

# THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lessons from the Upper Room # 6  
4-21-21

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## **Text: John 14:15-31**

### **1. Jesus' relationship with the Father**

- A. The Father sent Jesus (14:24)
- B. The Father is "greater" than Jesus while Jesus is in the flesh (14:28)
- C. Jesus is "in" the Father (14:20)
- D. Jesus loves the Father (14:31)
- E. Jesus speaks the Father's words (14:24)
- F. Jesus does what the Father commands (14:31)
- G. Jesus is returning to the Father (14:28)

### **2. Jesus and the Father's relationship with the disciples**

- A. Jesus has been a "Helper" to them (14:16) — 1 John 2:1
- B. Jesus will not leave them as orphans (14:18, 28)
- C. Jesus' life will give life to them (14:19)
- D. Jesus will be "in" the disciples and they will be "in" Him (14:20)
- E. Jesus and the Father love the disciples (14:21, 23)
- F. Jesus will "manifest" Himself to His disciples (14:21, 22)
- G. Jesus and the Father make their home with the disciples (14:23)

- H. The Father will send the Holy Spirit in Jesus' name (14:26)
- I. Jesus gives His disciples His peace (which relieves troubled and fearful hearts) (14:27)
- J. Jesus reveals truth to His disciples to strengthen their faith (14:29)

### 3. The disciples' relationship with Jesus and the Father

- A. Should be based on love (14:15, 21, 23, 24, 28)
- B. Should manifest itself in obedience (14:15, 21, 23, 24) — 1 John 5:2-3

### 4. The Holy Spirit's relationship with the disciples

- A. He will be another "Helper" (14:16, 26)  
*Paraklete* — helper, advocate, comforter, counselor, encourager — one who is always there to give special care in times of need — to stand with & stand up for
- B. He will be with them forever (14:16, 17)
- C. He will live in them (14:17)
- D. He is the Spirit of truth (14:17)
- E. He will teach them all things (14:26)
- F. He will help them remember Jesus' words (14:26)

### 5. The world's relationship to Jesus

- A. The world currently sees Jesus, but soon will see Him no more (14:19)
- B. Jesus will not "manifest" Himself to the world (14:22)
- C. The ruler of the world was coming for Jesus, but had no power over Him (14:30)

- D. Jesus wants the world to know of His love for the Father (14:31)

### 6. The world's relationship to the Holy Spirit

- A. The world does not see or know the Holy Spirit (14:17)
- B. The world cannot receive the Holy Spirit (14:17)

### 7. The world's relationship to the disciples

- A. The world is not a source for true peace (14:27)

### Conclusion — Meaningful truths

1. The triune God \_\_\_\_\_ those who \_\_\_\_\_ to Him!
  - A. He gives us His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. He is always \_\_\_\_\_ with us.
  - C. He is always ready to \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  - D. He is always actively \_\_\_\_\_ us and strengthening our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. He makes His \_\_\_\_\_ available to us.
2. Our response to God should be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.