

Father's Day 2022

Promise Fulfilled!

Text: 1 Corinthians 4:15 *For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. ¹⁶ Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me. ¹⁷ For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church.*

Introduction: The Apostle Paul was both the one who brought them to “the Jesus” and expected them to follow his life in Jesus. We must know how it works!

Today as we celebrate Father's Day, every man both married and single are called to be a Father. Not just in the biological order of life but, Fathers, both natural and spiritual are called: Protectors, Providers, Promoters, Lovers, Peace Makers, Directors, Head of Households, you give me more words -

So, when we speak of a Father, he has a tall bill to fill. Expectations to fulfill promised responsibilities abound! Right? WOW!!!! Men need HELP!!!!

Let's pray for God's Men and the Fathers in Victory!

The Apostle Paul followed up his letter with a definition of his ways in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 4:19 *But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord will, and will know, not the speech of them which are puffed up, but the power. ²⁰ For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.*

Our Heavenly Father knew we needed the Helper. The only one that can truly make a difference and bring about change. He, the Promise of the Father fills every role that we mentioned and much more!

John 16:13 *Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. ¹⁴ He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.*

John 14:17 *Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.*

1 John 2:27 *But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.*

The Holy Spirit is Our Father's Gift to each and every one of us! His ability is directly tied to His Power working in us!

- **Father promised to Baptize you in POWER!**

Ephesians 3:20 *Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*

- **Last words of Jesus before ascension!**

Acts 1:4 *And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but **wait for the promise of the Father**, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. ⁵ For John truly baptized with water; but ye **shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost** not many days hence. ⁶ When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? ⁷ And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. ⁸ **But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.** ⁹ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.*

Worship God with your First-Fruits, Tithes, Offerings and Sacrifices.

Exodus 35:5 *Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: **whosoever is of a willing heart**, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD; gold, and silver, and brass,*

Psalm 110:1 *The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. ² The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. ³ **Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power**, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.*

2 Corinthians 9:6 *But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. ⁷ **Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.** ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:*