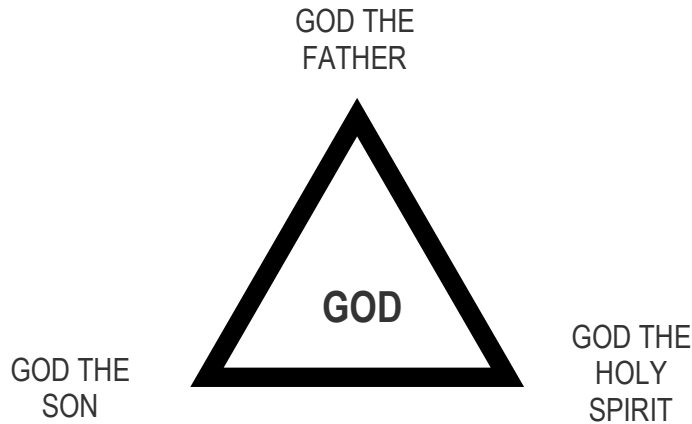


HOW TO START A REVOLUTION

The Way The Spirit Moves



God the Father . . . Abba
 God the Son . . . Jesus
 God the Holy Spirit . . . Pneuma, Ruach

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES HOLY SPIRIT

1. HE IS THE PROMISED GIFT:

Now he is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God's right hand. And the Father, as he had promised, gave him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us, just as you see and hear today.

Acts 2:33



Jesus Leaves

John 16:7
 Acts 1:4-8

... THEN ...



The Holy Spirit Arrives

Acts 2:1-4
 Acts 2:32-33

2. HE IS THE POWERFUL GIFT

“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” . . . But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:4-8

We do not realize how powerful the darkness is and how much the Holy Spirit does to keep it at bay.

Notice that we are not given power to witness we are given power to be witnesses.

But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

Acts 7:55

2. HE IS THE PERSONAL GIFT:

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4

We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Acts 5:32

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38