

Acts & John 14

Jesus commissions His followers to go into the world and make followers (disciples). Jesus returns to the Father, and the Father sends the Holy Spirit to enable the followers of Jesus to carry out all Jesus commanded. Many hear the news and put their faith in Jesus, beginning to live a new life as the Church .



GOD: The Spirit comes to indwell those who put faith in Jesus.

HUMANS: We are enabled to live in the New Covenant as new creations and became bold proclaimers of the Gospel by the Spirit.

Remember: The Holy Spirit = a gift of promise, of power, of presence.

1 Corinthians 3:16 - "Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?"

in **GOD COMING CLOSER**

*Remember how He came closer in the OLD TESTAMENT?

*Remember how He came closer in Jesus?

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- The Holy Spirit is **PROMISED** by Jesus
(John 14-16, 14:26, 16:7, 20:22 - a helper, counselor, advocate)
- The Holy Spirit is **GOD** (1 Corinthians 6:19/Hebrews 9:14)
- The Holy Spirit is God, but the Holy Spirit is **NOT** the Father or the Son
(Luke 3:21-22)
- The Holy Spirit is God's **POWER & PRESENCE** among His people (Romans 8:9-11)

WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?

- The Holy Spirit **CONVICTS** - John 16:7-11
(He reveals the depth of our sin AND the glory of God)
- The Holy Spirit **CONVERTS** - John 6:63, John 3:1-21, Ezekiel 36:25-27,
1 Corinthians 2:12-14
- The Holy Spirit **EQUIPS** - The BOOK OF ACTS