

## Title: “Calming Troubled Hearts – The Peace of Christ” (part 14)

Text: John 14:25-31 (ish) ☺

4 ways Jesus provides peace:

### A. Jesus provides peace through the Holy Spirit (vv. 25-26)

- 1) He was actively involved in creation
- 2) He was actively involved in revelation and inspiration
- 3) He was actively involved in the lives of God’s people in the Old Testament
- 4) He is actively involved in the life & ministry of Jesus
- 5) He is the empowering force and leader of the early church in the book of Acts

- 6) He is the sovereign agent of salvation for all who believe

**John 3:5-8**

**John 6:63** “It is the Spirit who gives life, the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.”

**Titus 3:5-6** “...not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior.”

- 7) He is the agent of sanctification for all who believe

**1 Cor. 6:11** “And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.”

**2 Cor. 3:18** “But we all...are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”

**2 Thess. 2:13** “...God from the beginning chose you for salvation, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.”

- 8) He indwells every believer as a result of baptism in the Spirit

What does it mean to be baptized in the Holy Spirit?

**Rom. 8:9** “Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.”

**1 Cor. 12:13** “For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink one Spirit.”

So why is there so much apparent confusion about the baptism of the HS?

Only 7 passages in the NT speak of being baptized in the Holy Spirit

- The first four – **Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; John 1:33**

**Matt. 3:11** “I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I. whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

- The next two refer directly to Pentecost – **Acts 1:5; 11:16**

- The only remaining passage is found in **1 Cor. 12:13**

- 9) He seals every believer and is the down-payment of our inheritance

**Eph. 1:13-14** "...having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory."

**2 Cor. 5:5** God "has given us His Spirit as a guarantee." (**Rom. 8:23**)

**1 John 3:24** "And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us."

**1 John 4:13** "By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit."

**Romans 8:16** "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God."

10) He empowers every believer for Christian living

**Acts 1:8** "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me..."

So how is the Holy Spirit active in our lives today empowering us for godliness?