

1) Introduction

a) Jesus will never leave the Disciples – nor will He leave you

- Jesus said ***"I am the way, the TRUTH and the life"*** John 14:6
- He said: ***"I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you and be in you"***. Jhn 14:18
- Jesus said: ***"I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit"*** Jhn 14:16
 - The Holy Spirit is: not a **power, a thing, an abstract object** that helps me when I need it - no
 - The Holy Spirit is: a **Divine Person, He** is the third person of Trinity - the God head
 - The Holy Spirit – **Helper(Coach)** = Grk **'Parakletos'**
 Grk **'Para'** – **to come alongside**
 Grk **'Kaleo'** - **to beckon, to call to something strategic, for a purpose, specific intent**
 - He is our **coach, guide, mentor & Teacher** of ALL thing
 - When we **PressIn** to God, Jesus, to the Holy Spirit, He has the **power, ability, wisdom, understanding** that we need.
 - He will teach you ALL things, He will bring back to your remembrance 1 Jhn 2:20 &27, Jhn 14:26
 - He will show you things to come... Jhn 16:13
 - He will reveal to us hidden mysteries... 1 Cor 2:10-11 (TPT)
- Jesus said: ***"I the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of Truth, I will come to you"*** Jhn 16:13-15
 - The Holy Spirit's **Ministry, Job, Function** - representing Jesus and the Father
 - Spirit of the Living God
 - Spirit of Truth
 - Spirit of Christ
- Then he breathed on the Disciples and said, ***"Receive the Holy Spirit"*** John 20:22
- The writer to the Hebrew Christians about **30 years later** Heb 13:5 ampc
- STOP, think: **GOD** is with you every day

2) Esther is prepared to be Queen

- Esther Chpt 2 -

- The King waiting to get a new Queen - an interesting parallel as **Jesus as our King** waiting for us the ***"bride of Christ"***
 - **Hegai Meaning:** Caretaker, Talent, More Attractive, **Hegai Numerology: 3**
 - **Hegai** the eunuch was put in charge of the virgins, Holy Spirit is put in charge of us the ***"bride of Christ"***
- **Hegai** the eunuch prepares Esther **Ester 2:12**
 - Just as **Hegai** the eunuch **prepared, took care of, gave gifts to, and beautified** the virgins, so the Holy Spirit **prepares us, takes care of, give gifts to, and beautified** us the Bride of Christ.
 - The Holy Spirit is given to us, to prepare us, develop us, **give advice** while we are waiting for the King
 - **Oil** of myrrh with **perfumes** to prepare for the king (6 months each) V 12
 - **Esther** only took what **Hegai recommended** into the Kings Palace V 13
 - 7 Maids to serve her in preparation (Holy Spirit has 7 specific names and functions) V 9
 - **Esther** had promotion, advancement more that others V9
- Holy Spirit developing you, beautifying you, spoiling you, preparing you for your wedding day to meet Jesus

a) **Spirit of God - Pneuma, *breath, wind***

[TPT]

- Our existence without Holy Spirit resulted in dead works
- Pneumatic Power (***breath, wind***) lives inside you
 - ***Creative*** - like a airbrush painting
 - ***Uplifting*** - like a hover craft, above the issues of life, car lift
 - ***Impactful*** - like a jack hammer that breaks rock of stubborn resistance
 - ***Motivating*** - leave blower, turbo prop airplane or helicopter - driving us forward
 - ***Energising*** - like a turbine of a wind turbine generating much needed Power
- At Pentecost, The Holy Spirit came on the with wind and fire Acts 2:2-4
- Change happens when wind blows, and when the ***Holy Spirit*** moves He brings change like wind.
- He empowers us to do what we could not naturally do on our own.
He puts *Super* on our *Natural* = ***SuperNatural Power***
- When He come in at salvation, He enables us, and develops fruit in out lives, to be more like Jesus:
Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Self-control
- But if we ***PressIn***, get fully ***immersed*** in Him, follow His ***lead, yield*** to Him (***Rebecca & Esther***), then He gives Gifts of the Spirit:
Wisdom, Knowledge, Faith, Healings, Miracles, Prophecy, Discerning of spirits, Tongues & Interpretations

b) **Dwells - To make a home, permanent residence, toothbrush**

James 4:5

- The word Dwells or dwelling place implies permanent residence 1 Cor 6:19-20

c) **Envy/Jealously**

James 4:5

- Strong intense emotions: ***Lust, Yearning*** - craving for drugs, compulsion, urgency
 - I might think that I've sanctified myself, living Holy, then the Holy Spirit says, but there is more, I want more of you
- Strong intense emotions: ***Jealous, Envy*** – not passive but aggressive and actively pursuing us
 - The worst I get, the more the Holy Spirit yearns, prods, convicts
 - He is so jealous, that God resists the proud, a stubborn person that resists the call of the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit is ***stirring, prodding, coaching, guiding, convicting, teaching*** us >> ***PressIn***

4) **Conclusion**

- She had willingly (*even though she did not have to*) take ***Hegai's*** (Holy Spirit) advice – she >> ***PressIn***
- Esther was a Jew, but one of the Kings right hand men – ***Haman*** – was evil and wanted to kill all the Jews
- Now Esther is on assignment, it's not good enough that she us saved, what about her family, friends, neighbours.
- She knows what to do – Once again she remembers the advice of ***Hegai's*** - she anoints herself with oil, and perfume, and she puts on the recommended beautiful, royal robes that were given to her and she goes into the court of the King. Not just the outer court, she ***PressIn*** to the inner court, a place of intimacy and privilege.

There is additional Power Available when we PressIn

- Jesus shouted: ***"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. If you believe in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of Holy Spirit, living water."*** John 7:37-39
- There is a stepping out from your seat – Rebecca & Esther had to leave their comfort place and step out