

A PROMISE KEPT
Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025

Acts 1:8 (NIV) *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Acts 2:1-4 (NCV) *"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a noise like a strong, blowing wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw something like flames of fire that were separated and stood over each person there. ⁴ They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages by the power the Holy Spirit was giving them."*

Acts 2:32-33 (NIV) *"God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear."*

John 15:26-27 (NIV) *"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, **the Spirit of truth** who goes out from the Father, **He will testify about Me.** ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with Me from the beginning."*

The Holy Spirit guides you to become more like Jesus.

2 Peter 1:20-21 (NCV) *"Most of all, you must understand this: No prophecy in the Scriptures ever comes from the prophet's own interpretation. ²¹ No prophecy ever came from what a person wanted to say, but people led by the Holy Spirit spoke words from God."*

The Holy Spirit wants you to know about Jesus!

John 16:7 (NIV) *"But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."*

WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS SENT TO DO:

1. The Holy Spirit leads us to conviction.

John 16:8-9 (NASB95) *"And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me."*

- **Concerning Sin**

**The Holy Spirit won't live in an unholy place,
and He won't live in an unholy person.**

Romans 3:23 (NIV) *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."*

- **Concerning Righteousness**

John 16:8 & 10 (NASB95) *"And He, when He comes, will convict the world... ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me."*

**The Holy Spirit will continuously counsel
you to live right in God's sight.**

- **Concerning Judgement**

John 16:8 & 11 (NASB95) *"And He, when He comes, will convict the world... ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged."*

Hebrews 4:13 (NIV) *"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account."*

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV) *"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."*

2. The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth.

John 16:13 (NIV) *"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come."*

**The Holy Spirit is not simply a force or a power... He is personal!
He's the Spirit of Jesus IN US!**

John 8:32 (NIV) *"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

**The Holy Spirit will help you discern what is right
and what is wrong in all you do and say.**

3. The Holy Spirit helps us to glorify Jesus.

John 16:14 (NIV) *"He will glorify Me because it is from Me that He will receive what He will make known to you."*

**The Spirit didn't come to build a new kingdom, but to advance
the same established kingdom of God that Christ revealed.**

John 16:15 (NIV) *"All that belongs to the Father is Mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from Me what He will make known to you."*

**Living by the Spirit is the commitment that God's will,
revealed to us by the Holy Spirit, is our one priority!**

**Salvation is giving God your sins.
Sanctification is giving God your whole self.**