



# “Welcome Holy Spirit”

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## I. **The Comforter**

### A. **John 14:25-27**

1. Comforter...Peace...Happiness (The Presence of the Lord).
2. He is the one who brings peace, power, and prosperity...He is the Spirit of God that moves across the face of the Water, The Glory behind every miracle, the 3<sup>rd</sup> person of the Holy Trinity.
3. Dove – 2 places with great significance in the Bible: The dove sent from Noah on the ark looking for a place to rest and the dove descending from heaven resting on Jesus.

### B. **John 16:7-15**

1. **Expedient – To your advantage** (This is why you need the Baptism – There are no recorded miracles by Jesus before the Holy Spirit rested upon Him).
2. **Matthew 3:11** “Baptism of Fire...Holy Ghost”
3. **Acts 1:8** “But you will receive power AFTER...and you will be witnesses.” (It is only through the Holy Spirit that real miracles, real change occurs!)

## II. How to invite the Holy Spirit (Historical Truth and Promises)

### A. **Ephesians 4:30**

1. **Grieve – Distress**
2. In order for the Holy Spirit to rest upon us, we must invite Him with a humble heart and agreement (lay aside all bitterness, wrath, etc. **Ephesians 4:31**).
  - Satan knows the power that comes from the Holy Spirit, so he will fight the knowledge of Him...
  - And if Satan cannot keep Him hidden from your eyes, he will create an imbalance, so people shy away from Him (early church in Corinth and some churches today...frozen to the snake handlers...one extreme to the other).

### B. One Accord and Prayer

1. **Acts 2:1, vs. 46**
2. **Acts 4:24, vs. 31** – The power of united prayer.... Notice they were all filled with the Holy Ghost (again).
3. **Acts 5:12-14** – God magnified His power through the apostles because they were in one accord; multitudes of people were saved, healed, and delivered.
4. **Acts 8:6-8** – their miracles and joy came because they created the atmosphere for the Holy Spirit to move.
5. **Philippians 2:1-4** – The key to seeing a move of God....Today!