Our Partnership with the Holy Spirit

John 16:7

Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the <u>Helper</u> will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

Helper is the word "parakletos"

- Called to one's side
- Called to help
- A rescuer
- An assistant
- > Someone who is there to lead us into a deeper knowledge of the Gospel truth
- Someone who gives us divine strength to enable us to undergo trials and persecutions for God's Kingdom on earth

Acts 1:3

... He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

Acts 1:4-5

... <u>Wait for the Promise of the Father</u>, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be <u>baptized with the Holy Spirit</u> not many days from now."

Acts 1:6-7

... They asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

... It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Mat 14:23

And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there.

Mark 1:35

Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.

Jude 1:20-21

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Mat 26:39,42,44

"O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

"O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done."

So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

Significant events at the Mount of Olives

Jesus is crowned King – Hosanna to the King

Jesus prays in the garden of Gethsemane

Jesus rises to go back to His Father after His resurrection

Jesus is transfigured

Mat 17:1-2

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was <u>transfigured</u> before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

Rom 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be <u>transformed</u> by the renewing of your mind, that you may <u>prove</u> what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

2 Cor 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are <u>being transformed</u> into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Acts 2:4

And they were all <u>filled</u> with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 4:8-10

Then Peter, <u>filled</u> with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.

Acts 4:20

For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

Acts 4:31,33

- And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.
- And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

Eph 5:15-19

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but <u>be filled with the Spirit</u>, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

Filled "Pleroo"

- To fill to the full
- Liberally supplied
- Fill to the brim
- To make complete
- To carry through to the end
- ➤ To accomplish

Mark 16:15:18

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Acts 2:22

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"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man <u>attested</u> by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know

Attest is "apodeiknymi"

- > To expose to view
- To exhibit
- To demonstrate
- To accredit
- To prove what kind of person He is

Acts 5:32

And we (Peter and the other disciples) are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

2 Cor 3:2-3

You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

2 Cor 3:4-6

And we have such trust through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

2 Peter 1:2-3

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, <u>through the knowledge</u> <u>of Him who called us</u> by glory and virtue

Romans 10:15

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace,

Who bring glad tidings of good things!"