

# **The Indispensable Work of the Holy Spirit in Ministry - Part 2**

Text: John 16:5-15

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## **I. THE PROMISE OF THE COMING OF THE SPIRIT (vs. 5-8)**

1. The promise is given by Christ (v. 7 - "I will send him unto you.")
2. The promise was yet to be fulfilled (v.7 - "I WILL send him unto you.")
3. The promise was fulfilled in (Acts 1:7; 2: 1-4).

## **II. THE PURPOSE FOR THE COMING OF THE SPIRIT (vs. 8-15)**

1. The purpose of the coming of the Holy Spirit is to reprove the world (v.8).
  - (A) He convicts and convinces the world of sin (*Romans 3: 10-19, 23*).
  - (B) He convicts and convinces the world of righteousness (v. 10; *Isa. 64:6; 2 Cor. 5:21*).
  - (C) He convicts and convinces the world of the judgment that is to come apart from salvation through Jesus Christ (*Heb. 9:27*).
2. The Holy Spirit's coming aims to guide believers into all truth (v. 13).
3. The Holy Spirit will show the believer things to come (v.13).
4. The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus (v. 14).

## **III. CONCLUSION**

1. God equips every believer with the person and power of the Holy Spirit to be witnesses for Christ.
2. The Spirit is always with us.
3. He will tell us what we need to say to the unsaved.
4. There is no excuse for us not to be involved in reaching unreached people.