



THE
Apostles'
CODE

UNLOCKING THE POWER
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
IN YOUR LIFE

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DAY 1

The apostle Paul, when inquiring of those early believers in Ephesus about their knowledge of the Holy Spirit, was met with this reply: “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit” (Acts 19:2). Sadly, the same response could be heard from many believers today. The emphasis on who the Spirit is—and what He does—is lacking in much of the modern church. So, in these next few pages, let us set out to meet the Holy Spirit.

In short, the Holy Spirit is God Himself. An invisible yet inseparable person of the Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Too often, He is the forgotten member of the Godhead. Much is made of the Father and the Son and not enough of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God coming to indwell us, never to leave us, and to empower us for Christian service. It is the Spirit who convicts us of our sin, draws us to Christ, seals our faith, and gives us power to live the Christian life.

If you have believed on Jesus Christ, then the Holy Spirit has come to take up residency in your life. He is alive *in you* right now!

CODE WORD: HOME



There is no place like home. And “home” for the Holy Spirit is in your heart. Today, when you come home and get comfortable, remember that your heart is where the Spirit of God lives and makes His home.

To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

COLOSSIANS 1:27

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Lord, thank You for the realization, right this very moment, that You—through Your precious Holy Spirit—are alive in me today. Lead me and use me for Christ’s own glory. In Jesus’ name, amen.

DAY 2

Promises made are valuable, but promises kept are invaluable. On the eve of the crucifixion, Jesus made an amazing promise to His disciples and to us: “I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth” (John 14:16–17).

The key to understanding the true identity of the Holy Spirit is wrapped up within the word *another* in this promise. There are two Greek words translated into our English word *another*. One, *heteros*, means another, but of a different kind. We get our word *heterosexual* from this word. The other word, *allos*, means another of the exact same kind. For example, if I showed you a fountain pen and then showed you another pen—a cheap plastic pen—it would mean “another,” but of a different kind. However, if I showed you a black Montblanc pen and then another one identical to it, then it would mean “another” of the exact same kind.

The latter is the word Jesus used in describing this Helper to come. In essence, Jesus was saying, “I am leaving, but I am coming back to abide in you forever. The Holy Spirit is *Me!*” He is the same make and the same model. Jesus kept His promise, and His Spirit

comes to live in us, with the added promises to never leave us and to empower us to serve Him.

CODE WORD: PROMISE



Many of us are pretty good at making promises and then, for one reason or another, forgetting them or just not keeping them. But this never happens with Jesus. When you think about the promises you have made, let them remind you that Jesus always keeps His promises to you.

For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.

ACTS 2:39

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Lord, thank You for the wonderful fact that You don't just make promises; You keep them. Great is Your faithfulness to me. In Jesus' name, amen.