

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

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The Spirit of God is brooding over the all the earth again unto new creation

God is omnipresent

The Holt Spirit pervades all things, He is all knowing

We have access to God the Father only through Jesus Christ the son by the Holy Spirit

The end purpose of God is that we come to Him as Father; that we know Him as Father

Similarly, God the Father indwells His people only in Jesus the Son through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:22).

God wants to make His home in us

The Person of the Holy Spirit

We access the Father through Jesus by the Spirit

We need the Holy Spirit in our lives if we want to have a relationship with the Father

The Holy Spirit is a person

All scripture was breathed by God through the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the promise of the Father (Luke 24:46–49; Acts 1:4)

There was to be an exchange of Persons. First Jesus was to leave, then the Holy Spirit would come in His place (John 14:15–19)

The Lord desires for the Holy Spirit to dwell IN us

Three main purposes for which the Holy Spirit came:

1. To complete the ministry of Christ (John 14:26, 16:12–13)
2. To form the corporate body of Christ
3. To prepare the bride of Christ

In this age the Holy Spirit is the resident and personal representative of the Godhead on the earth

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit was going to be given to those who believe in Jesus after He had been glorified

- A. Jesus prepares the way for the Holy Spirit
 - 1. John 7:37–39—Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will be given to believers after He himself has been glorified.
 - 2. John 14:15–18—“Another” Person to come as Comforter to the “orphaned” disciples and to abide with them forever.
 - 3. John 14:25–26—Two ongoing ministries of the Holy Spirit when He comes:
 - a) Teacher
 - b) Remembrancer
 - 4. John 16:5–7—An exchange of Persons: first Jesus will depart; then the Holy Spirit will come in His place.
 - 5. John 16:12–15—The Holy Spirit will take over and complete the ministry of Jesus, revealing and imparting our inheritance to us.
- B. The promised is being fulfilled:
 - 1. Acts 2:1–4—The glorified Christ and the outpoured Spirit.
- C. We need to be equally dependent upon the Holy Spirit for Christian living (Rom. 8:14–15, Gal. 3:1; 5:4).

Receiving the Holy Spirit