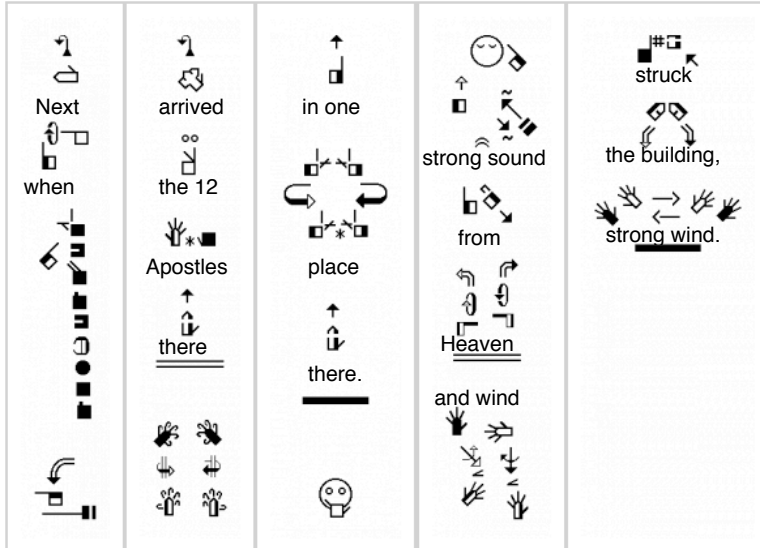


THE DEAF LOVE TO PRAY ABOUT THE WEATHER

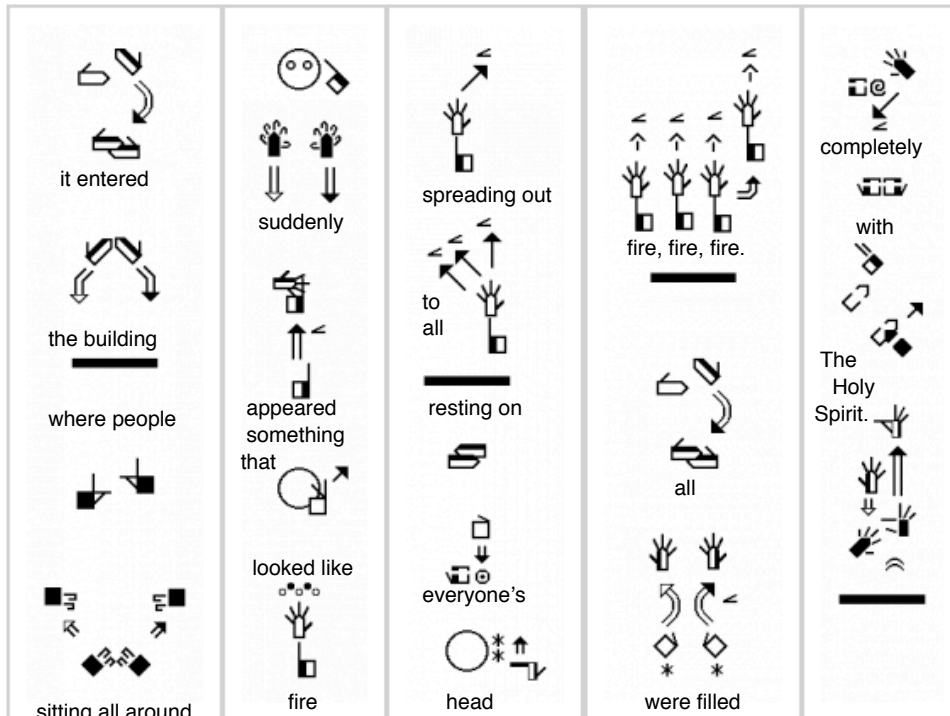


Acts 2:1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

God wants us to be in one mind, one place, one day, prayed up and in total unity. It was not just the 12 Apostles but the whole church of 120 people. Pentecost (**Ex. 23:16**) is considered the birthday of the Church.

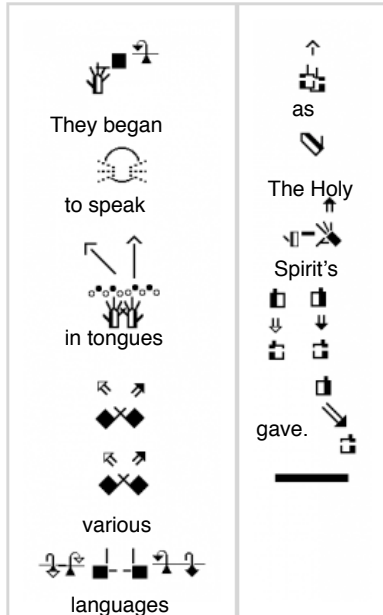
(Luke 24:49) records the command of Jesus to stay in Jerusalem until the disciples received power. Where was power from and what was the power for?

What are some of the Holy Spirit manifestations? What is the Holy Spirit? The Jews without Jesus are like Christians without the Holy Spirit. (**Ge. 1:2**) What does (**Joel 1:28**) predict? Has this prophecy been fulfilled? (**Acts 2:16-21**)



2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.



4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Wind and fire, and now a third manifestation of the Holy Spirit. Is there anything similar in the Old Testament? (**1 Samuel 10:9-12, Numbers 11:26-29**) Here we have another hint that God wants all His people filled with the Spirit and prophesying is one of the evidences. Also it should be noted that prophesying shows that the Holy Spirit is personal.

Another indicator of the Holy Spirit being a person and divine is that the text reads, **“the Spirit gave...”** showing the Spirit has a will and exercising a solely divine prerogative.

The reason I mentioned the Deaf people’s attention to the weather is that we should have the same sensitivity to spiritual “weather.” Just as people should be aware of the climate: wind conditions, humidity, temperature, altitude, latitude and longitude, time of day, season, wind speed, wind direction, barometric pressure, etc.; we should study, know, and experience the Holy Spirit. Deaf people train themselves to know weather conditions; we need also to be conscious of spiritual conditions. We need to desire the wind, the Spirit, the Pneuma, the Ruwach, the very breath of God.

Worldly religion are full of false claims of having the Holy Spirit but the Bible teaches (**1 Cor. 12:13**) you must believe in Jesus Christ in order to have the Holy Spirit. He is given to those that obey God. **Ac 5:32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.**

It is possible to be a believer and not have the power of God. (**Acts 8:14&15**) But it is God’s will that all His children be filled with the Spirit. **Eph 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;**

Although we may not experience the Holy Spirit in all His ways, each of us should seek Him to be filled in whatever way He may want us to experience. Just as God wants everyone to be saved; He wants everyone to have His Holy Spirit in them and working through them.