

1. Review of God’s Working

- ✧ Old Testament:
 - Primary dealing and reference to ‘God’ (Yaweh, Elohiym, Jehovah) {“In the beginning”}
- ✧ Gospels:
 - Focus on Jesus (Immanuel -‘God with us’) {“You must be born again”}
- ✧ Acts:
 - The outpouring of the Holy Spirit, birth & empowering of the Church for ministry.
- ✧ Epistles:
 - Doctrine, guidelines and directives for a daily, Spirit-led life.

2. The Holy Spirit ‘replaced’ Jesus and continued His ministry thru the Church

- ✧ *Jesus said, “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 depart, I will send Him to you. (John 16:7)*
 - *Jesus spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. (John 7:39)*
 - Jesus directed His disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Promise of the Father (Act 1:4)

3. When the Holy Spirit has come...

- ✧ Comforter...(*parakletos*) – (one who is called along side to help)
 - *And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, (Comforter (KJV), Advocate (NRSV), Counselor (NIV)) that He may abide with you forever; (John 14:16).*
- ✧ Teacher...
 - *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things. . . (John 14:26).*
 - *When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; (John 16:13).*
- ✧ Reminder...
 - Of the Word: *He will... bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. (John 14:26)*
 - He will bring to memory thoughts and scriptures when you need them (Luke 12:11-12).
- ✧ Revealer of Jesus Christ
 - Christ is revealed **to** the believer by the Holy Spirit.
 - *“He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.” (John 16:14-15).*
 - Christ is revealed **in** the believer by the Holy Spirit.
 - *But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother’s womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles (Gal 1:15-16).*
 - *My children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you, (Gal 4:19).*
 - Christ is revealed **through** the believer by the Holy Spirit.
 - *He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. (John 16:13-14).*
 - The Holy Spirit never magnifies Himself or the human vessel through whom He operates. He came to magnify the Person and ministry of Jesus Christ.
- ✧ The Holy Spirit’s Continuing Work
 - The Holy Spirit has a continuing ministry in the life of a believer to give strength and progress in his spiritual life, (the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit.)
 - The Holy Spirit brings forth fruit in the believer’s life (Gal. 5:22).
 - He baptizes and infills believers, giving power for service (Lk 24:49, Acts 1:8;2:4).
 - He imparts spiritual gifts for ministry to others (1Cor.12:4-11, Romans 12:6-8).
 - The Holy Spirit helps believers to pray (Romans 8:26-27).