

The Holy Spirit of Promise; Part 2

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: Comforter, Counselor, Advocate, Intercessor, Helper, Strengthener

1. Comforter

Isaiah 61:1-3 (NLT) ¹ The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed. ² He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the Lord's favor has come, and with it, the day of God's anger against their enemies. ³ To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the Lord has planted for his own glory.

Isaiah 61:1-3 (AMP)

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed *and* qualified me to preach the Gospel *of* good tidings to the meek, the poor, *and* afflicted; He has sent me to bind up *and* heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the [physical and spiritual] captives and the opening of the prison *and* of the eyes to those who are bound, ² To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord [the year of His favor] ^[a] and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³ To grant [consolation and joy] to those who mourn in Zion—to give them an ornament (a garland or diadem) of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, the garment [expressive] of praise instead of a heavy, burdened, *and* failing spirit—that they may be called oaks of righteousness [lofty, strong, and magnificent, distinguished for uprightness, justice, and right standing with God], the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.

2. Advocate, Intercessor, helper: Heb 7:25; Rm 8:34; Rm 8:26-28

3. Strengthens:

Jude 1:20 (KJV)

²⁰ But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Jude 1:20 (AMP) ²⁰ But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [^[d]make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit;