

## **God and Us**

### **Holy Spirit**

#### **John 14-17**

John 14:23-27 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

<sup>24</sup> He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> "All this I have spoken while still with you.

<sup>26</sup> But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

### **The Holy Spirit is God with us and in us.**

Ezekiel 36:26-27 (NASB)

<sup>26</sup> "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

<sup>27</sup> "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

Acts 1:3-8 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>6</sup> So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

<sup>7</sup> He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father

has set by his own authority.

<sup>8</sup> 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."

**When we understand and embrace that God has provided a supernatural way for us to see and comprehend, He begins to change everything.**

Proverbs 3:5-8 (NASB)

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

<sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and turn away from evil.

<sup>8</sup> It will be healing to your body And refreshment to your bones.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (AMP)

<sup>5</sup> Lean on, trust in, *and* be confident in the Lord with all your heart *and* mind and do not rely on your own insight *or* understanding.

<sup>6</sup> In all your ways know, recognize, *and* acknowledge Him, and He will direct *and* make straight *and* plain your paths.