

LET'S TALK ABOUT MY BEST FRIEND

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

(Rom 8:15)

THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- ▶ "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; *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.* "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
- ▶ (Joh 14:16-18)

PROPHETIC PROMISES

▶ "As for Me, this is My covenant with them," says the LORD: "My Spirit which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring, nor from the mouth of your offspring's offspring," says the LORD, "from now and forever."

▶ (Isa 59:21)

▶ "It will come about that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will see visions.

▶ (Joel 2:28)

KNOWING HOW MUCH YOU ARE LOVED

- ▶ And He said, "My presence shall go *with you*, and I will give you rest."
(Exo 33:14)
- ▶ The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, "The LORD is with you, O valiant warrior." Then Gideon said to him, "O my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, 'Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian." The LORD looked at him and said, "Go in this your strength and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian. Have I not sent you?" He said to Him, "O Lord, how shall I deliver Israel? Behold, my family is the least in Manasseh, and I am the youngest in my father's house." But the LORD said to him, "Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat Midian as one man."
- ▶ (Judges 6:12-16)

THE BAPTISM

- ▶ "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luk 24:49)
- ▶ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."
- ▶ (Act 1:5-8)

BE CHANGED

- ▶ "The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one;
- ▶ (Joh 17:22)
- ▶ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.
- ▶ (2Co 3:18)
- ▶ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.
- ▶ (2Co 5:17)