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Acts 2:1-13 (NKJV)

¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

1 Thessalonians 5:19 (NASB)

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit;

BAPTISM OF FIRE

Matthew 3:11 (NLT)

¹¹ “I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I’m not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Luke 12:49 (NLT)

⁴⁹ “I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning!

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FIRE DOES THREE THINGS

1. IT WARMS

Luke 24:32 (NCV)

³² They said to each other, “It felt like a fire burning in us when Jesus talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us.”

Luke 24:32 (NLT)

³² They said to each other, “Didn’t our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?”

Luke 24:32 (CEV)

³² They said to each other, “When he talked with us along the road and explained the Scriptures to us, didn’t it warm our hearts?”

Luke 24:32 (TLB)

³² They began telling each other how their hearts had felt strangely warm as he talked with them and explained the Scriptures during the walk down the road.

2. IT PURIFIES

2 Peter 3:10-13 (NCV)

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The skies will disappear with a loud noise. Everything in them will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be burned up. ¹¹ In that way everything will be destroyed. So what kind of people should you be? You should live holy lives and serve God, ¹² as you wait for and look forward to the coming of the day of God. When that day comes, the skies

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will be destroyed with fire, and everything in them will melt with heat. ¹³ But God made a promise to us, and we are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth where goodness lives.

3. IT ILLUMINATES

2 Peter 1:19 (NJB)

¹⁹ So we have confirmation of the words of the prophets; and you will be right to pay attention to it as to a lamp for lighting a way through the dark, until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

John 3:19-20 (NLT)

¹⁹ And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. ²⁰ All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed.