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10 Reasons It's Better to Have the Holy Spirit!



One of the most amazing statements in all the Bible comes from the book of John, chapter sixteen. In this chapter, Jesus' disciples were filled with sorrow because He told them He was leaving them. Most people today would feel the same way these disciples felt. What could possibly compare to having Jesus with you? Yet, Jesus said to them in John 16:7:

Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

Jesus shocked them with these words because He was saying that having the Holy Spirit with them was better than having Him there with them in His physical body. How could that be? Most Christians would prefer to have Jesus with them just as He was with the disciples.

Of course, what Jesus said was absolutely true. We have to defer to the Lord's wisdom that it's better to have the Holy Spirit with and in us than to have Jesus in His physical body. But it certainly doesn't seem like that would be true. **Obviously, we don't understand and value the ministry of the Holy Spirit as Jesus does.**

The Lord has given me ten reasons that the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer is more advantageous than the physical presence of Jesus in His earthly body. Understanding this will hopefully bring us into agreement with Jesus that the present-day ministry

of the Holy Spirit is actually better than the limited ministry of Jesus when He was physically present on the earth.

#1 The first reason is that having the Holy Spirit in us spreads God's power to a greater extent.

While on earth, Jesus was limited by His physical body. He could only be in one place at a time, and therefore, He was not always with everyone who believed in Him. But as He was ascending back into heaven, He promised He would be with us to the end of the world (Matt. 28:20).

Now Jesus is constantly with each believer. He will never leave or forsake even one true Christian (Heb. 13:5).

When a person is born again, Jesus comes and lives inside them. Galatians 4:6 says, "God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father."

Some Christians have a hard time believing this because they can't see or feel Jesus inside them. But Paul said in Romans 8:9, "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." Therefore, this is reality whether a person believes it or not. But in order to benefit fully from this truth, we must believe. We have to *believe* in order to *receive* (Heb. 4:2).

On the Resurrection morning, two of Jesus' disciples were walking to Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem (Luke 24:13–32). They had heard reports that Jesus was raised from the dead, but they struggled to believe it. That's why they were sad.

As they walked, the resurrected Jesus joined them and explained to them from Scripture how He had to die and be resurrected on the third day. They were walking and talking with Jesus and yet didn't recognise Him. It wasn't until they were breaking bread with Him that they realised who He really was (Luke 24:30–31).

If that could happen then, it's even more so now that we can't see Him. And likewise, it is only through fellowship with the risen Lord that we realise His presence with us now. The reality is that since the Resurrection, it's possible to have Jesus with us in our spirits all the time, rather than His presence being limited to a physical experience.

#2 The second reason is that when we make Jesus our Lord and receive salvation, we are born again with an absolutely perfect spirit man living inside us.

There are three times in Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus where Jesus expounded this truth. John 3:5–8 says,

Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the one who brings this new birth that Jesus speaks of to pass. This couldn't happen while Jesus was on the earth before His death and Resurrection. At salvation, the Holy Spirit seals us so that when a Christian sins, it doesn't penetrate

the seal and contaminate our born-again spirit. Our spirits have eternal redemption (Heb. 9:12), eternal salvation (Heb. 9:15), and are sanctified (Heb. 10:10) and perfected forever (Heb. 10:14) because of the preserving power of the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord!

I wish I had the space to explain all ten reasons why it's better to have the Holy Spirit in us rather than to have Jesus physically present with us. I guarantee the full teaching would encourage you and be a blessing to you. I tell you, we just weren't meant to get through this life without the Holy Spirit. To order the full teaching on *10 Reasons It's Better to Have the Holy Spirit*, visit awme.net/TenReasons or call my Helpline at **+44 (0)1922 473300**, or just fill out and return the enclosed form.

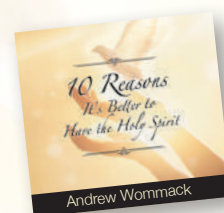
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Andrew and Jamie

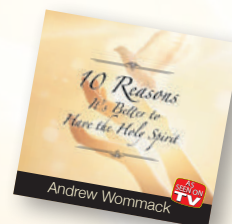
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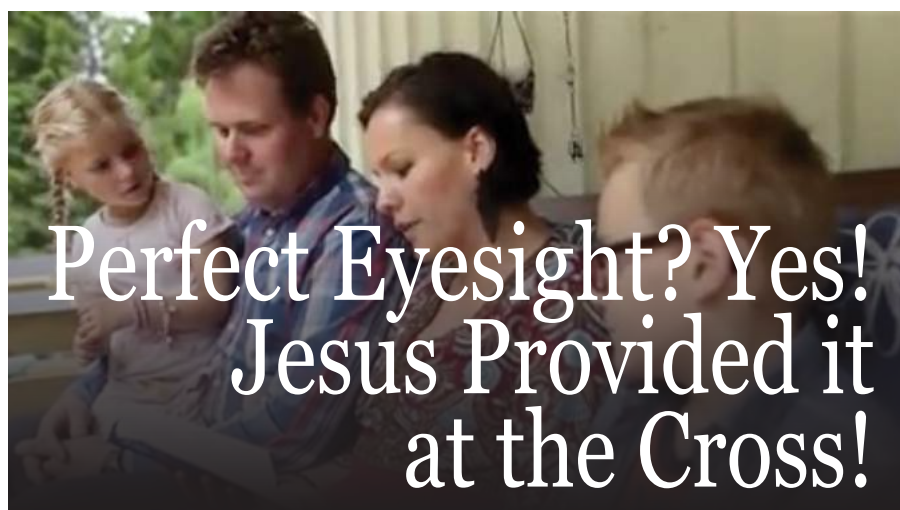


DVD Series

What could possibly compare to having Jesus physically with you? The ministry of the Holy Spirit!

In Andrew's new teaching *10 Reasons It's Better to Have the Holy Spirit*, discover the ten reasons why having Jesus send the Holy Spirit to be with us is better than having Jesus present in His physical body. This teaching is available as a CD series, as-seen-on-TV DVD series, and as a Booklet.

Visit awme.net/TenReasons today!



How different would your life be if you knew without a shadow of a doubt that Jesus had already provided your healing?

With only 10 percent vision in one eye and 15 percent in the other, Bianca Vlastuin was almost blind. She had been diagnosed with rod-cone dystrophy, a rare and incurable eye disease that often leads to blindness. At that time, Bianca and her family attended the same church in Hamar, Norway, as Robert and Elizabeth Muren, who are now the directors of AWM's artistic productions.

Bianca was drawn to Elizabeth's Christ-centered confidence and wanted to know what her secret was. Elizabeth told her about Andrew Wommack and how his teachings had changed her life. She encouraged Bianca to visit awmi.net and listen to Andrew's teachings.

The first teaching Bianca and her husband, Gert, heard was *Spirit, Soul & Body*. "It was a big revelation. And it totally changed our minds and our lives," she says. She and Gert listened to many of Andrew's other teachings as well, including *God Wants You Well* and *You've Already Got It*. "We heard so many new things," Gert adds. "We heard that God has already done everything [we need]."

Bianca then realised that she did not need to have rod-cone dystrophy. She posted scriptures throughout their house to help keep her mind on everything Jesus had already provided.

One day, Andrew's revelation of healing fully became hers. "I was sitting and reading the Bible. Then I realised that what I have [in Jesus] is so amazing. And I started to praise God for it. **I thanked Him for**

everything He's done, that He didn't need to do anything to heal me, and that He already did it at the cross."

Bianca then started speaking to her eyes, as she'd learned from Andrew. She said, "Eyes, you were healed in the name of Jesus, so you must see now!" Her vision fluctuated. But she continued praising God for her healing and speaking to her eyes until she could see clearly.

Thrilled with the realisation that she would now be able to see Gert, she drove to his office and shared the good news with him. They were both elated. The devil tried to steal her healing a couple of times after, but she would shout, "No! . . . I am healed, so eyes, you must see in Jesus' name." Her vision is now perfect!

To help others learn the truth of the Gospel, Bianca and Gert started sharing Andrew's teachings with their church on Tuesdays. They also shared Andrew's teachings with a struggling young lady who was staying with them. She got born again within three weeks and enrolled at Charis Belfast shortly after.

Additionally, while watching Andrew's program, Bianca and Gert were inspired to start a ministry to help young women choose life instead of abortion.

The Vlastuins' lives have been forever changed because of their encounter with the true Gospel. Thank you, partners, for making this possible! Go to awmi.net/BiancaVlastuin to watch Bianca's full healing journey.

Testimonies have been edited for length and clarity.



From Vision to Victory: Truth & Liberty Coalition Conference 2022

The victory is ours!

Americans have recently been waking up to the truth. Brave patriots are standing their ground for freedom, and now is the time to finish the work.

Join with other believers in pursuing victory at the 2022 Truth & Liberty Coalition Conference. This free event will be held Thursday through Saturday, **September 8–10**, at Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, Colorado.

This three-day event will feature a line-up of powerful speakers including Andrew Wommack, Lance Wallnau, David Barton, Mario Murillo, Bishop E.W. Jackson, Janet Porter, Pastor Rob McCoy, and Richard Harris.

Hear from influential leaders who are standing for truth and seeing victory. They will encourage you to rely on God's Word, exercise your constitutional rights, and see positive change in your community.

Also scheduled to appear are U.S. Representatives Doug Lamborn and Lauren Boebert of Colorado. They will offer updates on their important work in Congress and share how you can have an impact on what is being debated in Washington, DC.

We've seen grassroots activists fight for parental rights and against indoctrination in schools. Liberty-loving citizens are resisting unconstitutional mandates. Conservatives are making their voices heard at the ballot box. Christians are coming together and reclaiming the public square for truth!

This nation was founded on biblical principles. During times of crisis, Americans have responded to the call of God to right wrongs and restore godliness. Now is

the time for this generation to rise up, make the truth known, and seize victory.

Have you considered how to respond to harmful curriculum in your children's schools? Are you wondering what you can do to preserve election integrity? Do you want to learn how to protect the unborn and preserve the sanctity of life? Do you want to take a stand for religious liberty but don't know where to start? Get connected with conservative Christian organisations that are already making a difference.

Be inspired by a musical celebration of America and commemoration of September 11, 2001. Robert and Elizabeth Muren - creators of the powerful and patriotic *In God We Trust* musical - have created a moving and inspirational stage production to commemorate 9/11. Let this theatrical production motivate you to advance the ideals that make America great!

Don't shrink back. Now is the time to be bold for truth. If you want to make a difference and keep America great, the 2022 Truth & Liberty Coalition Conference is for you. Register today to be empowered to influence your community and change the nation.

The Truth & Liberty Coalition Conference is a free event, but registration is requested. An optional meal ticket may be purchased for \$20. Children are welcome, but childcare will not be provided. Go to **TruthAndLiberty.net/victory** for more information and to register.





By Paul Milligan

Paul Milligan has over thirty-five years of experience in the corporate world and twenty-eight years in building his own companies. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of Andrew Wommack Ministries/Charis Bible College since 2003 and served as CEO for several years. Paul teaches in the Charis Third-Year Business School and is a frequent guest speaker at Charis conferences and events. He and his wife, Patsy, have been married for forty-four years and have three children and nine grandchildren.

We know from Scripture that Satan has schemes (2 Cor. 2:11, *New American Standard Bible*). A scheme is a well-designed, well-thought-out plan to destroy you. Unfortunately, Christians can get caught up in the enemy's schemes. One scheme that traps many people is unforgiveness, and that's what I want to focus on. Forgiveness is commanded by God. Matthew 18:21–22 says,

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

Jesus was not saying to stop forgiving after 490 times, but to **always forgive**. Jesus goes on in Matthew 18:23–35 to tell the parable of a servant who is forgiven of his debt by his master, yet he has no compassion to forgive those who owe him. Jesus said the unforgiving servant would be delivered unto tormentors, and the same will be done to us if we don't forgive. God releases you to the consequences of your sin.

When you don't forgive others, Satan has a legal right to be in your life, and he'll bring things you don't want. Unforgiveness invites Satan into our

lives to torment us. The enemy will help you make the case against the person who offended you. People will fight for their right to be offended, yet it tortures them.

We forgive because Jesus forgave us. People will hurt you, but there is no justification for unforgiveness.

You may wonder how to truly forgive someone after they've hurt you. The answer is to separate your soul from your spirit. The real problem is your unrenewed mind. When offense comes, we're not prepared to stand against it.

Too many people default to responding out of their souls. The only part of you that is renewed when you're born again is your spirit. You forgive someone by making the choice to forgive, not by how you feel. Matthew 26:41 tells us that the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. You need to use the part of you that is willing - your born-again spirit - to make the choice to forgive. Though you've suffered and been hurt, **when you practice forgiveness, in time you will be strengthened, settled, and established** (1 Pet. 5:10).

God's grace will do amazing things in your life. Don't get caught up in Satan's scheme of unforgiveness. Make the decision through your born-again spirit to forgive, and you will be blessed.



Stories shape culture. If Christians aren't part of creating art and media, then we are letting someone else define the values that the world will adhere to - and they won't be God's. That is why the Charis Bible College Film and Production School is so focused on training creators to present the Gospel through writing, acting, music, and more. When skilled creators take and share stories founded in the Word, they can change the world.

Robert and Elizabeth Muren, the Directors of our Film and Production School, have brought their passion for storytelling to the students and are equipping them with the skills to make their own visions a reality. While immersed in the biblical teaching that Charis is famous for, students gain practical knowledge on how to use cameras, lighting, recording tools, and even stage make-up. Students get to practice these newly-acquired skills by working on Charis theatre productions, such as *David: The King of Jerusalem*, *God with Us*, and more. Robert and Elizabeth are a guiding force for the school and help channel the abundance of creativity into new and interesting productions and media.

Part of what makes this program different is that when a student joins the program, it is because they are called. Learning these skills and being a part of these productions isn't about the individual, but about becoming a part of sharing the message - the Gospel - through artistic mediums. Students are trained to create art with the Word at the centre and

show the world what it means to create media that glorifies God.

Robert and Elizabeth believe their main mission is to change the hearts of their students. "Everything comes from the heart. Getting [our students] passionate . . . is one of the main [goals]," Elizabeth says. Students are encouraged to believe in the vision they've been given and put to use what they have learned. As their confidence and knowledge grow, so do the possibilities for their outreach.

Thank you, friends and partners! You are helping make a difference in the lives of our students and in the realm of entertainment. Together, we can change the world one story at a time.

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CHARIS DAY

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We are celebrating 25 years of Charis Bible College in the UK!

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2022

Time: Registration Open: 9:00am | **Event:** 10:00am - 2:30pm
Location: Grace International Centre, Leamore Lane, Walsall, WS2 7PS

Since the Charis Bible College doors opened for the first time in South Chard, hundreds of peoples' lives have been changed - and we are going to have a celebration! This event will be friendly and informal. Wendell Parr, an integral and much-loved part of every Charis student's experience, will be there both to minister and to fellowship. Fellow students and staff will be there and would love to see you.

Refreshments, sandwiches and cake will be provided.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW ALUMNI CAN REGISTER:
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Be sure to book early because places are limited. You are welcome to bring a guest with you.



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