

THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 2:1-13

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WHY DID THE HOLY SPIRIT COME?

1. TO FULFILL JESUS' PROMISE OF _____.

*“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever--¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and **will be in you.**¹⁸ **I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.**”*

John 14:16-18 (New International Version)

*“On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.⁵ For John baptized with water, but **in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.**”*

Acts 1:4-5 (NIV)

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2. TO FULFILL JESUS' PROMISE OF _____.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8 (NIV)

3. TO MAKE US _____.

"To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ--their Lord and ours."
1 Corinthians 1:2 (NIV)

"You are God's children. He sent Christ Jesus to save us and to make us wise, acceptable, and holy."
1 Corinthians 1:30 (Contemporary English Version)

"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."
1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV)

4. TO COMPLETE _____ OF GOD.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8 (NIV)

"And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross."
Colossians 1:18-20 (NIV)

"For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation."
2 Corinthians 5:19 (Living Translation)