

The Holy Spirit of Promise; Part 1

Key Verses: Ephesians 1:13-14 (NKJV)

¹³ In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

Ephesians 1:13-14 (AMP)

¹³ In Him you also who have heard the Word of Truth, the glad tidings (Gospel) of your salvation, and have believed in *and* adhered to *and* relied on Him, were stamped with the seal of the long-promised Holy Spirit. ¹⁴ That [Spirit] is the guarantee of our inheritance [the firstfruits, the pledge and foretaste, the down payment on our heritage], in anticipation of its full redemption *and* our acquiring [complete] possession of it—to the praise of His glory.

The Holy Spirit was promised to us by Jesus. He is the guarantee, God's pledge, that everything God has promised, will be fully provided, everything will come to pass.

1) He is the guarantee of His daily blessings: He is always with us; His presence guarantees daily guidance, provision, and blessing.

2) He is the first installment of our future reward; that Jesus is waiting to personally greet us and welcome us to the splendor of Heaven. And that when the Kingdom of Jesus comes to Earth we will be included in the Royal Court.

3) He is like a security deposit that guarantees all the goodness of God, His Glory is really what is in store for us.

The Promise:

John 14:16-17; 25-26 (AMP)

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—

¹⁷ The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know *and* recognize Him. But you know *and* recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you.

²⁵ I have told you these things while I am still with you.

²⁶ But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.

Work of the Holy Spirit: Teaching, revealing Truth

Ephesians 5:25-27 (KJV)

²⁵ Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

²⁶ That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

²⁷ That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

The Word: Rhēma: Spoken Word. Revealed Word; an utterance of God occasioned by the Holy Spirit in the heart. Believers need this “sword” to combat the enemy’s assault, much as Christ did three times when tempted by the devil —Bible Knowledge Commentary

We need the Holy Spirit to reveal the Word to us so we can be washed; so our minds can be renewed.