

HOLY SPIRIT: IN / UPON / MOVING ON

Jesus is our Savior... who came to die to take mankind from disgrace to grace

Jesus is our Example...to show us how to walk in purity, power and purpose

Jesus is our Teacher...to train us in the ways of His kingdom

Jesus is our Lord, King...*the one we are to love, adore and obey*

Great Commandment: Love God completely with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and love your neighbor as yourself. Mark 12:29-31

Great Commission: Make disciples of all ethnic groups - Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus gave those instructions to His disciples, just before he ascended back to heaven. This was a monumental assignment, not only for them but now also for us as his disciples in another generation.

How do we fulfill His Great Commandment and His Great Commission since Jesus is no longer walking the earth? Jesus gives the answer in his parting words.

‘...behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close and consummation of the age. Amen (so let it be). - Matthew 28:20b Amplified Classic

When God the Father sent Jesus to this earth as the first missionary on the greatest of all missions, He was not alone. The Spirit of God was in Him right from the beginning of His earthly life. He was **Born of the Spirit** of God through the virgin birth. For 30 years the Holy Spirit was IN Jesus, leading and guiding Him with wisdom to live out God's perfect nature and plan. At age 30, he was Immersed in water and the **Holy Spirit came upon Him**. He then had God's anointing and power to do all sorts of miracles for others. -Acts 10:38. Jesus did not call them miracles but works of God. He did not take credit for them, but said that he could only do what he saw the Father doing. - John 5:17-21; 9:3-4.

Just as God sent Jesus with the Holy Spirit presence and power, Jesus has now sent us with the Spirit of God. He promised to be with us to the very end of the age, which is when he returns a second time to earth. The promise is especially relevant for those who risk their lives to spread the gospel in dangerous places. In essence, Jesus said:

I will be with you Invisibly by my Spirit until you see me visibly at my return, at the very end of the age.

Just before Jesus went to the cross to die, he poured out his heart to his disciples in a very personal way. The gospel of John, chapters 13-17, are exceptional passages to ponder as they relate to the work of the Holy Spirit. We will discuss them in another message. If we are to live by the Holy Spirit and be led by him, we must know him.

HOLY SPIRIT

- **HOLY**
- **Awesome glory**
- **Consuming fire** Hebrews 12:28-29
- **Absolutely pure, sinless, spotless**
- **Perfect in character** 9 Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23
- **Dove like...** Gentleness, innocence, peace Matthew 3:16
- **Sensitive to sin, easily grieved** - Ephesians 4:17-32; 5:3-14
- **Eyes of the Lord search heart motivations** - 2 Chronicles 16:9a
- **There is only one Holy Spirit**, the world has many other spirits
- **Revivals take place when God's Holy presence is welcomed and people become sensitive to sin and experience God's goodness**

HOLY SPIRIT

- **SPIRIT**
- **Wind, Breath...** Invisible power felt or heard - John 3:8, Acts 2:1-4
- **Refreshing rain...** Joel 2:23,28-20; Hosea 6:3, Acts 3:16,
- **River of God...** from His throne and in his people, denotes powerful force, movement - Ezekiel 47:1-2, Psalm 46:4, John 7:38, Rev.22:1
- **Comforter** (com= with, forte= strength) Powerful Helper - John 16:7
- **Power...** Acts 1:8, (Greek/dunamis = Force, miraculous power, ability, abundance, might, strength, violence, wonderful work) Strongs Conc.#1411
- **Powerful capability** 9 Gifts of the Holy Spirit 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- **Power to Know:** Word of wisdom, Word of knowledge, Discerning spirits
- **Power to Do:** Gift of Faith, Gifts of Healing, Working of Miracles
- **Power to Speak:** Prophecy, Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues
- **To quench the Spirit** is to resist or seek to hinder the movements and manifestations of God's power, presence or fire - 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21
The religious leaders resisted Jesus many times - Matthew 23, Acts 7:51
- **God calls us to be led by the Spirit and keep in step with the Spirit.**
Romans 8:14, Galatians 5:25

To Blaspheme the Holy Spirit is to call God's works as from the devil

-Matthew 12:24-32

Jesus showed us how a person could walk in the fullness of God's Holy Spirit. He demonstrated both aspects of God's presence in and through Him.

Jesus walked in Holiness He demonstrated God's Holy Character

Jesus walked in Power He demonstrated God's Supernatural Capability

Jesus was a Pioneer With the Spirit In Him & Upon Him. He kept on Moving

Jesus went through all the towns and villages...teaching,
preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing - Matthew 9:35

- *The anointing is a special touch from God for a specific task - Jack Taylor*

*God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power,
and how he sent around doing good and healing all who were
under the power of the devil, because God was with him. - Acts 10:38*

Who does God anoint?

- **Jesus of Nazareth** God anointed the man Jesus. Jesus later tells his disciples that anyone who has faith in him can do the miracles that he did. Jesus wanted his disciples to see that the Holy Spirit anointing is the key to walking in the supernatural. - John 14:12
- God will anoint anyone who is willing to receive the Holy Spirit without reservation
- God anoints the spiritually hungry, humble and those with a servants heart.

The Holy Spirit propels people with a Holy Go to the whole world

This is what happened to Jesus' first disciples. They spread the gospel of the kingdom to their known world. They were salt and light in a dark world. Jesus calls us to the same mission. He is praying for us.

Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did. - 1 John 2:6

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