

THE GOSPEL *of* JOHN

CHAPTER 14:15-24

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“The Coming of the Holy Spirit”

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John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

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INTRODUCTION

to the text

John 14:15-24

Possibly one of the most misunderstood teachings of the Bible belongs to that of the person and the work of the Holy Spirit. In Old and New Testament alike He is attributed with the events of Creation, the forming of the nation of Israel, Speaking through His Prophets, the conception of Christ, The Bible says that Jesus lived by the power of the Holy Spirit who also raised Him from the dead. The Holy Spirit was the key to the Advent of the Church Age, - the age of grace!

John 16:7

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you;

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

1.) *The Purpose of the Holy Spirit*

vv. 15-16

a.) *Is to Strengthen Us*

v.15-16a

“If you love Me, keep My commandments.
16 And I will pray the Father...”

Romans 8:5

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

Our Love for God = Outward Action

He Shall Strengthen Us to Obedience

Philippians 2:13

for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

The Purpose of the Holy Spirit

b.) *Is to Comfort Us*

v.16b

and He will give you another Helper,

There is No English Word Adequate



Another grk 243 allos (al'-los);

Another of the exact same kind.

Unlike a red apple and a green apple, two different types of apples. Jesus and the Spirit are Two - yet fully equal

The Helper, The Comforter, The Counselor

>>>>>> The Advocate <<<<<<<



Helper grk 3875 **parakletos** (par-ak'-lay-tos); An advocate at law. One who comes alongside to deliver from a legal battle, one who comforts by partnership.

The Latin **Con** for **Together** and **Fortis** meaning **Comforting**

1 John 2:1

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an (**parakletos**) **Advocate** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

To Comfort Thru Fellowship and Togetherness *(To hang out with)*

Acts 4:11-13

Peter preaching said - "This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' 12 "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." 13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled.

And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

Back in the Old Testament – The Holy Spirit's Coming was Prophesied

Ezekiel 36:26-27

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

The Purpose of the Holy Spirit

c.) Is to Encourages Us

v.16c

that He may abide with you forever—

Encouragement

Hebrews 13:5

"I will never leave you nor forsake you."

This was all new to them

Psalm 51:11

Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take
Your Holy Spirit from me.

Encouragement Galore

Ephesians 1:13-14

...in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14
who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased
possession, to the praise of His glory.

The Ever Powerful - Holy Spirit

Acts 1:4-8

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from
Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard
from Me; 5 "for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy
Spirit not many days from now." 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they
asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 And He
said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His
own authority. 8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to
the end of the earth."

The Holy Spirit and Conversion

Acts 2:36-39

"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" 38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2.) *The Person of the Holy Spirit*

vv. 17-20

a.) *He's Holy*

v.17a

"the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive,
(have perception of) because it neither sees Him - nor knows Him;

Spirit of truth

1 John 2:26-27

These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you. 27 But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

The World is Unholy

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

The World is Under the Sway of a Lie

IF YOU'RE NOT A CHRISTIAN - YOU'RE BELIEVING A LIE

The Person of the Holy Spirit

b.) *He's Knowable*

v.17b

**but you know Him,
for He dwells with you and shall be in you.**

The "with you" and the "in You"

The Functions of The Holy Spirit

#1

Alongside
for He dwells with you

#2

Within
and shall be in you

#3

Upon

Acts 19:1-6

And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples 2 he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." 3 And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." 4 Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." 5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

The Born Again experience and The Holy Spirit

John 20:21-22

21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:9

But you are not **in the flesh** but **in the Spirit**, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you.

The Person of the Holy Spirit

c.) He's Personal

v.18

"I will not leave you orphans; - I will come to you!

He's Personal

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No Longer Orphaned

The Holy Spirit is Going to Be Inside You, and I'm Coming Too

The Person of the Holy Spirit

d.) He's Experiential

v.19-20

"A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. 20 "At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

Since The Day You Were Born
- The Holy Spirit has Been *with* You
Since The Day You Were Born Again
- The Holy Spirit has Been *in* You

Every Day You Determine to Serve – The Holy Spirit will be *upon* You

He is to be Experienced

HE CAN BE ANGERED

Isaiah 63:10

But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; so He turned Himself against them as an enemy, and He fought against them.

HE HAS INTELLECT

Acts 10:19-20

While Peter thought about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are seeking you. 20 "Arise therefore, go down and go with them, doubting nothing; for I have sent them."

HE CAN BE OFFENDED

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,

HE CAN BE LIED TO

Acts 5:3-4

But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 "While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

HE KNOWS US

1 Corinthians 2:10

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

3.) *The Passion of the Holy Spirit*

vv. 21-24

a.) Is Obedience in Us

v.21

21 "He who has My commandments and keeps them, **it is** he who loves Me. **And he who loves Me** will be loved by My Father, **and** I will love him **and** manifest Myself to him."

1 John 5:3

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments.
And His commandments are not burdensome.

**Love is The Igniter, The Catalyst, The Fuel
To doing God's Will**

...when in a loving relationship

I can say to my daughter, "You must pick up your room before you can go out". Now this is a command. It is for her benefit and for her welfare. She obeys because I am her father. But if she were to overhear that I wasn't feeling very well but I needed to mow the yard badly - if she would say "Dad, I'll mow the yard for you" that would be both keeping the command and keeping his word.

That's Verse 15 and 23 in Action

Our Obedience

to Him is solely based upon our love for Him.

And Our Love

for Him is solely Based upon the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

**Where There is No Love for God, There Will Be No
Obedience to God**

The Passion of the Holy Spirit

b.) Is Christ in Us

v.22-23

22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?" 23 Jesus answered and said to him, "**If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.**"

The Passion of the Holy Spirit

c.) *Is Faith in Us*

v.24

"He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

Luke 11:10-13

"For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 11 "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12 "Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

Ephesians 5:18

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

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