

The Holy Spirit and the Apostles

John 16:12–15



“I still have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak from Himself, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you” (John 16:12–15 LSB).

Another Helper

- **A Close Relationship (John 14:18; cf. Isa 9:6)**
- **The Promise of the Spirit (John 14:16–17).**
 - *advocate* (Gr. *parakletos*): “helper, comforter, intercessor, legal aide” (John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7; cf. 1 John 2:1)
 - *another* (Gr. *allos*): “another of the same kind” (John 14:16; cf. Gr. *heteros*, Gal 1:6–7).
- **Constant Presence (John 14:16–17; cf. vv. 18–21; Matt 28:20; Hag 2:4–5)**
- **An Inexact Parallel (Rom 8:26–27; cf. v. 34)**

Baptized in the Spirit

- **The Prediction of John (Matt 3:7–12; Mark 1:7–8; Luke 3:7–9, 15–18; cf. John 1:24–27)**
- **The OT Background (Joel 2:28–29; cf. Isa 32:14–15; 44:2–4; Ezek 39:25–29; Zech 12:10)**
- **The NT Fulfillment (Acts 1:1–8; 2:1–4, 33; 5:32; 10:44–48; 11:15–18; cf. 4:29–30; Luke 24:49; John 20:21–23)**
- **The Charismatic Misunderstanding (Acts 2:38; Titus 3:4–7; Eph 4:5; cf. 1 Cor 12:13)**

Apostolic Ministry

- **Inspired Revelation (John 14:25–26; 16:7–15)**
 - Revelation / Inspiration (Matt 10:19–20; Mark 13:11; Luke 12:11–12 [cf. v. 10]; 1 Cor 2:10–13; Eph 3:1–5; cf. 2 Tim 3:16–17; 2 Pet 1:16–21)
 - Apostles / Prophets (Eph 3:5; cf. 2:20; 1 Cor 12:28)
- **Divine Testimony (John 15:26–27; cf. 14:10–17; Heb 2:3–4; 2 Cor 12:12; Gal 3:2–3, 5)**
- **False Claims (1 Thess 5:19–22; 1 John 4:1–6)**
 - Miracles (e.g., prophecy, signs; 1 Cor 13:8–12; Acts 8:5–24; 19:1–7; cf. 2:1–4; 10:44–48)
 - Illumination (1 Cor 2:14–16; cf. Eph 3:3–5)

Glorifying Christ

- **The Goal of the Spirit (John 16:14)**
- **The Path to Glory**
 - **Role of the Spirit: submission to Christ, revelation of the truth, inspiration of the apostles (John 14:16–17, 26; 15:26; 16:7, 13–15; cf. 17:1–5)**
 - **Role of the Apostles: submission to Christ and the Spirit, preaching of the gospel (John 15:27; cf. vv. 7–8, 14–16; Matt 28:18–20; Luke 24:44–49)**
- **Walking in Step with the Spirit (Gal 5:16–25; Eph 4:1–6; cf. John 17:1–26; Rom 8:1–39)**

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