



GOOD NEWS

PART 7: JESUS LEFT US

“But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.” (John 16:7, NIV)

“On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: ‘Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’” (Acts 1:4-5, NIV)

“But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.” (2 Timothy 3:1-5, NIV)

GOOD NEWS: HOLY SPIRIT

WHO Holy Spirit _____

WHAT Holy Spirit _____

WHY He is _____

WHO: Holy Spirit IS...

1. Holy Spirit is _____:

“If You have seen me, you’ve seen the Father.” (John 14:9)

“You have lied to the Holy Spirit/You have lied to God.” (Acts 5:4-5)

2. Holy Spirit is _____:

Word "Spirit" = Anglo Saxon word Ghaſt' (Ghost). (Non - Material)

The natural person does not accept the things of the spirit, they are folly to him, and he can not understand, for they are spiritually discerned. (1 Corinthians 2:14)

The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. (John 14:7)

3. Holy Spirit is _____:

Misconceptions: A force - Luck - A Feeling - A Sense - A personification

Holy Spirit:

- Has a mind (Romans 8:27)
- He has a will (1 Corinthians 12:11)
- He has emotions (Romans 15:30, Galatians 5:22, Ephesians 4:30)
- He can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30)
- He can be Insulted (Hebrews 10:29)
- He can be resisted/ignored (Acts 7:51)
- He can be lied to (Acts 5:1-11)

WHAT Holy Spirit DOES:

1. He provides _____ (Illumination/Revelation/Vision)

For when we brought you the good news, it was not only with words but also with POWER, for the Holy Spirit gave you full assurance (revealed) that what we said was true. (1 Thessalonians 1:5)

2. He _____ & _____ people to Jesus (Salvation)

Jesus: unforgivable sin; blasphemy (offence) of the Holy Spirit

Jesus: "He will guide you in to all truth"; "I am The Truth"

Acts 2: “3000 were added to their number that day”

3. He _____ (Transformation/Sanctification)

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. (Galatians 5:22)

4. He is _____ (In, On, Through Us)

Truly I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. (John 14:12)

Holy Spirit:

- Comforts (Acts 9:31)
- Teaches (Hebrews 3:7, 1 Timothy 4:1) • He Equips (Matthew 10:19)
- He Empowers (Matthew 10:8)
- He Assures (Romans 8:15)

WHY: GOOD NEWS?

1. Holy Spirit = Present _____ of the all time promise

2. Holy Spirit = Present _____ for The Life

3. Holy Spirit = Present of _____

Holy Spirit is GOOD NEWS because:

He is the Presence of God, in, on and through the People of God, that enables the LIFE of God, and accomplishes the mission of God

“Best of all, God is with us” (John Wesley)

Questions to answer in light of the GOOD NEWS:

1. Have you been missing out on the most incredible reality of the Gospel, the Holy Spirit in, on and through you?

2. Have you received the Holy Spirit?

3. Are you willing to ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit right now?