

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES & CONFIRMATION

Using the words from the word bank, write down the missing words.

Confirmation, the fulfilment of _____, is a sacrament of _____; in other words, it is about bringing a person to become one of the 'full citizens of the _____ of _____' (John Paul II). The Holy Spirit is given to _____ a person in their special calling, or _____, in life. Strength and _____ are needed because the person will most certainly meet _____ to living out their calling. Times may be very tough, great endurance may be required. Jesus never promised that following him would be _____, or that any of his followers would be free from _____ to abandon the Way.



Luke tells us that before his ascension, Jesus told his apostles to wait in the city until they be clothed with power from on high. The apostles must have felt _____ to the task they had been given, and very _____ of the religious authorities. Spies and _____ were about, with instructions to locate and turn in any more followers of the _____. On the _____ day after Passover there was the Jewish feast of _____.

It was on this day when the believers met in one room and, as Luke writes, they suddenly heard what sounded like a powerful _____ from heaven which filled the room. There appeared to them what seemed like _____ of _____ which separated and came to rest on the

head of each. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Their _____ was transformed into boldness; they had now the strength to bear _____ to all people the fact that Jesus had _____ from the _____. So open and bold was their preaching that the people listening were _____, especially as they could hear the words in their own _____. Some thought the apostles were _____ even though it was too early in the day for that.

Just like the apostles then, Christians today are called to bear witness to the truth in a special way, being strengthened to do so by the Holy Spirit. Confirmation _____ a Christian with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Fear, fearful, seals, easy, fiftieth, vocation, initiation, wind, Sanhedrin, drunk, strengthen, tongues, courage, temptations, obstacles, inadequate, fire, informers, Nazarene, dead, Pentecost, witness, risen, language, God, amazed, People, Baptism

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Confirmation, the fulfilment of **baptism**, is a sacrament of **initiation**; in other words, it is about bringing a person to become one of the 'full citizens of the **People of God**' (John Paul II). The Holy Spirit is given to **strengthen** a person in their special calling, or **vocation**, in life.

Strength and **courage** are needed because the person will most certainly meet **obstacles** to living out their calling. Times may be very tough, great endurance may be required. Jesus never promised that following him would be **easy**, or that any of his followers would be free from **temptations** to abandon the Way.

Luke tells us that before his ascension, Jesus told his apostles to wait in the city until they be clothed with power from on high. The apostles must have felt **inadequate** to the task they had been given, and very **fearful** of the religious authorities. Spies and **informers** were about, with instructions to locate and turn in any more followers of the **Nazarene**. On the **fiftieth** day after Passover there was the Jewish feast of **Pentecost**.



It was on this day when the believers met in one room and, as Luke writes, they suddenly heard what sounded like a powerful **wind** from heaven which filled the room. There appeared to them what seemed like **tongues** of **fire** which separated and came to rest on the

head of each. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Their **fear** was transformed into boldness; they had now the strength to bear **witness** to all people the fact that Jesus had **risen** from the **dead**. So open and bold was their preaching that the people listening were **amazed**, especially as they could hear the words in their own **language**. Some thought the apostles were **drunk** even though it was too early in the day for that.

Just like the apostles then, Christians today are called to bear witness to the truth in a special way, being strengthened to do so by the Holy Spirit. Confirmation **seals** a Christian with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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