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In the gospel of John, John told us that Jesus had gone to prepare the way for us, but the Holy spirit was given unto us to prepare us for that place.

As christians we should understand that the bible is more about legality, than emotions. A lot of us as christians live our life predecaded upon emotions. Based on how i feel, will i get up and pray, based on how i feel, will i read the word today, based on how i feel, will i lift my hands and begin to tell God thank you. If we think about the legality, the bible says we are this and that based on what Jesus did.

God's ultimate purpose for us [God's plan for man] is for Him to live inside of us to give us the power and ability to do His will.

God is represented in the Bible as Fire and Light to represent purity and holiness. The way that God can dwell in us is through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is Fire. He can live in us as fire, to burn away any impurities without burning us up. Example, In the bible when Moses was talking to the bush, but it wasn't consumed. That's us. We are burning but we're not consumed. When you let the Holy Spirit dwell in you richly, He'll burn all of that negativity, jealousy, animosity, out of you. That's called keeping a tender conscience.

When God lives in us through the Holy Spirit [Fire] then He's purifying us. John said, I baptise you with water but there's another who will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. That Fire has a two fold connotation, it purifies without consuming you, and simultaneously making you holy.

God wants intimacy with us. He wants to know us, and to know you intimately and personally.

Isaiah 57:15 KJV. God started out with a tent and tabernacle because God wanted to dwell with man but man could only get so close. So God said here's the tabernacle, I will meet the High priest there, so on and so forth. But that's not where God wanted to live. That's why it was a tabernacle; something you can fold up and move. A Temple is stationary.

Israel got to the place where they wanted to keep God in a box, to open only when they needed Him. Jesus says that God will dwell in us if we have a humble spirit.
Isaiah 66:2 KJV, MSG

God gave us the human spirit for one purpose. The purpose of your body is to house your spirit and give you access to this 3 dimensional world. Your body is like what an astronaut needs to

enter space. Your body is a space suit to live in our 3d world. You can live without your space suit, but not in this 3d world. Ecclesiastes 12.

God wants to live in you, so that He can help you to live this life successfully.
When the Holy Spirit comes into our life He wakes up our human spirit. Then we can live beyond our human spirit.

1 John 4:4 KJV
Isaiash 41:10 KJV
Philippians 4:13 KJV
Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV
Joshua 1:9 KJV
Psalm 27:1 KJV
Isaiah 54:17 KJV