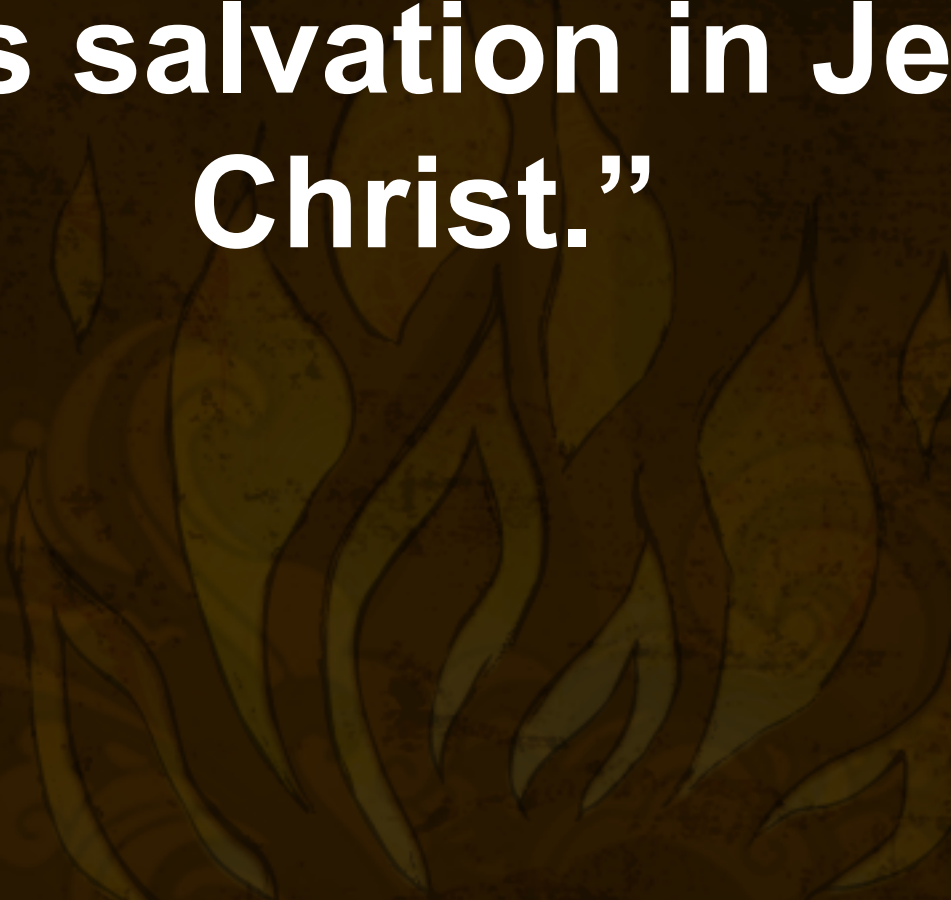
~ Alan Thompson

“Christ is ascended, but his abiding presence and energy fill the whole book of Acts, and the whole succeeding story of his people on earth.”

~ Chris Green

“The story of Acts can perhaps be summarized in the single phrase “the triumph of the Gospel.” It is a triumphant story of how the early Christian community in the power of the Spirit saturated their

**world with the message of
God's salvation in Jesus
Christ.”**



~ John Polhil

**“The surest route to the
Parousia is the
evangelization of the
world.”**

~ John Polhil

Mission Casselberry

Mission Maitland

Mission Winter Springs

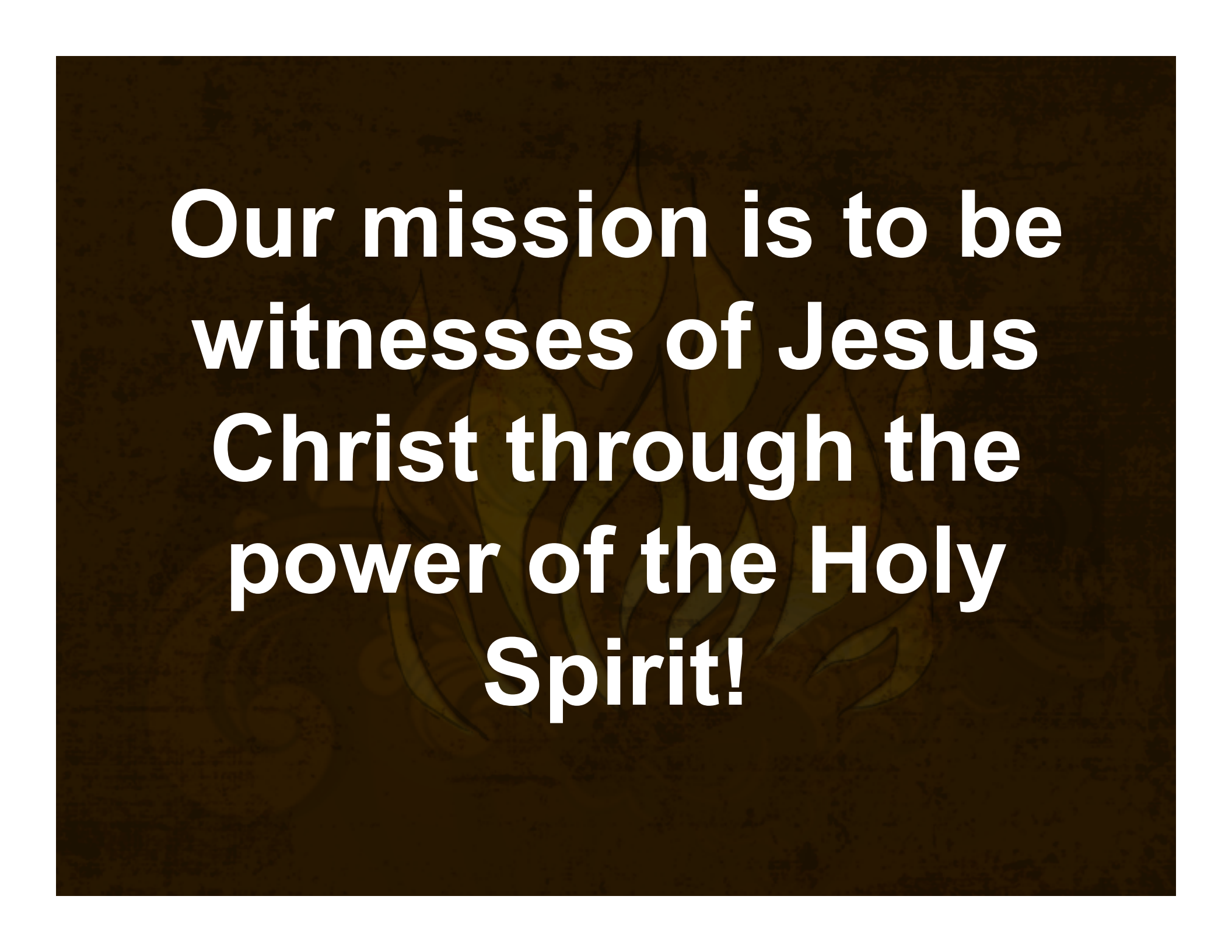
Mission Winter Park

Mission Longwood

**“...It’s the single greatest
obstacle to evangelism.
Fear of man replaces God
and sets people as our chief
end, our chief idol.
Nowadays, rather than
bending the knee to carved
wood and metal idols,**

**we bow to people, so much
so that the fear of man has
become the idolatry of our
age.”**

~ Mack J. Stiles



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