

**The Christian Center**  
**Pastor Paul's Newsletter - March 30, 2025**  
**My Best Friend, The Holy Ghost**

Before Jesus left this planet, He stressed that He would not leave the believers in Him comfortless. He said that He would send the Holy Spirit, and He would be their Helper forever. After all these years that I have been pastor, I think that the greatest attack on the church by the devil is to blind believers of the Holy Spirit's presence. When a person receives Jesus as their Savior and Lord, they are promised the gift of the Holy Spirit Who will help the believers to accomplish all that Father God wants to accomplish through them. I've talked to so many people that are trying to live the Christian life without the Holy Spirit's help. The biggest reason that they don't receive His help is because they don't know that He is in them. Because He is a Spirit, we can't see Him; so we don't acknowledge His presence. There are three R's that we, as believers, need to do concerning the Holy Spirit.

1. Recognize Him
2. Reverence Him
3. Respond to Him

When we practice these things, the Holy Spirit will be able to work through us to do what God wants us to do.

Acts 2:36-39 KJV Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, Whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. [37] Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? [38] Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. [39] For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

John 14:15-18 KJV If ye love Me, keep My commandments. [16] And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; [17] Even the Spirit of Truth; Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. [18] I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, Whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of Truth, which proceedeth from the Father, He shall testify of Me: 16:12-15 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. [13] Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. [14] He shall

glorify Me: for He shall receive of Mine, and shall shew it unto you. [15] All things that the Father hath are Mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of Mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Acts 1:4-5,8 KJV And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith He, ye have heard of Me. [5] For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

[8] But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 2:1-4 KJV And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. [2] And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. [3] And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. [4] And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Luke 4:1,16-21 KJV And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

[16] And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up: and, as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. [17] And there was delivered unto Him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written, [18] The Spirit of the Lord is upon He, because He hath anointed He to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, [19] To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. [20] And He closed the book, and He gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on Him. [21] And He began to say unto them, This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears.

In all these verses in the Bible we hear God talking about the Holy Spirit manifesting God's desires. He is the same today. He will do through us what He did in Bible days; but we must Recognize Him, Reverence Him, and Respond to Him.

He is always wanting to help us achieve the desires of the Father and Jesus.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Revelation 15

Tuesday Revelation 16

Wednesday Revelation 17

Thursday Revelation 18

Friday Revelation 19

Saturday Revelation 20

Sunday Revelation 21

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