

JESUS, IS THIS ALL THERE IS?**John 14.8-14, 25-27**

On his last night with his disciples, Jesus tells them that he is going away and that they will be staying around to continue his work. This is not what they expected. They are confused and have questions including:

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." John 14.8

Jesus tries to reassure them with the promise of another Advocate—the Holy Spirit.

THE HOLY SPIRIT...

- Is our **ADVOCATE**.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit... v26

- Is always **WITH US**.

"...he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever — the Spirit of truth.....you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you." v16-17

- **GUIDES US**. He opens up our mind to the **TRUTHS** about God and **THE WORLD**.

"...the Spirit of truth." v17

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30.21

- Reminds us of the **TEACHINGS** of Jesus and scripture.

*"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will **remind you** of everything I have said to you." v26*

- Calms our hearts and gives us **PEACE**.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." v27

THIS IS GOOD NEWS!

So how do I receive all of these gifts that the Holy Spirit wants to provide to me?

- **OBEDIENCE**.

"If you love me, keep my commands." v15

Do not quench the Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5.19

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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