



“...A Disagreement So Sharp...’ - Still Just People”

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“Acts: God’s Friends, His Power, & the Ends of the Earth,” pt 18



Acts 15:8 And God, who knows the human heart, testified to them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us,  
Acts 15:9 and in cleansing their hearts by faith he has made no distinction between them and us.



Acts 15:31 When  
they read it, they  
rejoiced at the  
exhortation.



Acts 15:35 But Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, and there, with many others, they taught and proclaimed the word of the Lord.



Acts 15:36 ¶ After some days Paul said to Barnabas, “Come, let us return and visit the brothers and sisters in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.”



Acts 15:37 Barnabas wanted to take with them  
John called Mark.

Acts 15:38 But Paul decided not to take with  
them one who had deserted them in Pamphylia  
and had not accompanied them in the work.



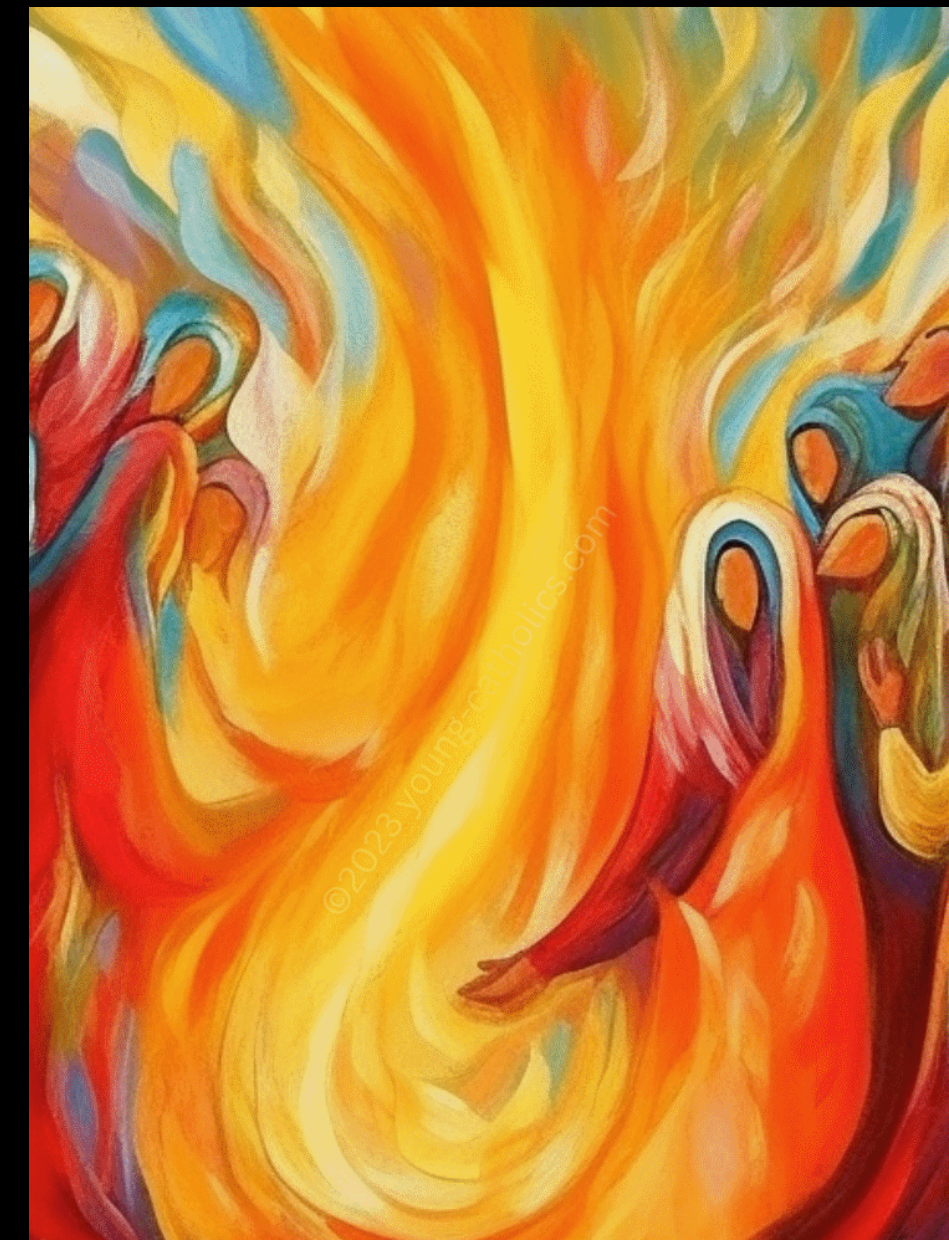
Acts 13:13 ¶ Then Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. John, however, left them and returned to Jerusalem,



Acts 15:39 The disagreement became so sharp that they parted company; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus.

Acts 15:40 But Paul chose Silas and set out, the brothers and sisters commending him to the grace of the Lord.

Acts 15:41 He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.





Luke 23:43 He replied,  
“Truly I tell you, today  
you will be with me in  
paradise.”



Luke 15:1 ¶ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.\*

Luke 15:2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”\*



Acts 4:36 There was a Levite from Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”).



Acts 9:26 ¶ When he had  
come to Jerusalem, he  
attempted to join the  
disciples, and they were all  
afraid of him, for they did not  
believe that he was a disciple.



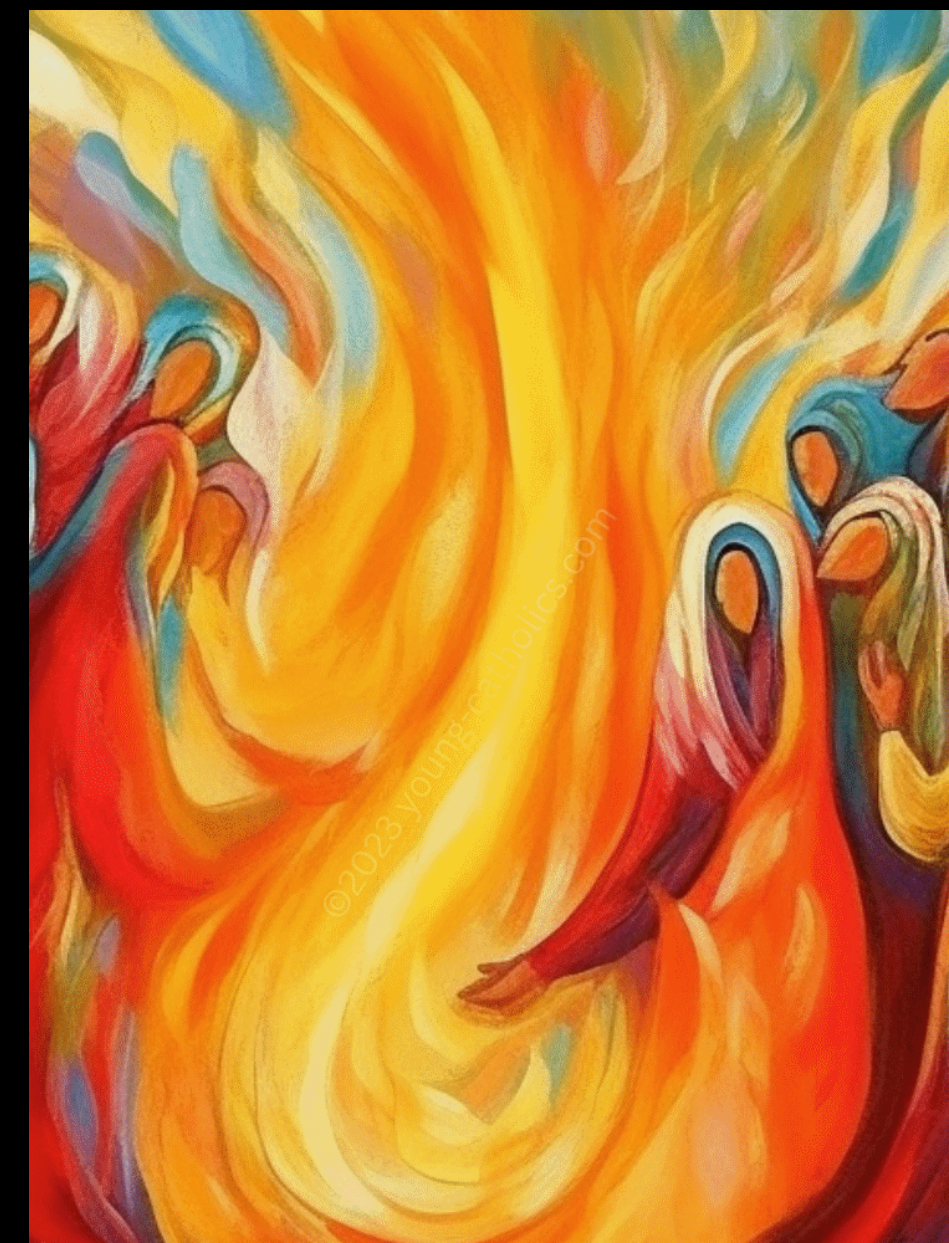
Acts 9:27 But Barnabas took him, brought him to the apostles, and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus.



Acts 11:22 News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch.

Acts 11:23 When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion,

Acts 11:24 for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord.



Acts 11:25 Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul,  
Acts 11:26 and when he had found him he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called “Christians.”



Acts 13:46 Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the gentiles.





Acts 13:47 For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, ¶I have set you to be a light for the gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”\*  
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Acts 13:48 ¶ When the gentiles heard this, they were glad and praised the word of the Lord, and as many as had been destined for eternal life became believers.

Acts 13:49 Thus the word of the Lord spread throughout the region.



Acts 12:12 ¶ As soon as he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many had gathered and were praying.\*



1Pet. 5:13 Your sister  
church in Babylon,  
chosen together with you,  
sends you greetings, and  
so does my son Mark.



Mark 14:51 ¶ A certain young man was following him, wearing nothing but a linen cloth. They caught hold of him, Mark 14:52 but he left the linen cloth and ran off naked.



Mark 14:50 All of them  
deserted him and fled.



Col. 4:10 ¶ Aristarchus my  
fellow prisoner greets you, as  
does Mark the cousin of  
Barnabas, concerning whom  
you have received instructions;  
if he comes to you, welcome him.



Heb. 12:15 See to it that  
no one misses the grace  
of God and that no bitter  
root grows up to cause  
trouble and defile many.





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