



**BELIEVE**

The Gospel of **John**

# The Promised Holy Spirit

26 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. 27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.**16** “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. 2 They will put you out of the synagogues; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. 3 They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. 4 I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with **John 15:26–16:5** you, 5 but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’



6 Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. 7 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. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. 12 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

## **John 16:6-15**



# Three Points

1. The Holy Spirit is coming to you
2. The Holy Spirit convicts of Sin
3. The Holy Spirit leads to Jesus

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## **Acts 2:1-4**

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

## **Point two - Correct the record on Sin, righteousness**

8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

**John 16:8-11**

# He corrects us about sin

- Nature of sin
- Consequences of sin
- Remedy for sin

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Titus 3:5**



For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**Psalm 51:16 – 17**



If teaching depicts people as merely spiritually sick, not spiritually dead, the gospel has been distorted. If congregants are regarded as consumers rightly expectant of a spiritual upgrade, not as rebels before a holy judge, then the gospel has probably been forgotten. A gospel-centered church teaches the need to both turn from sin and turn to Christ. By itself a searching exposition on human sin is not enough. By itself the proclamation of God's love in Christ's atoning death is not enough. Both are necessary: A cross not





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**John 16:13-14**

# Jesus in the Bible



11 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

**Rev. 5:8-12**



# Response

1. Receive Jesus and he fills you with his holy spirit
2. Make every effort to stay in step with the spirit.
3. Join the Holy Spirit and his people and worship the Lamb  
who was slain

