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Here are men and women about to receive
the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We have a pale reflection of this when two human spirits are given to each other in communion.

1. David + Jonathan

2. Browning + Elizabeth Barrett

} pale when compared
 } with wonder ex-
 } perienced when
 } God gives His Spirit
 } to a man.

What happens to the human spirit is suggested to us in the symbols of wind and fire. "Like unto a mighty wind" "like unto fire".

what is the significance of wind?

1. It dispels the fog.

2. Freshens the Atmosphere

3. minister of vitality

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What is the significance of fire?

1. Fire is the antagonist of all that is frozen

2. " " " " " "

3. " " " minister & senior business

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Minister of Terror, Ministry Expansion
H₂O that expands by freezing, floats off the ground

wind changes the atmosphere, } u.s. 2011

Fire " " " temperature. } Holy Spirit

does these two things for the soul, you can't hide a glowing fire.

How shall we know that the fire is in the heart?

I. On hearthstone of human love. If fire of God does not warm the affections, what is it worth? Heart is first to warm up. Have we cold hearts?

d. Some grotes, with only a coal in the ashles

2. ^{little heat} little heat with more smoke than fire. makes lots of smoke but gives

C. borne with better glow warning sandy circle

d. those that learn brightly, cheering the heart made cold
by sorrow - defeat

II. In fervent enthusiasm for Christ - hail - steam power
driving power. Napoleon + alps. "But there are the alps
said soldiers but " said there must be no alps.

III Sacred resentment.

IV self forgetting grace.