

Sermon Notes – January 13, 2019

The Promise of the Father (*Acts 1:1-11*)

- I. The Promise of the Holy Spirit.
 - A. He comforts us. (*John 14:16*)
 - 1. One who comes alongside of us.
 - 2. One who fulfills the promise of God.
 - 3. One who gives comforting assurance. (*Romans 8*)
 - B. He baptizes us. (*I Corinthians 12:12-14*)
 - 1. We are immersed into the body of Christ.
 - 2. We are full members of the unified body of Christ
 - C. He seals us. (*Ephesians 1:13-14*)
 - 1. The mark of the Savior.
 - 2. The pledge of our inheritance.
 - 3. The fulfillment of our redemption.

- II. The Power of the Holy Spirit.
 - A. The power to witness.
 - 1. Mou martures = My martyrs.
 - 2. People who tell the truth about Jesus Christ.
 - B. The power to expand your witness.
 - 1. Your home to the uttermost parts of the earth.
 - C. The power of an enduring witness.
 - 1. The same Jesus who saves is the same Jesus who returns.
 - 2. The same Holy Spirit who sanctifies us is the same Holy Spirit who empowers us.