

# JESUS...

REJOICING IN OUR WONDERFUL  
AND **RISEN** SAVIOR

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**Message Title:** Jesus Promises

**Message Text:** Luke 24:44-53; John 14-16

## Introduction:

After forty days on earth, Jesus is about to return to Heaven where He will take His seat at the right hand of our Heavenly Father. During these days, He has fully established the credibility of the resurrection both legally and historically in the eyes of over five hundred witnesses (1 Corinthians 15:5) After all this, He leads His band of eleven disciples to the Mount of Olives just outside of Jerusalem. He shares His heart and gives instruction for them to follow while He is away preparing a place for all those that trust in Him. Jesus especially wanted them to take note of one promise from their Heavenly Father. This promise would be the key to their effectiveness and joy as they sought to fulfill His final instruction.

This Promise was the \_\_\_\_\_.

## 1. A Promise of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14)

*John 14:16a And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter...*

DEFINITION—COMFORTER: advocate (legal); a person who acts as a spokesperson or representative of someone else's policy, purpose, or cause; especially before a judge in a court of law.

### A. A Constant \_\_\_\_\_ (14:16-18)

*John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;*

THE BELIEVER'S COMPANION

*John 14:17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him...*

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*1 Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

#### THE INDWELLING COMPANION

*John 14:17b-18 ...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.*

OT — The Holy Spirit came upon believers for acts of service.

NT — The Holy Spirit indwells believers for life.

*Ephesians 1:13-14 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, 14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.*

*Hebrews 13:5-6 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. 6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.*

### B. A Christ-Centering \_\_\_\_\_ (14:26-27)

*John 14:26-27 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. 27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

DEFINITION—TEACH: to teach; to impart skills or knowledge to.

DEFINITION—REMEMBRANCE: to remind; to put in the mind of someone.

NOTE: The Holy Spirit does not exalt Himself, but Christ. He magnifies Christ.

*John 15:26-27 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: 27 And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning*

NOTE: The Holy Spirit will help us magnify Christ by use of the Spiritual Gifts He gives to us. (Ephesians 4:4-8; 16)

## 2. A Promise of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 16:1-13)

### A. Guidance into \_\_\_\_\_ (John 16:13)

*John 16:12-13 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.*

DEFINITION—GUIDE: to guide (impetus); to be a guiding or motivating force for someone's actions.

*Acts 8:31 And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.*

DEFINITION—TRUTH: conformity to reality or actuality; often with the implication of dependability. (God's Word; John 17:17)

NOTE: All Truth because He is the Spirit of Truth — Source of Truth.

## B. Guidance into \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 5:16)

*Galatians 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.*

WALK — repeated steps according to the Spirit

SIN ALWAYS GRIEVES THE HOLY SPIRIT.

*Ephesians 4:29–30 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. 30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

BEING CONTROLLED BY THE SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS LEAD US AWAY FROM SIN.

*Ephesians 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;*

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS LEAD US INTO \_\_\_\_\_ LIVING.

## 3. A Promise of \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 24:29)

*Luke 24:44–48 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. 45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, 46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: 47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 And ye are witnesses of these things.*

### A. Power to \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 24:49)

*Luke 24:48 And ye are witnesses of these things.*

*Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.*

DEFINITION—ENDUED: to be imparted; be clothed; to be or become bestowed or endowed with a quality or condition; understood as being wrapped in a covering.

DEFINITION—POWER: enablement

*Acts 1:8 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.*

DEFINITION—WITNESS: someone who sees an event and reports what happened. (from the word martyr)

**B. Power to \_\_\_\_\_** (John 16:1-8)

*John 16:8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:*

DEFINITION—REPROVE: convince

*John 16:9–12 Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.*

THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVINCES PEOPLE OF:

Personal \_\_\_\_\_

Christ's \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

## Conclusion

*John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.*

## Question to Consider

Have you believed on Jesus and thereby have the Holy Spirit indwelling you?

Can you think of a time you experienced the comfort of the Holy Spirit in you life?

In the last week, did the Holy Spirit guide you away from sin into a step of holy living?

Have you experienced the power of the Holy Spirit to witness?

What questions do you have about the ministry of the Holy Spirit?

