

# Holy Spirit Part 2

## The Promise

Jesus gave the title of “Promise of the Father” to the Holy Spirit just before his ascension into heaven. He made it very clear that something new was going to happen.

### The Title:

Luke 24:49 NIV “I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Acts 1:4,5 while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the **Promise of the Father**, which, he said, “you heard from me; **5** for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

### A New Thing:

Ezekiel 36:26,27 NIV I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. **27** And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Through the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was able to come to us in a new way. The Spirit now comes not only through His power and gifts, but also in His very Person to dwell in us.

John 7:37-39 NIV On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. **38** Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” **39** By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

### When Dad makes a Promise! It is Done!

This promise from the Father speaks clearly of a new outpouring of the Spirit that would bring a new intimacy with God and a new power for those who receive Him.

### The Promise of the Father is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit!

With this promise comes many gifts and powerful manifestations for us.

#### 1) The Father’s Love

Romans 5:5 NIV And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

#### 2) True Sonship

Galatians 4:6,7 NIV Because you are **his sons**, God sent the **Spirit of his Son** into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “*Abba*, Father.” **7** So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since **you are his child**, God has made you also an heir.

8:16 NIV The **Spirit himself testifies** with our spirit that **we are God's children**.

3) Freedom from Sin

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Romans 8:15 NIV The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "*Abba, Father.*"

4) A Personal Trainer

John 14:26 ESV But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom **the Father will send** in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Conclusion:

Luke 11:9-13 NIV "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"