

Pastor Jim Jackson, 6/21/26
Days With Jesus, Day 48—The Helper of Humanity
John 16:5-15

The Holy Spirit INDWELLS

In the OT, the Holy Spirit appears infrequently but had a role in creating the universe (Gen. 1:1, 2). But after Jesus' resurrection, the 'Spirit of truth' takes a primary role in salvation. He convicts (Gr. *elenxei*, 'to rebuke, show guilt') the world of sin (Gr. *hamartias*, 'to offend, loss from missing the mark'), convinces people of Jesus as Savior, and transforms their lives (John 3:3-8). *The Holy Spirit confronts self-reliance, convicts self-righteousness, and convinces of self-removal!* At Jesus' death, Satan is judged and his power over the world is broken (Luke 4:5-7). Through the Gospel, God's Kingdom will never fail to advance in power. *The Gospel can't be stopped because God can't be stopped* (Matt. 16:16-18; 28:18-20)!

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Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit as a Helper (Gr. *paraklétos*, 'one called near as legal advocate, comforter') to birth, encourage, and empower God's people. He is the Gift believers get at salvation (Acts 2:38). He then gives gifts/abilities to build up each church as He sees fit (1 Cor. 12:7, 11). In the church, there must be unity but not necessarily uniformity. *You're built up by God to build up others for God!* **Apostles**—Jesus' disciples, scripture writers; **Prophets**—OT/NT, foretell future and God's will before cannon completion; **Pastors/Teachers**—preach/teach God's word; **Wisdom and Knowledge**—supernaturally discern God's desire; **Miracles**—momentary supernatural power; **Healings**—heal ailments; **Helps**—leadership support; **Administration**—organizational help; **Tongues** (Gr. *glossa*, 'language of a people group;' *glossary*)—ability to immediately speak the Gospel in foreign languages and prove God's presence without the sacrificial system (Acts 1:8; 2:1-11; 10:43-45; 11:15-18), the speaker understands what they're saying but if not able to help others apply it in a gathered church, they're to speak to God silently—there is no private prayer language, God understands the one He gave you (1 Cor. 14:1-5, 22-33); **Interpretation of tongues** (Gr. *diermēneuō*, 'to explain thoroughly'; Luke 24:27)—ability to teach and apply what is spoken in foreign language to others of the same language. The Holy Spirit *indwells* for salvation and *infills* for service (Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:4-11, 28; Eph. 4:11-13). *The Gift gives the gifts so the gifted can be a gift to others!*