



A Staggering Promise

(John 14:12-14)

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. John 14:12-14

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- I. The promise is that those who believe in Jesus will continue the Mission He Started.**

I.A. The Promise is given exclusively to those who believe in Jesus.

I.B. They will do the works that Jesus did. (Matt. 10:1)

I.B.1. Jesus' works consisted of the miracles He performed.

I.B.2. Jesus performed miracles to reveal God's glory (Jn. 5:17)

I.B.3. Jesus performed miracles to elicit faith in Him (Jn. 20:30-31)

**II. Those who believe in
Jesus will do greater works
than Jesus did.**

II.A. Jesus' glorification includes His death, resurrection and ascension (Jn. 14:12).

When Jesus goes to the Father, the Holy Spirit will continue Jesus' work through His followers

(see John 7:37-39; John 16:5-7)

**II.B. The Greater works are the gathering of many converts into the church through the disciples which is effective only through the Power of Jesus' word and the work of the Holy Spirit
(Jn. 15:26f.)**

III. The Importance of Prayer

(Jn. 14:13-14)

**Prayer offered in Jesus' name
is the evidence of one's faith
in God and the means by
which God is glorified.**

Summary Lesson:

The great need of the Church is the Presence of the Holy Spirit working through those who pray according to God's will.