



Empowered

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Come, Holy Spirit

A woman wearing a pink hoodie, black pants, and a dark cap stands in a grassy field, holding a small object in her hand. A dog with white and brown fur is sitting on the grass, looking up at her. The background shows trees and a cloudy sky.

Mastery or Mystery?



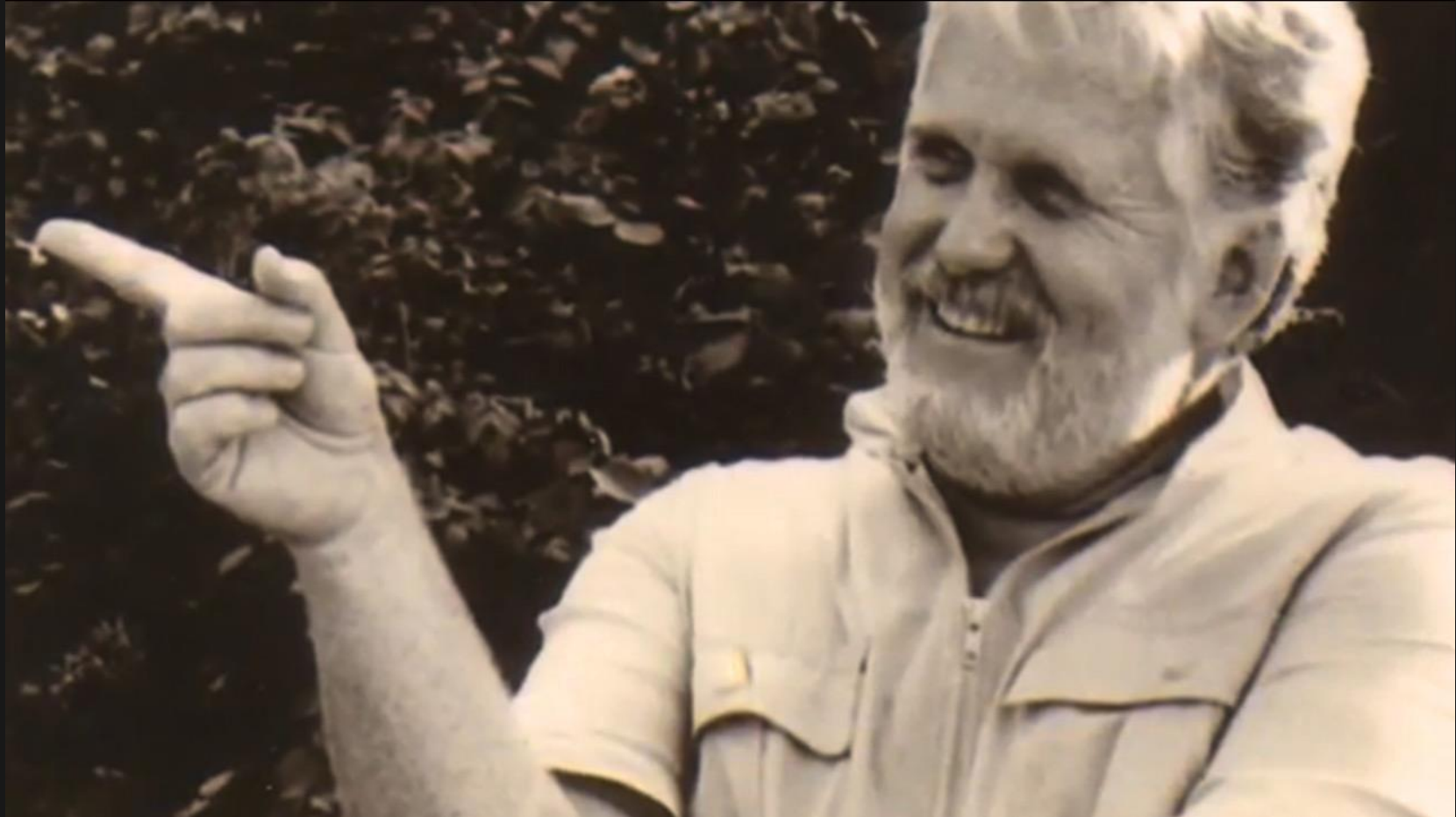
“Come, Holy Spirit...?”

A little about
my background



“Come, Holy Spirit.”

Mother's Day,
1980...



“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.

The world cannot accept him because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”



John 14:15-21

**“I will ask the Father, and
he will give you another advocate
to help you
and be with you forever**

—the Spirit of truth.



...He will give you...

...how much more
will your Father in
heaven *give the
Holy Spirit* to those
who ask him!”

Luke 11:11-13



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he will give you another advocate
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...To help you...



...To help you...

...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Acts 4:31

Acts 10:38

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing



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**...Be with you
forever...**

God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

Revelation 21:1-5



“Come, Holy Spirit.”

God’s lavish
generosity ...

God’s eagerness
and ability to
help...

God’s deep desire
to be with us...

