

As Jesus prepared for His death on the cross, He made a promise to the apostles. [John 15:26](#) ““But when **the Helper** comes, **whom I will send to you** from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, **he will bear witness about me.**”

How was the Holy Spirit going bear witness of Jesus?

Jesus later added a few more details. [John 16:13-14](#) “When the Spirit of truth comes, **he will guide you into all the truth**, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

How would the Holy Spirit guide the followers of Jesus into all truth?

Power to Create Orderliness from Chaos, Including Believer's Lives

Your car breaks down. You can't find the right tool to fix it. You know that you have it, but you just can't find where it is. You can't fix what is broken because you don't have that tool in your hand. This is the feeling of chaos.

The Holy Spirit transforms chaos into order - [Genesis 1:2](#) “2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And **the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**”

Salvation by being delivered into a new creation of a new heaven and a new earth would be made available to people throughout the entire world ([Isaiah 49:6](#) “he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my **salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**””

Jesus commanded His disciples to tell others throughout the world that a new created order was coming for those who believe in Him. [Matthew 28:18-20](#) “And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.””

A new created order is coming. Where chaos once reigned, order will prevail. [Revelation 21:1-4](#) “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”” **He's coming, and those in Christ are part of it. In them it has already begun, in a way that can't be seen.**

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looked and fled, the Jordan turned back.” God was with his people when they entered the Promised Land. The presence of God with His people caused the chaos of the Jordan River to flee, and the waters parted as they crossed. Pray that the His Holy Spirit will create order in your heart and soul that will sustain you now for all eternity. He will guide you into the truths of God. God is creating new order in the chaos of every believer’s life, whether they can perceive it or not. God is in control. He is always with His people.

Power to Transform Dead into Living, Including Believers

Starter fluid gets an engine running.

If you are weary God has a gift of new life, if you will receive it. The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of life.

God granted the gift of life to Adam before He was alive. [Genesis 2:7](#) “then the Lord **God** formed the man of dust from the ground and **breathed into his nostrils the breath of life**, and the man became a living creature.”

God enabled Ezekiel to prophesy that new life would come to God’s people - [Ezekiel 37:5](#) “5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, **I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.**” [Ezekiel 37:9](#) “9 Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; **prophesy**, son of man, and **say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.**””

Jesus said that the Holy Spirit gives the gift of life - [John 6:63](#) “63 It is **the Spirit who gives life**; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”

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Jesus breathed on His disciples, to give them the promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit. [John 20:22](#) “And when he had said this, **he breathed on them** and said to them, “**Receive the Holy Spirit.**”

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The Holy Spirit Allows God to Dwell with His Chosen People - now

This time we will begin in the middle of the story, the here and now. The Holy Spirit is building believers into God's dwelling. [Ephesians 2:22](#) "22 In him you also are **being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.**"

After they had sinned, Adam and Eve recognized the sound of God's footsteps in the Garden of Eden. This indicates that they had regular fellowship with God before this time, and so, they recognized the sound of God's footsteps. God has had a desire to dwell with His people since the very very beginning. [Genesis 3:8](#) "8 And **they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden** in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife **hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God** among the trees of the garden."

Paul says that believers, who have the indwelling Holy Spirit, have the glory of Jesus shines in them ([2 Corinthians 4:6-7](#) "For God, who said, "**Let light shine out of darkness,**" has **shone in our hearts** to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But **we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.**")

When Jesus appears again God will dwell with His people more completely than ever before. [Revelation 21:1-4](#) "1 Then I saw **a new heaven and a new earth**, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, **the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.** 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

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Our Response

God created Adam and Eve in order to have fellowship with them in the Garden of Eden. But when they sinned, God drove them out of the Garden.

God wanted to dwell among His people, and so He had them make a tabernacle, where He could dwell among His people.

The Holy Spirit dwells, not merely within our community, or camp, as God dwelled among the ancient Israelites, in their camp. He dwells within our hearts ([2 Corinthians 4:6-7](#)).

The time will come when God will dwell with His people in His fullness ([Revelation 21:1-4](#)). In the meantime, the Holy Spirit dwells within believers ([Ephesians 2:22](#)). The presence of God's Holy Spirit within every believer makes them able to cope with the evil of this time, and to faithfully endure until the fullness of God's presence becomes a reality in the heaven and earth that are coming.

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