

ONLY BY THE SPIRIT

John 14:23-31

May 23, 2010

The adoption papers were signed, sealed and registered at the county seat in that nudge.

The little cub had power available greater than anything he could produce on his own.

When we face the challenges of life, even though we might stand tall and seek to let out a mighty roar, is it not the mere squeak that comes from our mouth? Do we not find that our power is really quite useless?

We know about the Savior Jesus who stands behind us to declare, this far, and no more, for this one is Mine.

Did they stand around, or go hide out in that upper room, wringing their hands in worry and fear because He had left them alone?

Why were they joyful? Faith. Faith given by the Holy Spirit. That same faith was planted in us by the Holy Spirit.

Only by the Holy Spirit can we grasp the real truth of these words.

But Jesus is talking about peace between man and God.

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