

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
The Role of the Spirit
John 14:12-31
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He tells the disciples that after He leaves they will do greater works than He has done.

GREATER WORKS IN MY NAME

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

John 14:12-14 ESV

It is the Father’s plan carried out in the name of the Son.

The commandments are important because they keep us out of trouble but we cannot succeed in our own strength. We need help.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR HELPER

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.” John 14:15-17 ESV

With the Holy Spirit here to help us we get to live our best life.

God is three distinct persons and one essence.

We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in unity.

Jesus tells the disciples the Holy Spirit dwells **with** them and **will be** in them.

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Matthew 3:11 ESV

We baptize with water as a symbol of having been forgiven our sins and baptized (or placed into) the body of Christ.

When we accept this relationship with Jesus He makes Himself known to us.

IF YOU LOVE JESUS

Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

John 14:23 ESV

Jesus came this first time to bring the good news of freedom of those captive by sin.

Our mission is to share the good news with them and give them an opportunity to receive salvation before Jesus returns again.

THE PEACE OF GOD

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. John 14:27a ESV

Peace is a description of our heart and not of our circumstances.

Peace is the calmness of confidence in God.

Jesus was sent by God the Father therefore acting under His authority to fulfill the Father’s commands and plan.

THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE

I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father.

John 14:31a ESV

Greater is Jesus in us than the ruler of this world.