**Jesus Comforts His Disciples**

**John 14: 1-6**

**14**“Do not let your heart be troubled (afraid, cowardly). Believe[confidently] in God *and* trust in Him, [have faith, hold on to it, rely on it, keep going and] believe also in Me. **2**In My Father’s house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you, because I am going there to prepare a place for you. **3**And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and I will take you to Myself, so that where I am you may be also.**4**And [to the place] where I am going, you know the way.” **5**Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going; so how can we know the way?” **6**Jesus said to him, “I am the [only] Way [to God] and the [real] Truth and the [real] Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

**Role of the Spirit**

**John 14: 16-18**

**16**And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), to be with you forever— **17**the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you *continually* and will be in you.

**18**“I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, bereaved, and helpless]; I will come [back] to you.

**Acts 1:8**

**8**But you will receive power *and* ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth.”

 **Acts 2:5-11**

**5**Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout *and* God-fearing men from every nation under heaven. **6**And when this sound was heard, a crowd gathered, and they were bewildered because each one was hearing those in the upper room speaking in his own language *or* dialect. **7**They were completely astonished, saying, “Look! Are not all of these who are speaking Galileans? **8**Then how is it that each of us hears in our own language *or* native dialect? **9**[Among us there are] Parthians, Medes and Elamites, and people of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia [Minor], **10**Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and the visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes (Gentile converts to Judaism), **11**Cretans and Arabs—we all hear them speaking in our [native] tongues about the mighty works of God!”