

“But when the
Helper comes,
whom I shall send to
you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth
who proceeds from
the Father, He will
testify of Me.”
(John 15:26)



My role in the work of
the Holy Spirit in me



The Promise of the Holy Spirit

- “And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh.” (Joel 2:28)
- “For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.” (2 Cor 1:20-22)



Other Promises

- “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)
- “Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.” (John 6:54)
- “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)



Do not grieve the Holy Spirit

- “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.” (Eph 4:30-32)



Do not resist the Holy Spirit

- “You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers...”
(Acts 7:51-52)

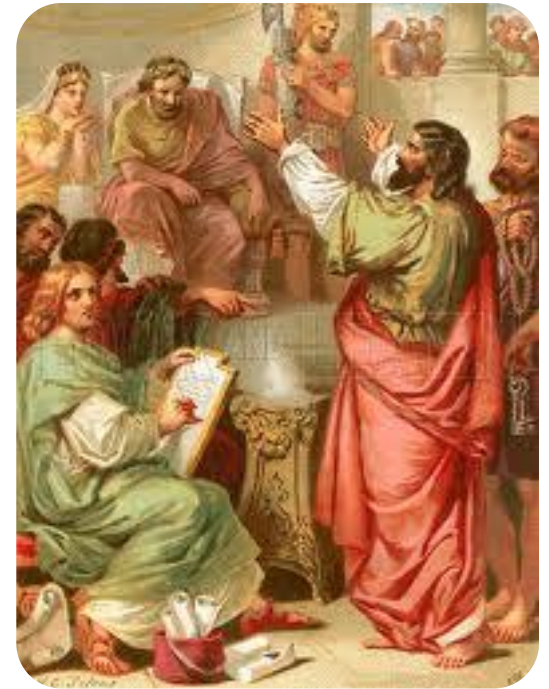


Do not resist the Holy Spirit

- ◆ Can the Holy Spirit work in a non-believer?
 - ◆ “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.” (John 14:44)
- ◆ Can someone resist the Holy Spirit and still be saved?
 - ◆ “...although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.” (1 Tim 1:13)
- ◆ Continual resistance may evolve into permanent refusal
 - ◆ “Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.” (Matt 12:31)

Do not quench the Holy Spirit

- “And after some days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish, he sent for Paul and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, ‘Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you.’” (Acts 24:24-25)



Do not quench the Holy Spirit

- Being in an ungodly environment may quench the Spirit
- “For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the Lord his God, as was the heart of his father David.”
(1 Kings 11:4)
- The tongue may quench the Spirit



Do not defile His temple

- “Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.” (1 Cor 3:16-17)



Manifest Him in your way of life

- ◆ Example of Daniel
 - ◆ “There is a man in your kingdom in whom is the Spirit of the Holy God.”
(Dan 5:11)



Summary

- God the Father is fully vested in us
 - Holy Spirit is our guarantee
- We have a role in the work of the Holy Spirit in us
 - Do not grieve the Holy Spirit
 - Do not resist the Holy Spirit
 - Do not quench the Holy Spirit
 - Do not defile His temple
 - Manifest Him in your way of life