

New Series at HPA...

the **HOLY**
SPIRIT
and Me



Series Theme Verse:

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.”

John 14:26 (NASB)



Today's message...

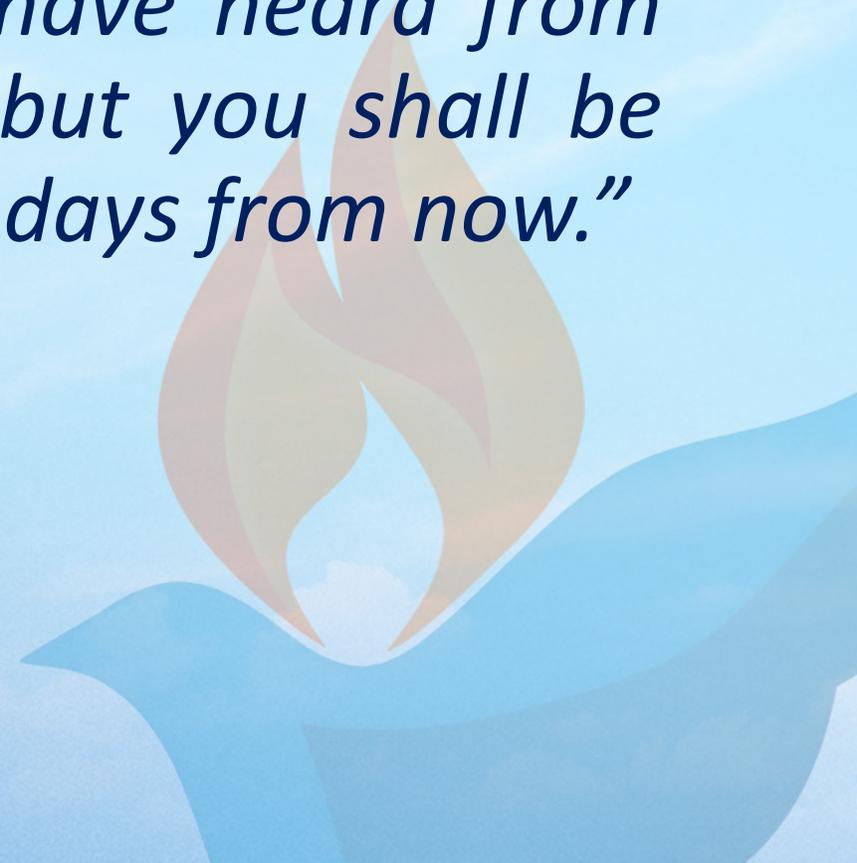
“But wait...”

The Power of the Holy Spirit in me.



Acts 1:4-5 (MEV)

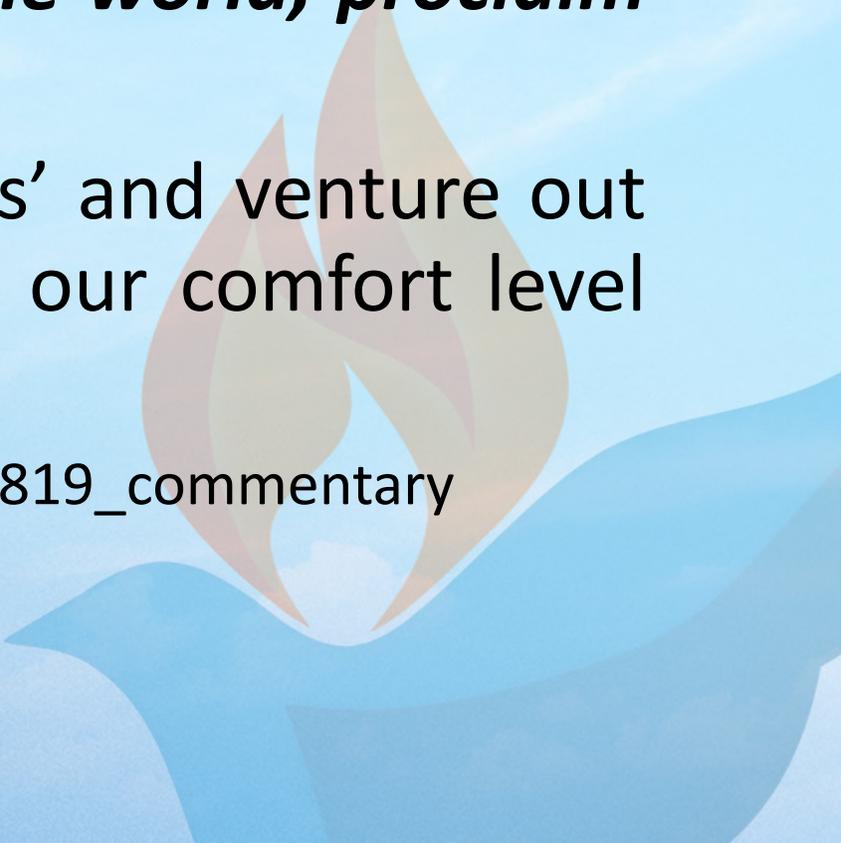
*⁴ Being assembled with them, He commanded them, “Do not depart from Jerusalem, **but wait** for the promise of the Father, of which you have heard from Me. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”*



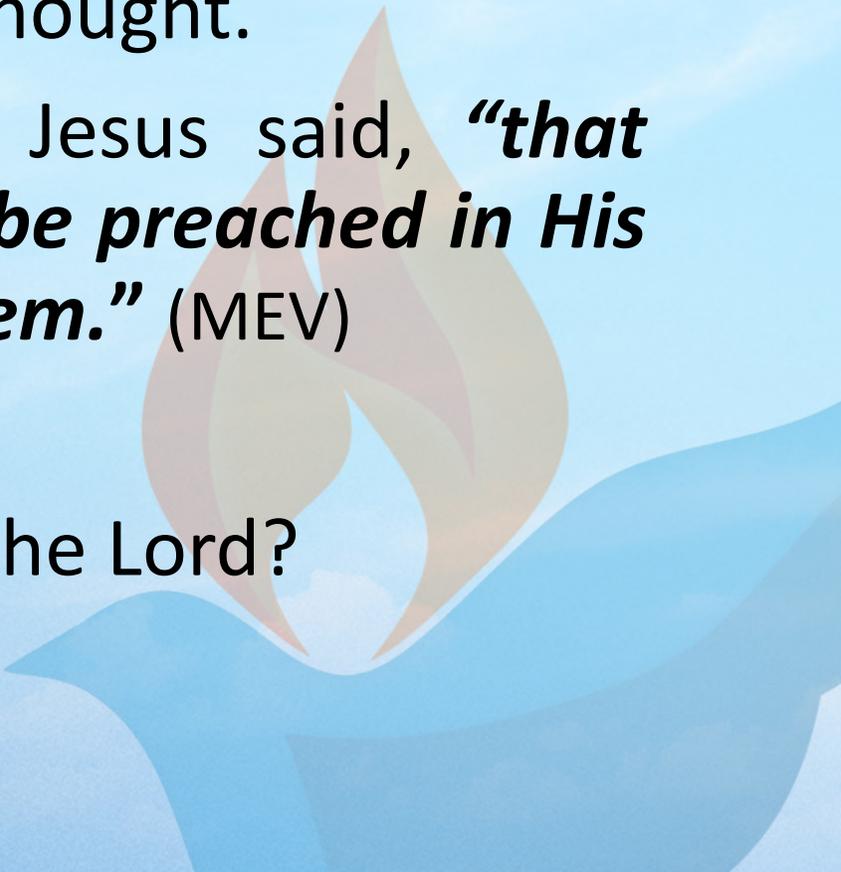
1. We are *to go*...

- Jesus said, ***“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”*** Mark 16:15
- *Literally, it reads: ***“Having gone into all the world, proclaim the good-news to all creation.”**** (DLNT)
- ***“‘Go’*** is a call to jettison our ‘holy huddles’ and venture out with the Gospel into those places where our comfort level might be somewhat challenged.”

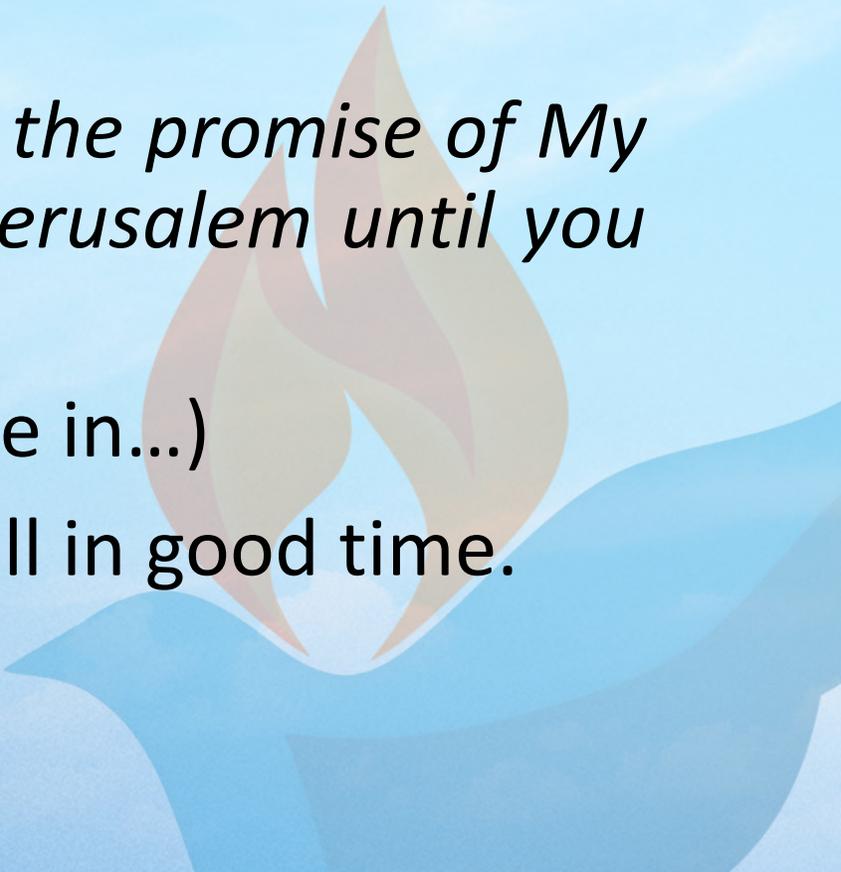
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1. We are *to go*...

- There are many good reasons to “*go.*”
 - Many feel the passion / impulse to share Jesus with others, and simply launch out without any other thought.
 - It is certainly true that in Luke 24:47, Jesus said, “*that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His Name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*” (MEV)
 - But are there any other instructions from the Lord?
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2. We are *to wait*...

- Acts 1:4 *“Do not depart from Jerusalem, **but wait** for the promise of the Father...”*
 - Literally, *to stay in one place, and expect.*
 - Luke 24:49 (MEV) *“And look, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. **But wait** in the city of Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high.”*
 - Literally, *to sit* (to abide, to remain, to settle in...)
 - Some may say, *“We need to go!”* Yes, but all in good time.
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3. We are *to be empowered*...

- We need the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
- We need to be ***“clothed with power from on high.”*** (Lk 24:49)
- We need to be ***“filled with the Holy Spirit.”*** (Acts 2:4)
- We need to be ***“baptized with the Holy Spirit.”*** (Acts 11:16)

- The disciples were already believers in Jesus; they were saved, but they still needed to wait for the Holy Spirit.
- ***Why did they still have to wait? Why must we still wait?***

4. We are *to be witnesses*...

- We know God and what great things He has done!
- We need *courage* to tell others.
- We need *boldness* to go into the world.
- We need *power* to be effective.
- All this comes from the in-dwelling presence of the Holy Spirit.
- Paul wrote: *“My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power,...”* 1 Corinthians 2:4 (NIV)

Once filled with the Spirit’s power, THERE IS NO STOPPING US!

Conclusion...

**Once filled with the Holy Spirit's power,
*THERE IS NO STOPPING US!***

*³⁰ Though youths grow weary and tired,
And vigorous young men stumble badly,
³¹ Yet those who wait for the Lord
Will gain new strength;
They will mount up with wings like eagles,
They will run and not get tired,
They will walk and not become weary.*

Isaiah 40:30-31 (NASB)



*“I will wait for—
and be filled with—
the Power of the Holy
Spirit.*

This promise is for me.”



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