

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

(John 14:16-20; 24; 15:26-27; 16:7-11)

(Wednesday, September 1st)

These Seven Promises Should Comfort Any Trouble Person

- 1. The Promise of Heaven** (*John 14:1-2*)
- 2. The Promise of the Coming of Christ** (*John 14:3-6*)
- 3. The Promise of Knowing the Father** (*John 14:7-11*)
- 4. The Promise of Doing Greater Works** (*John 14:12*)
- 5. The Promise of Answered Prayer** (*John 14:13-15*)
- 6. The Promise of the Holy Spirit** (*John 14:16-26*)
- 7. The Promise of Peace** (*John 14:27*)

1. We Can Know the Person of the Holy Spirit

A. He is God (*John 14:16*)

- 1) *Trinity is in 14:16*
- 2) *Holy Spirit is God* (Acts 5:3)

B. He is a Person

- 1) *He is like Christ “another Comforter”* (another of the same kind)
- 2) *He is our Advocate* (1 John 2:1)

2. We Can Know the Work of the Holy Spirit

A. To Believers (*John 14:17-20; 15:26-27*)

- 1) *The Spirit of Truth Strengthens Believers* (John 14:17-20)
 - a. In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit was “with”
 - b. Now the Holy Spirit is “in” the believer (John 11:21)
- 2) *The Spirit of Truth Teaches Believers* (14:26)
- 3) *The Spirit of Truth Enables Believers to Witness* (15:26-27)

B. To Unbelievers (*John 16:7-11*)

- 1) *The Holy Spirit convicts sinners of the Need of Salvation* (16:9) “Sin”
- 2) *The Holy Spirit convicts sinners of the Essence of Salvation* (16:10) “Righteousness”
- 3) *The Holy Spirit convicts sinners of the Means of Salvation* (16:11) “Judgment”