



God
IN US

The Trinity

Incarnation – God takes on flesh.

Monotheism – There is one God.

Trinity – There is one God, three persons, all three are God.

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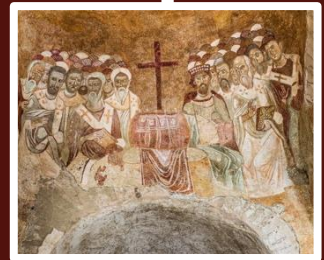
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“...together all the eminent ones of God...night nor day...Let them be silent. Let the luminous stars not...Let the rushing of winds, the sources of all surging rivers cease. While we hymn... Father and Son and Holy Spirit, let all the powers answer, “Amen, amen, strength, praise, and glory forever to God, the sole giver of all good things. Amen, amen.”
(3rd century AD)

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Oxyrhynchus
Papyri

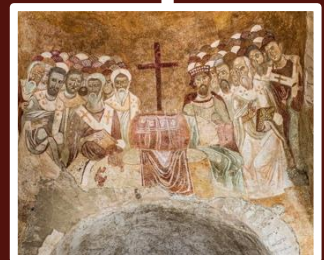
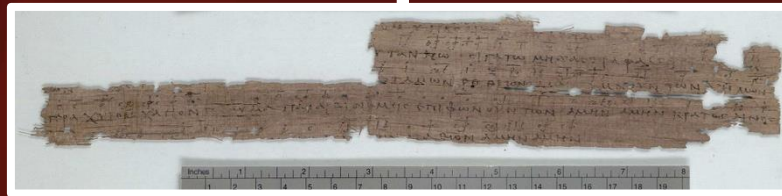
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When we are talking about the Holy Spirit, we are not talking about an impersonal force or a created thing, we are talking about the third person of the Trinity, we are talking about God.

The Holy Spirit is God

He is eternal (*Hebrews 9:14*)

He is omnipresent (*Psalms 139*)

He is omniscient (*1 Corinthians 2:10-11*)

He can be blasphemed (*Matthew 12:31-32*)

He is referenced interchangeably with God (*Acts 5*)

He is a personal being (*John 16*)



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John 16:5-15

⁵ “But now I am going away to the one who sent me, and not one of you is asking where I am going. ⁶ Instead, you grieve because of what I’ve told you. (John 16:5-6 NLT)

*⁷ But in fact, it is best for you that I go away,
because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I
do go away, then I will send him to you.
(John 16:7 NLT)*

¹⁵ “If you love me, obey my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. ¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.

(John 14:15-17 NLT)



The Advocate

παράκλητος (paraklētos)

⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. ⁹ The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in me. ¹⁰ Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. ¹¹ Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged.

(John 16:8-11 NLT)

To the World

The Holy Spirit Will Convict of Sin

The Holy Spirit Will Convict of Righteousness



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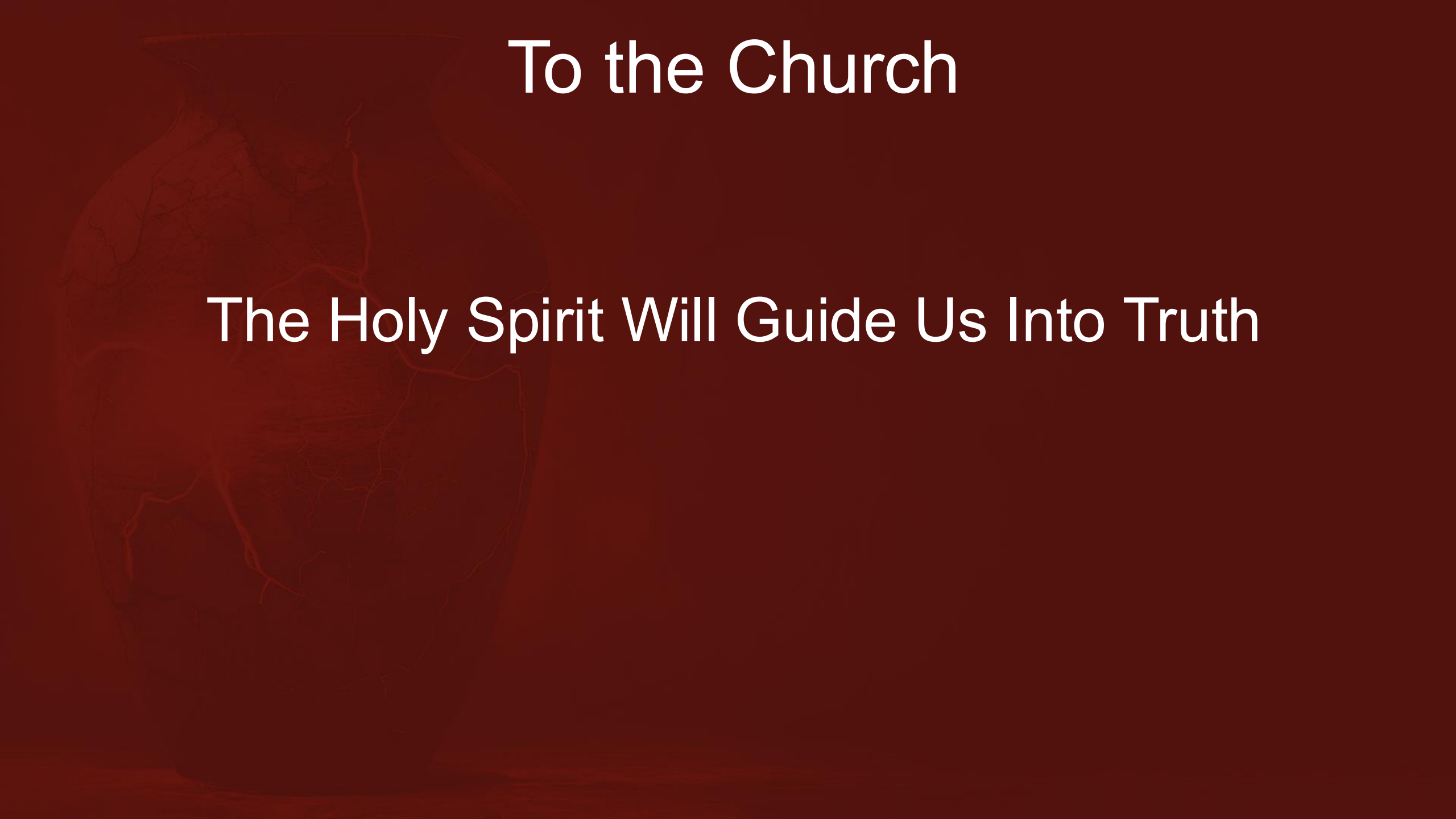
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The Holy Spirit Will Convict of Judgement

¹² “There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can’t bear it now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. ¹⁴ He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, ‘The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.’

(John 16:5-15 NLT)



To the Church

The Holy Spirit Will Guide Us Into Truth

The Truth About Who God Is

¹¹ No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit. ¹² And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.
(1 Corinthians 2:11-12 NLT)

The Truth About Who We Are

Three Common Lies

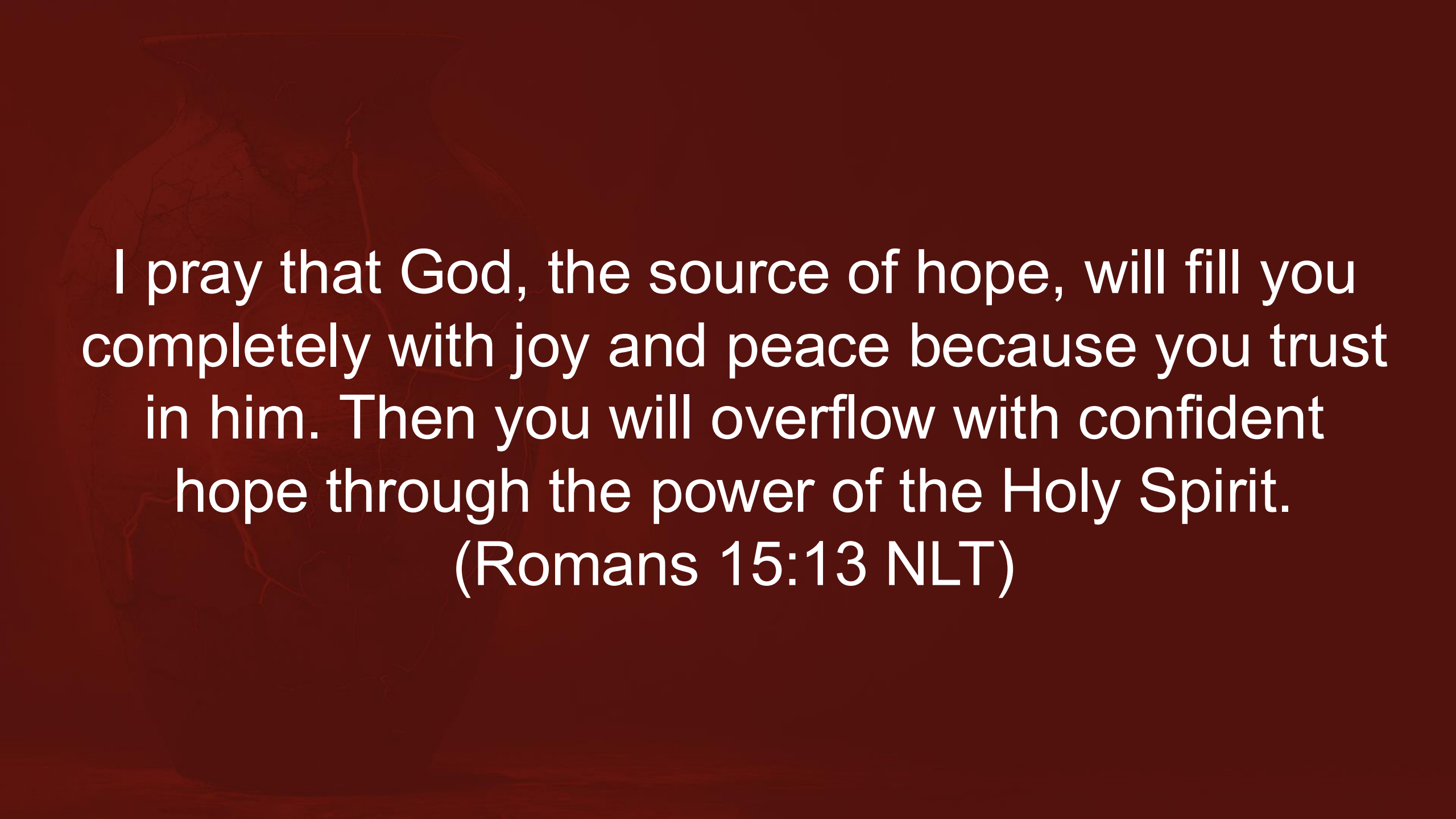
1. I am what I have
2. I am what I do
3. I am what other people think of me

⁶ And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.” ⁷ Now you are no longer a slave but God’s own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.
(Galatians 4:6-7 NLT)

To the Church

The Holy Spirit Will Guide Us Into Truth

The Holy Spirit Will Tell Us About Our Future



I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 15:13 NLT)

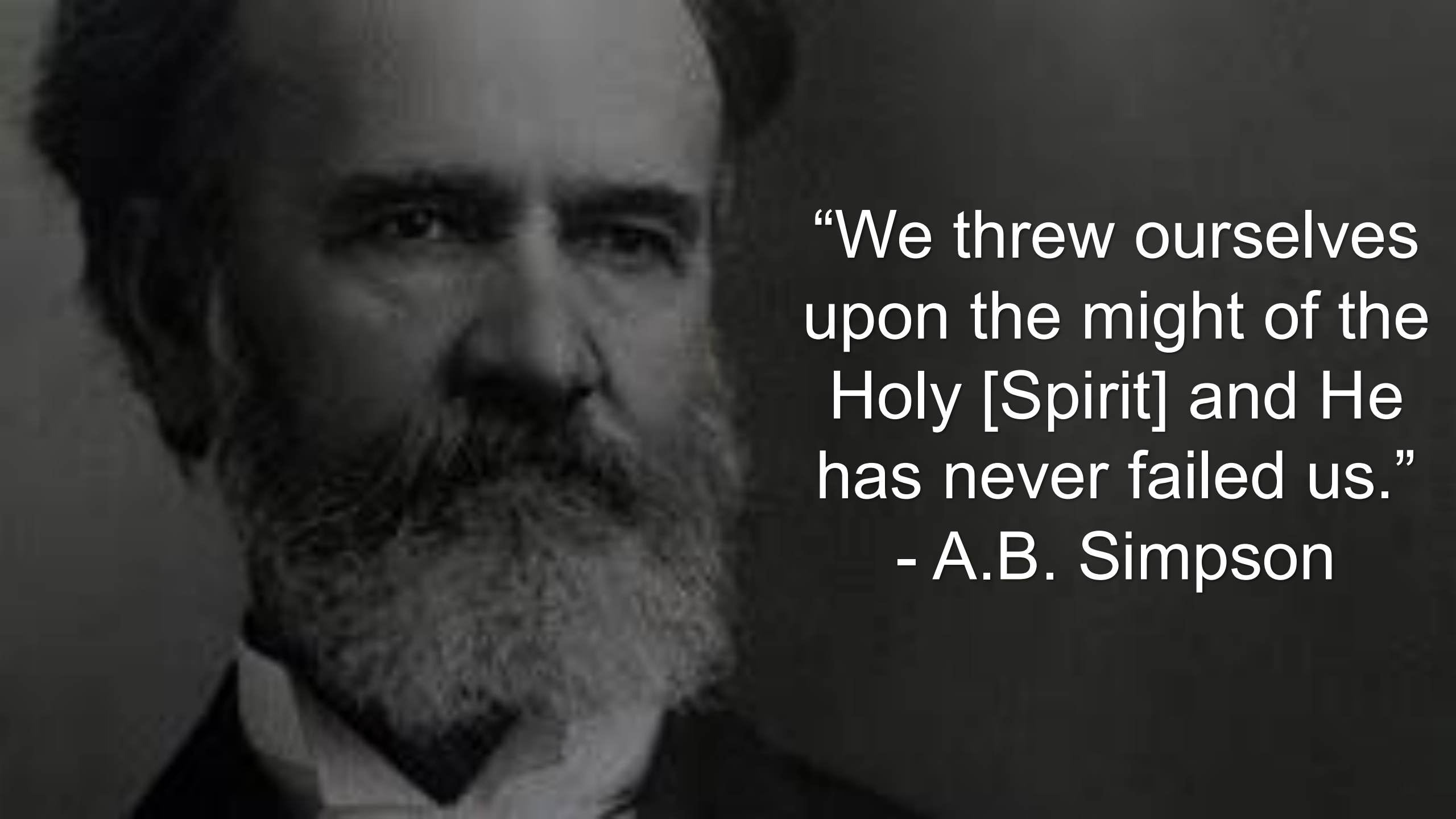
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The Holy Spirit Will Tell Us About Our Future

The Holy Spirit Will Glorify The Son

We cannot be the Church God has called us to be, nor fulfil the mission he has sent us to complete, without a daily and complete dependence on the presence and ministry of the Holy Spirit in and through each of us.



“We threw ourselves
upon the might of the
Holy [Spirit] and He
has never failed us.”

- A.B. Simpson