



**THIS WE
BELIEVE**

This We Believe

- God
- The Bible
- Creation
- Humanity and Sin
- Jesus
- Salvation
- Holy Spirit
- Church
- Future Events

A dramatic sky with a bright sunburst breaking through wispy clouds. The sun is positioned in the upper right, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the surrounding clouds. The clouds are thin and white, contrasting with the deep blue of the sky. The overall mood is bright and hopeful.

**We Believe
in the Holy
Spirit**

1. The Holy Spirit is God - And a Real Person

- Ananias lied to the Holy Spirit in Acts 5:3
- Ananias lied to God in Acts 5:4
- We are God's temple and the Spirit lives in us (1 Cor 3:16)



2. The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

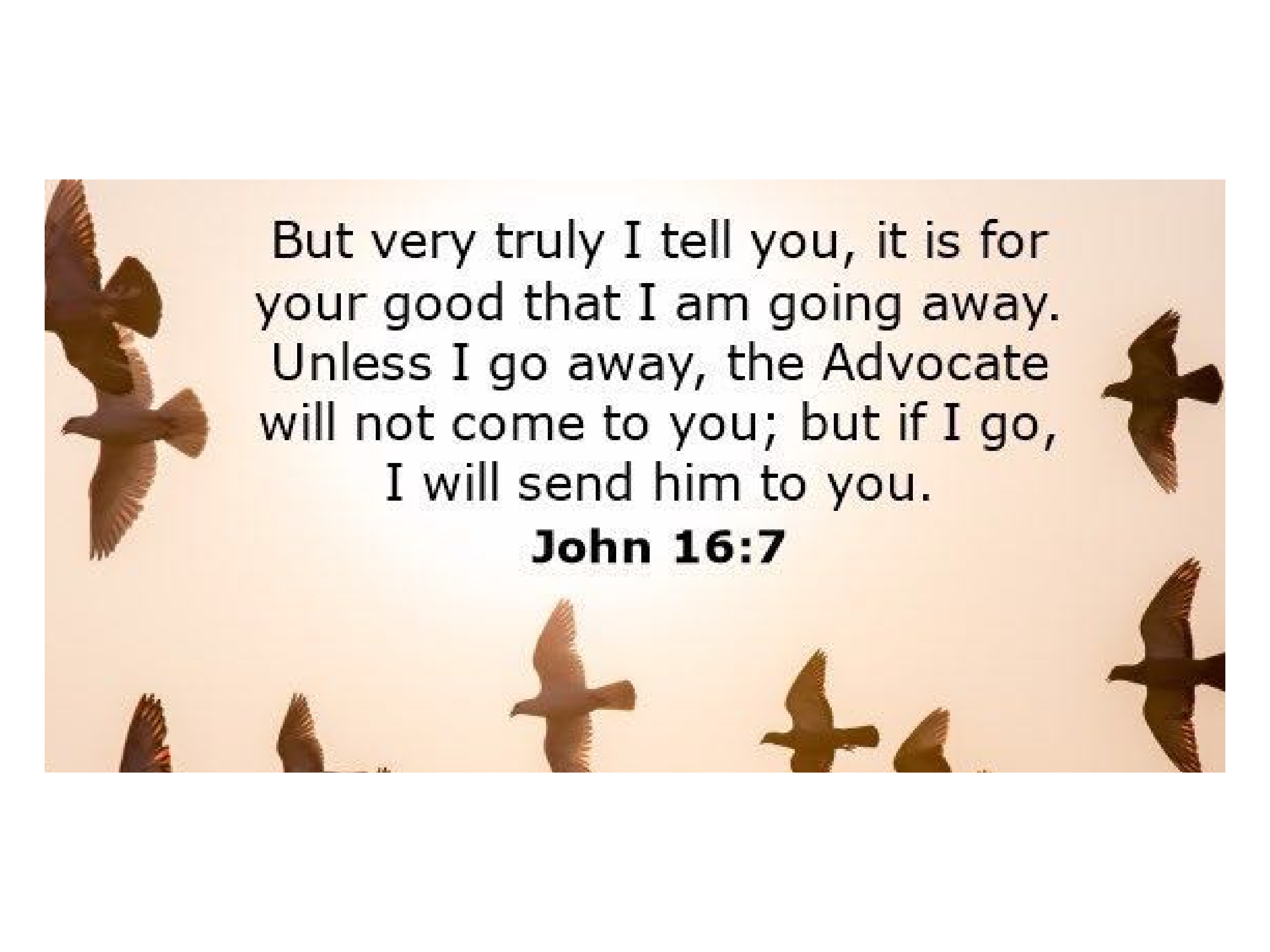
- The Holy Spirit came upon prophets (Moses), leaders (Saul, David), some judges, and craftsmen for the tabernacle (Bezalel)
- Holy Spirit would be poured out in the future (Joel 2:28-29)



3. Jesus Brings in the New Age of the Holy Spirit

ACTS 10:38

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.



But very truly I tell you, it is for
your good that I am going away.
Unless I go away, the Advocate
will not come to you; but if I go,
I will send him to you.

John 16:7

Acts 1:8 NLT

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.

And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

3. The Holy Spirit Gives New Life in Christ

- As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. (Eph 2:1-2)



5. The Holy Spirit Unites Believers Together in Christ

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

1 Corinthians 12:13



Coming of the Holy Spirit in Acts

- Acts 2 - Holy Spirit poured out on Jewish believers and they spoke in tongues
- Acts 8:14-17 - Holy Spirit given to Samaritan believers - no mention of tongues
- Acts 10:44-46 - Holy Spirit came upon Cornelius, a God-fearing Gentile and they spoke in tongues
- Acts 19 - Disciples of John the Baptist were baptized and spoke in tongues

6. The Holy Spirit Gives Gifts to Believers

- The gifts of the Holy Spirit were given to build up the church and spread the gospel
- Miraculous gifts became less prominent over time



7. The Holy Spirit Fills Believers to Live for Christ

EPHESIANS 5:18 NIV

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

EPHESIANS 5:18 NLT

Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,



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GRUDGES



GOSSIP



ENVY



ENMITY



ADDICTION

**Works of
the flesh**



DISOBEDIENCE



FIGHTS



But the Fruit of the Spirit;
Love, Joy, Peace, Patience
Kindness, Goodness
Faithfulness, Gentleness
and Self-Control;

Against such things

There is no law



