# We are the People of the Spirit Part I

JOHN 14:15-27

<sup>20</sup> The mother of Zebedee's children (James and John) came to Jesus with her sons. She got down on her knees before Jesus to ask something of Him. 21 He said to her, "What do you want?" She said, "Say that my two sons may sit, one at Your right side and one at Your left side, when You are King." 22 Jesus said to her, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to take the suffering that I am about to take? (\*Are you able to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?)" They said, "Yes, we are able."

Matthew 20:20-22

#### 3 major Benefits for the disciples (John 14)

- HIS GOING AWAY WILL SECURE THEIR (OUR)
   FUTURE DESTINY
- 2. HIS GOING AWAY WILL COMPLETE JESUS' REVELATION OF THE FATHER
- 3. HIS GOING AWAY WILL EQUIP THEM (US) TO LIVE FOR HIM AND SERVE HIS MISSION IN THE WORLD

"In my Father's house are many rooms...I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you with me that you also may be where I am.

John 14:2-3

"If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. I am in the Father and the Father is in me"

John 14:7, 11

"Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:21-22

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you" (John 14:18)

"And I will ask the Father and he will give you another counsellor to be with you forever" (John 14:16)

"But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name... (John 14:26)

### Work of the Holy Spirit in us

- 1. TEACH US INTO ALL TRUTH
- 2. HE WILL PROVIDE COMFORT
- 3. HE WILL GIVE US PEACE
- 4. HE WILL UNITE US TO THE RISEN JESUS AND THE FATHER IN A NEW INTIMACY OF COMMUNION (RELATIONSHIP)

#### Holy Spirit will teach us the truth through:

- 1. DIVINE INSPIRATION
- 2. INNER CONVICTION
- 3. WORKING WITHIN THE WORD OF GOD (BIBLE)

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

## Who will receive the Holy Spirit?