

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE FOUNDATION DOCTRINES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

We introduce a new series of lessons on the Foundation Doctrines of The Holy Spirit taught by Jesus during what is called Jesus' Last Supper (John 13:1-18:12). Our lesson text (Acts 1:1-5) was chosen because it makes a reference back to the Gospel of Luke recording the life and teaching of Jesus Christ during His first advent.

Acts Ch.1 picks up where the Gospel of Luke closed and takes us to the ascension of Jesus and His final words to His followers. Acts Ch.2 picks up where Acts Ch.1 closes and introduces us to the Advent of the Third Member of the Godhead at Pentecost, the Parakletos (Helper, Comforter) ministry of the Holy Spirit.

### **This lesson will study three aspects in the Introduction to the Foundation Doctrines of The Holy Spirit.**

1. **We will begin by understanding three different locations for Jesus' Last Supper Discourses of (John 13:1-18:12) as recorded by the harmony of the four Gospels.**
  - **There was the upper room Passover meal and discourse** by Jesus to His disciples (John 13-14). They leave by way of the Mt of Olives.
    - (Matt.26:30) "After singing a hymn, they went out to the **Mt. of Olives.**"
  - **There was the Mt. of Olives discourse** (John 15-16). Then they way to Gethsemane.
    - (Matt.26:36-37) "Then Jesus came with them to a place called **Gethsemane**, and said, 'Sit here while I go over there and pray.' And He took with Him Peter and two sons of Zebedee and began to be grieved and distressed."
  - **There was the Gethsemane prayer discourse**, betrayal, and arrest (John 17:1-18:12; Matt.26:36-56).
    - (Matt.26:47) "While He was still speaking, behold, Judas one of the twelve, came up accompanied by a large crowd with swords and clubs, who came from the chief priests and elders of the people."
2. **It was during the events of the Last Supper that Jesus taught His disciples the Foundation Doctrines of The Holy Spirit's ministry during the Church Age.**

Most of these Foundation Doctrines of the Holy Spirit were recorded by John in (John Chs.14-16).

Jesus taught that these Foundation Doctrines of The Holy Spirit would come with the Advent of The Holy Spirit at Pentecost following His ascension.

(John 16:7) "**But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper (parakletos) will not come to you, but if I go, I will send Him to you.**"

3. **The same Foundation Doctrines of The Holy Spirit taught by Jesus during the Last Supper were also the major teachings during the 40 days of post-resurrection appearances to His disciples.**

(Acts 1:3-5) "**To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God. Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, 'which, He said, 'you heard from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'**"

4. **We will outline seven passages dealing with the Foundation Doctrines of The Holy Spirit taught by Jesus during the Last Supper as recorded by John in (John Chs. 14-16) and (Acts 1:1-5).**

**NOTE: A special title is assigned to the Advent of the Holy Spirit by Jesus in (John 14:16):**

- Parakletos [Helper or Comforter].

**The seven passages are:**

- **(John 14:7-21) Permanent indwelling as the Spirit of Truth.**

(John 14:16-18) <sup>16</sup> I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; <sup>17</sup> *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup> “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

- **(John 14:22-31) The Indwelling Holy Spirit will teach and recall the word of God.**

(John 14:25-26) <sup>25</sup> “These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

- **(John 15:18-27) The Indwelling Holy Spirit will testify about Jesus from the life of a Church Age Believer.**

(John 15:26-27) <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do, I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

- **(John 16:5-11) Indwelling Holy Spirit will convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment from the life of Church Age Believer.**

(John 16:7-11) <sup>7</sup> But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup> And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup> and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; <sup>11</sup> and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

- **(John 16:12-17) The Indwelling Holy Spirit will guide the Church Age Believer into all truth.**

(John 16:13a) <sup>13</sup> But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative ...,

- **(John 16:13b-16) The Indwelling Holy Spirit will disclose all truth to Church Age Believer**

(John 16:16) <sup>13</sup> ... He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose *it* to you. <sup>15</sup> All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore, I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose *it* to you. <sup>16</sup> “A little while, and you will no longer see Me; and again, a little while, and you will see Me.”

- **(Acts 1:1-5) Jesus baptism of The Holy Spirit at Pentecost. (Acts 2:16-17, 33) (Matt.3:11)**

(Acts 1:3-5) <sup>3</sup> To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a *period of* forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, “Which,” *He said*, “you heard of from Me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”