



# GOD IN YOU

## **The Promise of the Holy Spirit**

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"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father...and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever" (John 14:12,16).

1. The Possibility of Greater Works (John 14:12)
  - a. Greater than turning water into wine? (John 2:1-11)
  - b. Greater than healing a dying young man? (John 4:43-54)
  - c. Greater than feeding 5,000 with one lunch? (John 6:1-14)
  - d. Greater than walking on a storm-tossed sea? (John 6:15-21)
  - e. Greater than raising a man from the dead? (John 11:1-46)
2. The Promise of Greater Works (John 7:39, John 16:7)
  - a. We have a greater message
    - i. The spiritual is greater than the material (Luke 10:17-20)
    - ii. The permanent is greater than the temporary
    - iii. The grace of the cross is greater than the condemnation of the law
  - b. We have a greater ministry
    - i. We have a greater scope (Israel vs. the world)
    - ii. We have a greater time (3 ½ years vs. 2000 years)
    - iii. We have a greater technology
    - iv. We have a greater coverage (where there is a Christian, there is Christ)
  - c. We can do greater miracles
    - i. The greatest miracle is the miracle of regeneration



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### 3. The Power Behind the Greater Works (John 14:13-14)

- a. Our power rests in the time and energy spent in prayer
- b. What great things are we asking of God in Christ's name?

### 4. The Priority of the Greater Works

- a. Without the Holy Spirit you cannot be saved (John 3:3,5)
- b. Without the Holy Spirit you cannot have assurance (Rom. 8:16)
- c. Without the Holy Spirit you cannot be holy (Gal. 5:22-23)
- d. Without the Holy Spirit you cannot understand the Bible (1 Cor. 2:12-14)
- e. Without the Holy Spirit you cannot pray (Eph. 6:18, Rom. 8:26)
- f. Without the Holy Spirit you cannot serve God (1 Cor. 12:5-7)
- g. Without the Holy Spirit you cannot witness (Acts 1:8)