



The Holy Spirit
And us

Acts 2:43-47 ⁴³ Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, ⁴⁵ and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. ⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

God has given his Holy Spirit to carry out his work on earth, so that every Christian goes to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ with power and authority, and souls come to the knowledge of God, and be healed. It is God's desire that all be filled with the Holy Spirit, and that all give others the good news of salvation with power. "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you"

The Holy Spirit moves us to persevere. **Acts 2:46,47** ⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Those who were turning to the Lord persevered unanimously each day in the temple; they did not fail to congregate, and they had the same feeling, the same vision of pleasing the Lord; they were moved by the Holy Spirit to have that consecration, and search for the presence and will of God. Also in those days people gathered in houses and there was unity; they shared the bread with joy and simplicity of heart; they congregated to praise God in the church and in the houses. Like them, we are gathered in this house, to praise God, and to hear his word, and share together.

When we are moved by the Holy Spirit we persevere in his ways, we gather with joy and we share; and we will also see how the Lord will add to the church every day those who are to be saved; we will see how families and many souls come to convert themselves to the Lord. When he begins to manifest through you, people will listen, and those who receive the word in their hearts, will come to repentance for their sins, and will be converted to Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit convicts of sin. **John 16:8** *And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment*

Jesus tells his disciples that when the Holy Spirit comes, he will convince of sin. That is why although men know their sad sinful condition, it will not change, but until they are converted to the Lord. The Holy Spirit is the one who will convince the sinner of his spiritual condition. The Holy Spirit convicts conscience, so that there is discomfort with sin; and that is where man must make a decision: to continue in that sinful condition, or to accept Jesus as his Savior. "And when he comes, he will convince the world of sin, of justice and of judgment." When the sinner recognizes his sinful condition, he will want to change, will desire an opportunity, and if he accepts Christ his life will change.

The Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth. **John 16:13** 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.

Jesus had said that when the Holy Spirit comes he will guide us to all truth; already the Holy Spirit came; he was poured out on the day of Pentecost, and he wants to fill all those who believe in his Name. He guides us to all truth, guides us in the way of the Lord so that we do not depart from him; it guides us to do his will.

The Holy Spirit also lets us know the things that will come; nothing grabs us by surprise, because the Holy Spirit reveals everything to us before it happens. The Holy Spirit makes us know what is to come, so that we may be ready, so that we prepare ourselves.

The Lord gave the Holy Spirit to his church. **Acts 2:39** *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 Lord gave the Holy Spirit to all those who have believed in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and have received him as Lord and Savior; He gives the Holy Spirit to those who obey Him and repent of their sins. That is why we must be filled with the Holy Spirit, that each day we seek that fullness; that we pray, that we have fear of God, that we go to church, that we be obedient to his word and do his will.

What happened in the time of the apostles, after the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, is happening today, the signs and wonders of God continue to be given in the whole world, the souls are still being saved, many lives continue to surrender at the feet of Christ, the sick are healed, there are miracles and wonders. Get ready, because something big will come in this last time.



Reading Matthew 3:16,17 *When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. ¹⁷ And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."*

Learn Luke 4:1 *Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness*

To carry out his work, and to be able to live according to his word and his will, we need the Holy Spirit. The Lord said that we would receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon us. Without the power of the Holy Spirit we could not witness Him; Without the Holy Spirit, there is no efficacy in the work that is done.

When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, the Spirit came upon him in his fullness as the anointed servant of God. We see the Holy Spirit working throughout the life of Jesus.

The Spirit of God upon Jesus. **Matthew 3:16** *When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.*

At the moment when Jesus was coming to be baptized, the heavens were opened to him; this was something extraordinary. Open skies show that he has access to everything there; everything in the heavens belongs to him. Jesus saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and coming upon him. The presence of God manifested in the midst of the obedience of his only begotten Son, and sent his Spirit upon him. The Father recognized Jesus as his beloved Son, and declared his pleasure in him. It is what the Lord wants with those who receive it, that there are open heavens, that everything in the kingdom of heaven comes to us; and may the Spirit come upon us, that we also be obedient to him to be pleased with us.

Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit. **Luke 4:1,2** *Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness ²being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry. The Holy Spirit descended and came upon Jesus in the form of a dove; He was filled with the Holy Spirit, who takes him to the desert for forty days. This happens after he returns from the Jordan. And there, in the desert, he was tempted by the devil.*

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit. **Luke 4:14-15** ¹⁴*Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. ¹⁵ And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.*

He had been filled with the Holy Spirit, and returns in the power of the Holy Spirit. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we will walk full of his power, we will walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, and we will do his work with his full support.

Jesus said, the Spirit of the Lord was upon him and that he was anointed. **Luke 4:18-21** *The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me, to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹ to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." ²⁰ Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. ²¹ And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."*

Jesus said that the Spirit of the Lord was upon him, Jesus said that he had been anointed, and sent to do the work of God on earth, to give good news, to heal, to give sight to the blind, to preach.

In all of Jesus' life we see the work of the Holy Spirit; when he came to earth he took the form of a servant, and in his entire ministry we see the fullness of the Holy Spirit in him.

Jesus said that the Spirit was upon him, how much more we need the Holy Spirit. We cannot grow, we cannot move forward without the Holy Spirit. We need the Holy Spirit to be able to carry out the work of God, to be able to heal the sick, to be able to preach the word of God, to be able to free the captives, to be able to be witnesses of Him, and to be able to remain in his ways.

Jesus wants each one of his followers to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and to be guided by him; that they say the same thing he said: *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me"* Seek every day be filled with the Holy Spirit.