

"While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul traveled through the interior regions until he reached Ephesus, on the coast, where he found several believers."

"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" He asked them. "No," they replied, "we haven't even heard that there was a Holy Spirit."

[Acts 19:1-2]

1. The Holy Spirit came to unite different people around the same Gospel.

"Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome... And we all hear these people speaking our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!"

[Acts 2:8-11]

2. The Holy Spirit came to give power over our habits and hangups.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

[Acts 1:8]

"You, however, are not controlled by the sinful nature, but by the Spirit, that lives in you."

[Galatians 5:16]

Heard - "sound of mighty windstorm"

Saw - "tongues of fire settled on each"

Spoke - "in other languages"

3. The Holy Spirit came to give us a "totally different" way of seeing, hearing and speaking.
4. The Holy Spirit came to establish the local Church as the hope of the world.