TH"IF YOU LOVE ME, OBEY MY COMMANDMENTS. 16 AND I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE, WHO WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU. 17 HE IS THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO LEADS INTO ALL TRUTH. THE WORLD CANNOT RECEIVE HIM, BECAUSE IT ISN'T LOOKING FOR HIM AND DOESN'T RECOGNIZE HIM. BUT YOU KNOW HIM, BECAUSE HE LIVES WITH YOU NOW AND LATER WILL BE IN YOU. 18 NO, I WILL NOT ABANDON YOU AS ORPHANS—I WILL COME TO YOU. 19 SOON THE WORLD WILL NO LONGER SEE ME, BUT YOU WILL SEE ME. SINCE I LIVE, YOU ALSO WILL LIVE. 20 WHEN I AM RAISED TO LIFE AGAIN, YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM IN MY FATHER, AND YOU ARE IN ME, AND I AM IN YOU. 21 THOSE WHO ACCEPT MY COMMANDMENTS AND OBEY THEM ARE THE ONES WHO LOVE ME. AND BECAUSE THEY LOVE ME, MY FATHER WILL LOVE THEM. AND I WILL LOVE THEM AND REVEAL MYSELF TO EACH OF THEM."

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REPLIED, "ALL WHO LOVE ME WILL DO WHAT I SAY. MY FATHER WILL LOVE THEM, AND WE WILL COME AND MAKE OUR HOME WITH EACH OF THEM. 24 ANYONE WHO DOESN'T LOVE ME WILL NOT OBEY ME. AND REMEMBER, MY WORDS ARE NOT MY OWN. WHAT I AM TELLING YOU IS FROM THE FATHER WHO SENT ME. 25 I AM TELLING YOU THESE THINGS NOW WHILE I AM STILL WITH YOU. 26 BUT WHEN THE FATHER SENDS THE ADVOCATE AS MY REPRESENTATIVE—THAT IS, THE HOLY SPIRIT—HE WILL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING AND WILL REMIND YOU OF EVERYTHING I HAVE TOLD YOU.

THE GREEK WORD USED HERE IS

PARÁKLĒTOS. IT MEANS

"COUNSELOR, ONE CALLED OR SENT

TO ASSIST ANOTHER, AN ADVOCATE,

INTERCESSOR, ONE WHO

ENCOURAGES AND COMFORTS, ALSO

PLEADS ANOTHER'S CAUSE"



SERMON ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

THEY HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT BECAUSE THEY HAVE JESUS.



5 "BUT NOW I AM GOING AWAY TO THE ONE WHO SENT ME, AND NOT ONE OF YOU IS ASKING WHERE I AM GOING. 6 INSTEAD, YOU GRIEVE BECAUSE OF WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU. 7 BUT IN FACT, IT IS BEST FOR YOU THAT I GO AWAY, BECAUSE IF I DON'T, THE ADVOCATE[A] WON'T COME. IF I DO GO AWAY, THEN I WILL SEND HIM TO YOU. 8 AND WHEN HE COMES, HE WILL CONVICT THE WORLD OF ITS SIN, AND OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND OF THE COMING JUDGMENT. 9 THE WORLD'S SIN IS THAT IT REFUSES TO

BELIEVE IN ME. 10RIGHTEOUSNESS IS AVAILABLE BECAUSE I GO TO THE FATHER, AND YOU WILL SEE ME NO MORE.

11 JUDGMENT WILL COME BECAUSE THE RULER OF THIS WORLD HAS ALREADY BEEN JUDGED. 12 "THERE IS SO MUCH MORE I WANT TO TELL YOU, BUT YOU CAN'T BEAR IT NOW. 13 WHEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH COMES, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH. HE WILL NOT SPEAK ON HIS OWN BUT WILL TELL YOU WHAT HE HAS HEARD. HE WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THE FUTURE. 14 HE WILL BRING ME GLORY BY TELLING YOU WHATEVER HE RECEIVES FROM ME. 15 ALL THAT BELONGS TO THE FATHER IS MINE; THIS IS WHY I SAID, 'THE SPIRIT WILL TELL YOU WHATEVER HE RECEIVES FROM ME.'

THE GREEK WORD HERE FOR CONVICT IS ELENCHO, WHICH MEANS TO EXPOSE, TO REBUKE, REFUTE, SHOW FAULT, AND TO CONVINCE.





CONCERNING SIN

Is that we, and the world, didn't believe in Jesus. Once we believe in Him, we're cleansed and redeemed from all our sins, because we accept what Jesus did for us and believe it to be true.



CONVICTIFIE WORLD CONCERNING RIGHTEOUSNESS

Jesus is the only one who lived a perfect life and set the example. We are to look to Him as the example and standard.



The world is going to be, and is being judged. God is taking an account of who believed in Jesus and lived a life worthy of the standard He set. The Holy Spirit convicts us of this truth, and He identifies Satan as the one with whom judgment began, "Because the ruler of this world is judged."

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS IN THE BUSINESS OF CONVICTING, NOT TO GUILT US OR PUT SHAME OVER US

THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 NOW, DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, REGARDING YOUR QUESTION ABOUT THE SPECIAL ABILITIES THE SPIRIT GIVES US. I DON'T WANT YOU TO MISUNDERSTAND THIS. 2 YOU KNOW THAT WHEN YOU WERE STILL PAGANS, YOU WERE LED ASTRAY AND SWEPT ALONG IN WORSHIPING SPEECHLESS IDOLS. 3 SO I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT NO ONE SPEAKING BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD WILL CURSE JESUS, AND NO ONE CAN SAY JESUS IS LORD, EXCEPT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. 4 THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS, BUT THE SAME SPIRIT IS THE SOURCE OF THEM

ALL. 5 THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SERVICE, BUT WE SERVE THE SAME LORD. 6 GOD WORKS IN DIFFERENT WAYS, BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO DOES THE WORK IN ALL OF US. 7 A SPIRITUAL GIFT IS GIVEN TO EACH OF US SO WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER. 8 TO ONE PERSON THE SPIRIT GIVES THE ABILITY TO GIVE WISE ADVICE; TO ANOTHER THE SAME SPIRIT GIVES A MESSAGE OF SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE. 9 THE SAME SPIRIT GIVES GREAT FAITH TO ANOTHER, AND TO SOMEONE ELSE THE ONE SPIRIT GIVES THE GIFT OF HEALING. 10 HE GIVES ONE PERSON THE POWER T O

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

PERFORM MIRACLES, AND ANOTHER THE ABILITY TO PROPHESY. HE GIVES SOMEONE ELSE THE ABILITY TO DISCERN WHETHER A MESSAGE IS FROM THE SPIRIT OF GOD OR FROM ANOTHER SPIRIT. STILL ANOTHER PERSON IS GIVEN THE ABILITY TO SPEAK IN UNKNOWN LANGUAGES, WHILE ANOTHER IS GIVEN THE ABILITY TO INTERPRET WHAT IS BEING SAID. 11 IT IS THE ONE AND ONLY SPIRIT WHO DISTRIBUTES ALL THESE GIFTS. HE ALONE DECIDES WHICH GIFT EACH PERSON SHOULD HAVE.

THE HOLY SPIRIT WANTS TO WORK THROUGH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US, BECAUSE WE ARE HIS BODY.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

16 SOI SAY, LET THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE YOUR LIVES. THEN YOU WON'T BE DOING WHAT YOUR SINFUL NATURE CRAVES. 17THE SINFUL NATURE WANTS TO DO EVIL, WHICH IS JUST THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT THE SPIRIT WANTS. AND THE SPIRIT GIVES US DESIRES THAT ARE THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT THE SINFUL NATURE DESIRES. THESE TWO FORCES ARE CONSTANTLY FIGHTING EACH OTHER, SO YOU ARE NOT FREE TO CARRY OUT YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS. 18 BUT WHEN YOU ARE DIRECTED BY THE SPIRIT, YOU ARE NOT UNDER OBLIGATION TO THE LAW OF MOSES.

19 WHEN YOU FOLLOW THE DESIRES OF YOUR SINFUL NATURE, THE RESULTS ARE VERY CLEAR: SEXUAL IMMORALITY, IMPURITY, LUSTFUL PLEASURES, 20 IDOLATRY, SORCERY, HOSTILITY, QUARRELING, JEALOUSY, OUTBURSTS OF ANGER, SELFISH AMBITION, DISSENSION, DIVISION, 21 ENVY, DRUNKENNESS, WILD PARTIES, AND OTHER SINS LIKE THESE. LET ME TELL YOU AGAIN, AS I HAVE BEFORE, THAT ANYONE LIVING THAT SORT OF LIFE WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD. 22 BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES THIS KIND OF FRUIT IN OUR LIVES: LOVE, JOY, PEACE,

PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, 23 GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL. THERE IS NO LAW AGAINST THESE THINGS! 24 THOSE WHO BELONG TO CHRIST JESUS HAVE NAILED THE PASSIONS AND DESIRES OF THEIR SINFUL NATURE TO HIS CROSS AND CRUCIFIED THEM THERE. 25 SINCE WE ARE LIVING BY THE SPIRIT, LET US FOLLOW THE SPIRIT'S LEADING IN EVERY PART OF OUR LIVES. 26 LET US NOT BECOME CONCEITED, OR PROVOKE ONE ANOTHER, OR BE JEALOUS OF ONE ANOTHER.

1 "I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE VINEDRESSER. 2 EVERY BRANCH IN ME THAT DOES NOT BEAR FRUIT HE TAKES AWAY, AND EVERY BRANCH THAT DOES BEAR FRUIT HE PRUNES, THAT IT MAY BEAR MORE FRUIT. 3 ALREADY YOU ARE CLEAN BECAUSE OF THE WORD THAT I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU. 4ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU. AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT BY ITSELF, UNLESS IT ABIDES IN THE VINE, NEITHER CAN YOU, UNLESS YOU ABIDE IN ME. 51 AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE

BRANCHES. WHOEVER ABIDES IN ME AND I IN HIM, HE IT IS THAT BEARS MUCH FRUIT, FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING. 6 IF ANYONE DOES NOT ABIDE IN ME HE IS THROWN AWAY LIKE A BRANCH AND WITHERS; AND THE BRANCHES ARE GATHERED, THROWN INTO THE FIRE, AND BURNED. 71F YOU ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU, ASK WHATEVER YOU WISH, AND IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU. 8BY THIS MY FATHER IS GLORIFIED, THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT AND SO PROVE TO BE MY DISCIPLES. 9AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME, SO HAVE I LOVED YOU. ABIDE IN MY LOVE. 101F YOU KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YOU WILL

ABIDE IN MY LOVE, JUST AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS AND ABIDE IN HIS LOVE. 11 THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, THAT MY JOY MAY BE IN YOU, AND THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE FULL. 12 "THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. 13 GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT SOMEONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS. 14 YOU ARE MY FRIENDS IF YOU DO WHAT I COMMAND YOU. 15 NO LONGER DO I CALL YOU SERVANTS, FOR THE SERVANT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HIS

MASTER IS DOING; BUT I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS, FOR ALL THAT I HAVE HEARD FROM MY FATHER I HAVE MADE KNOWN TO YOU. 16 YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU AND APPOINTED YOU THAT YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT AND THAT YOUR FRUIT SHOULD ABIDE, SO THAT WHATEVER YOU ASK THE FATHER IN MY NAME, HE MAY GIVE IT TO YOU. 17 THESE THINGS I COMMAND YOU, SO THAT YOU WILL LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

IF WE'RE NOT CONNECTED TO CHRIST, WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE WORD HERE IS MENO, AND IT MEANS TO STAY, REMAIN, LIVE, DWELL, TO BE IN A STATE THAT BEGINS AND CONTINUES, YET MAY OR MAY NOT END OR STOP.



1 IN MY FIRST BOOK I TOLD YOU, THEOPHILUS, ABOUT EVERYTHING JESUS BEGAN TO DO AND TEACH 2UNTIL THE DAY HE WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN AFTER GIVING HIS CHOSEN APOSTLES FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT.3 DURING THE FORTY DAYS AFTER HE SUFFERED AND DIED, HE APPEARED TO THE APOSTLES FROM TIME TO TIME, AND HE PROVED TO THEM IN MANY WAYS THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY ALIVE. AND HE TALKED TO THEM ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD. 4 ONCE WHEN HE WAS EATING

WITH THEM, HE COMMANDED THEM, "DO NOT LEAVE JERUSALEM UNTIL THE FATHER SENDS YOU THE GIFT HE PROMISED, AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE. 5 JOHN BAPTIZED WITH WATER, BUT IN JUST A FEW DAYS YOU WILL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT." 6 SO WHEN THE APOSTLES WERE WITH JESUS, THEY KEPT ASKING HIM, "LORD, HAS THE TIME COME FOR YOU TO FREE ISRAEL AND RESTORE OUR KINGDOM?" 7 HE REPLIED, "THE FATHER ALONE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SET THOSE DATES AND

TIMES, AND THEY ARE NOT FOR YOU TO KNOW. 8 BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES UPON YOU. AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES, TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT ME EVERYWHERE—IN JERUSALEM, THROUGHOUT JUDEA, IN SAMARIA, AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH."

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THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE MEETING TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE. 2SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A SOUND FROM HEAVEN LIKE THE ROARING OF A MIGHTY WINDSTORM, AND IT FILLED THE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE SITTING. 3 THEN, WHAT LOOKED LIKE FLAMES OR TONGUES OF FIRE APPEARED AND SETTLED ON EACH OF THEM. 4 AND EVERYONE PRESENT WAS FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN SPEAKING IN OTHER LANGUAGES, AS THE HOLY SPIRIT GAVE THEM THIS ABILITY. 5 AT THAT TIME THERE WERE DEVOUT JEWS FROM EVERY NATION

LIVING IN JERUSALEM. 6 WHEN THEY HEARD THE LOUD NOISE, EVERYONE CAME RUNNING, AND THEY WERE BEWILDERED TO HEAR THEIR OWN LANGUAGES BEING SPOKEN BY THE BELIEVERS. 7 THEY WERE COMPLETELY AMAZED. "HOW CAN THIS BE?" THEY EXCLAIMED. "THESE PEOPLE ARE ALL FROM GALILEE, 8 AND YET WE HEAR THEM SPEAKING IN OUR OWN NATIVE LANGUAGES! 9 HERE WE ARE—PARTHIANS, MEDES, ELAMITES, PEOPLE FROM MESOPOTAMIA, JUDEA, CAPPADOCIA, PONTUS, THE PROVINCE OF ASIA,

10 PHRYGIA, PAMPHYLIA, EGYPT, AND THE AREAS OF LIBYA AROUND CYRENE, VISITORS FROM ROME 11 (BOTH JEWS AND CONVERTS TO JUDAISM), CRETANS, AND ARABS. AND WE ALL HEAR THESE PEOPLE SPEAKING IN OUR OWN LANGUAGES ABOUT THE WONDERFUL THINGS GOD HAS DONE!" 12 THEY STOOD THERE AMAZED AND PERPLEXED. "WHAT CAN THIS MEAN?" THEY ASKED EACH OTHER. 13 BUT OTHERS IN THE CROWD RIDICULED THEM, SAYING, "THEY'RE JUST DRUNK, THAT'S ALL!" 14 THEN PETER STEPPED FORWARD WITH THE ELEVEN OTHER APOSTLES AND SHOUTED TO THE CROWD, "LISTEN

CAREFULLY, ALL OF YOU, FELLOW JEWS AND RESIDENTS OF JERUSALEM! MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THIS. 15 THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT DRUNK, AS SOME OF YOU ARE ASSUMING. NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING IS MUCH TOO EARLY FOR THAT. 16 NO, WHAT YOU SEE WAS PREDICTED LONG AGO BY THE PROPHET JOEL: 17 'IN THE LAST DAYS,' GOD SAYS,

'I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT UPON ALL PEOPLE.
YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS WILL PROPHESY.
YOUR YOUNG MEN WILL SEE VISIONS,
AND YOUR OLD MEN WILL DREAM DREAMS.

18 IN THOSE DAYS I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT EVEN ON MY SERVANTS—MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE

AND THEY WILL PROPHESY. 19 AND I WILL CAUSE WONDERS IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE AND SIGNS ON THE EARTH BELOW— BLOOD AND FIRE AND CLOUDS OF SMOKE. 20 THE SUN WILL BECOME DARK, AND THE MOON WILL TURN BLOOD RED BEFORE THAT GREAT AND GLORIOUS DAY OF THE LORD ARRIVES. 21BUT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR LIVES, AND EVERYTHING THE SPIRIT DOES, IS TO GLORIFY THE FATHER AND JESUS. THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN OUR LIVES IS TO COUNSEL AND ASSIST US, TO BE OUR HELPER AND ADVOCATE, TO CONVICT US CONCERNING OUR SIN, GOD'S RICHTEOUSNESS, AND THE COMING JUDGMENT, TO TEACH US AND TO BRING TO REMEMBRANCE THINGS WE'VE LEARNED, TO HELP US BEAR FRUIT, TO HELP US BUILD UP THE CHURCH, AND TO FILL US AND HELP US BE WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST.