ATTRIBUTE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – 'REVEALS'

What does it mean that the Holy Spirit reveals? Why is it important for the Holy Spirit to reveal God, His plan and purpose in our lives?

To reveal means to communicate a divine truth; (take note that it is not just any truth but a dive truth empowered by the Holy Spirit) to take away the veil of darkness and bring enlightenment; making known His will and His plan to people.

The word "revelation" comes from the Greek word "apokalypsis", which means the removal of a veil so that something can be seen.

2:Cor 4:3-4 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Though sin brought so much darkness and mystery about this life, Jesus came to set everything in order and gave us the greatest privilege of having a right relationship with God our Father.

And through Christ, God the Father gave us the greatest gift.

Luke 11:13, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

The Holy Spirit will come and live within us and will abide with us forever. **John 14:16** says, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;"

Here are some ways and things the Holy Spirit reveals Himself to us:

• The Holy Spirit reveals the thoughts of God.

1 Cor. 2:11

For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

• The Holy Spirit reveals the things that God has prepared for us.

1 Cor. 2:9-10

9 Rather, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart has imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him."

10 But God has revealed it to is by the Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

• The Holy Spirit reveals to us and reminds us all that Jesus said to us.

John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

• The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, reveals and testifies concerning Jesus.

John 15:26

"When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me"

How did Simon Peter recognize Jesus as the Christ?

Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

Jesus said that Peter was blessed as this was revealed to him by God

• The Holy Spirit reveals by guiding us into all truth and telling us what is yet to come.

John 16:13

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

The Holy spirit will give us confidence in God's plan so that we don't get discourage until he reveals his plan for us.

Let the Holy Spirit be your Guide, Comforter until He reveal His plan for you