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John 14:1-18

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And where I go you know, and the way you know.” :5 Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?” :6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. :7 “If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.” :8 Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.” :9 Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. 11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. :12 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, **because I go** to My Father. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. :15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments. 16 And I will pray to the Father, and He will give you **another Helper**, that **He** may abide with you forever— 17 **the Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees **Him** nor knows **Him**; but you know **Him**, for **He** dwells **with** you and will be **in** you. 18 I will not leave you orphans; **I will come to you.**

John 15:18-26

“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. 21 But all these things they will do to you for My name’s sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me. 22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. 23 He who hates Me hates My Father also. 24 If I had not done among them **the works** which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. 25 But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, ‘They hated Me without a cause.’ :26 “**But when the Helper comes**, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the **Spirit of truth who** proceeds from the Father, **He** will testify of Me.

John 16:7-11

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; but if I depart, I will send **Him** to you. 8 And when **He** has come, **He** will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

John 16:12

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 However, when **He, the Spirit of truth**, has come, **He** will guide you into all truth; for **He** will not speak on His own authority, but whatever **He** hears **He** will speak; and **He** will tell you things to come. 14 **He** will glorify Me, for **He** will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that **He** will take of Mine and declare it to you....

Acts 1:4-8

Now being assembled together with them, He (Jesus Christ) 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 In The Life Of The Believer

The Person, The Work, The Ministry, The Purpose Of The Holy Spirit

1.) Who is the Holy Spirit?

Gen. 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

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? 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."

2.) Where is the Holy Spirit in Scripture?

Psalm 139:7

Where can I go from Your Spirit?

3.) Why is the Holy Spirit necessary in your life

For salvation

John 20:21

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.

For possession

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?

For sanctification

John 16:13

However, when **He, the Spirit of truth**, has come, **He** will guide you into all truth;

For knowledge

1 Corinthians 2:9-12

But as it is written: "*Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.*" **10** But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. **11** For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. **12** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

For power

Acts 1:8

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."

Micah 3:8

But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD, and of justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression And to Israel his sin.

For protection

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, ⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

For vision

Acts 13:1-4

Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ² As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³ Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent *them* away. **:4** So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

For gifting

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. ⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*: ⁸ for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

For ultimate redemption

Romans 8:9-11

But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. ¹⁰ And if Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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4.) How is the Holy Spirit active in my life?

Romans 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. **27** Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

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