

Message Notes

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Holy Spirit: Getting Acquainted
John 14:16,26; 15:26; 16:7-15
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- Both OT & NT _____ & _____ the Holy Spirit in several ways.
- Jesus invites us to get to _____ & appreciate the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever...the Spirit of truth...and [He] will be in you.” John 14:16-17 (ESV)

Who Is The Holy Spirit?

- The Holy Spirit is a Divine _____, He is _____ an “_____.” John 14:26
- He’s _____ - _____ with God, the _____ person of the Trinity. Gen 1:1,26; 2 Cor 13:14
- *Another* = One who is _____ Jesus, not _____ Jesus.
- *Helper/Advocate/Counselor* = One called _____ to _____.
- His & Jesus’ _____ are _____ some times. Acts 16:7; Rom 8:9; Phil 1:19
- He’s totally involved in _____ part of Jesus’ earthly _____. Lk 1:35; 3:22; 4:1,18

“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 have said to you.”

John 14:26 (ESV)

What Does The Holy Spirit Do?

- He gives _____ to be _____ again & make us like Jesus. Jn 3:5-8; Gal 5:22-23
- He’s sent to _____ in us & pour God’s _____ into our hearts. Jn 14:17; Rom 5:5
- He _____, _____ & _____ us pray/obey. Jn 15:26-27; 16:7-15; Rom 8:26

“Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you.”

John 16:7 (ESV)

- Holy Spirit, teach me to daily _____, _____ & be _____ by You.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Who is He? How does He work? Here are some answers from the Bible...

The Holy Spirit is a Person, not an “it”

He speaks to people (Acts 8:29; 13:2; Revelation 2:7,11,17,29; 3:6,13,22; 22:17).
He prays & intercedes for us & helps us pray (Romans 8:26-27).
He testifies & brings glory to Jesus—not Himself (John 15:26; 16:14-15).
He leads & commands (Acts 8:29; 16:6-7; Romans 8:14).
He convicts & guides & helps us understand (John 16:7-13; 1 Cor 2:10-16).
He counsels & reminds us of Jesus’ words (John 14:16-17,26).
He appoints & sets apart people for certain ministries (Acts 13:2; 20:28).
He fills & refills us as believers to influence us (Acts 4:8,31; Ephesians 5:18).
He encourages & empowers us to be Jesus’ witnesses (Acts 1:8; 9:31).
He makes us holy & like Jesus in character (1 Peter 1:2; Galatians 5:22-23).
He can be lied to & insulted (Acts 5:3-4; Hebrews 10:29).
He can be blasphemed & resisted (Matthew 12:31-32; Acts 7:51).
He can be grieved & quenched (Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19).
The Holy Spirit is co-equal with God and is God
He is eternal (Hebrews 9:14) & everywhere present (Psalm 139:7).
He is involved in Creation (Genesis 1:2; cf. 1:26—God is plural: “us”).
He is all-knowing (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)
He is the author of the Bible (Acts 1:16; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21).
He is called God & the Lord (Acts 5:3-4; 2 Corinthians 3:18).
He is the 3rd person of the Trinity or Godhead (Matthew 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14).

The Holy Spirit is seen at work in Jesus’ earthly ministry

Jesus’ conception as a human being was by the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35).
Jesus’ baptism was visited by the Holy Spirit as a dove (Luke 3:21-22).
Jesus’ ministry was accredited by the Holy Spirit (John 1:32-33).
Jesus was led & anointed by the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:1-2,17-19).
Jesus was empowered by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 12:22-28).
Jesus offered Himself as an atonement for sin by the Holy Spirit (Heb 9:14).
Jesus was raised to life by the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:11)
Jesus promised with His Father to send the Holy Spirit (John 14:26; 16:7).
Jesus came to baptize people with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:8; Acts 1:4-5).

The Holy Spirit’s work in the Church

He brought into being & lives in the Church (1 Corinthians 12:13; Eph 2:22).
He gives gifts for service to every believer (1 Corinthians 12:1,4-11).
He brings unity & God’s love among us (Romans 5:5; Ephesians 4:3-6).

Some additional helpful knowledge about the Holy Spirit

He baptizes & indwells us at conversion (1 Corinthians 3:16; 12:13; Rom 8:9).
We’re baptized once by the Holy Spirit, but He must fill us many times.
Jesus said we can trust Holy Spirit, for He’s another Helper just like Him (John 14:16).
Before Jesus rose again, Holy Spirit came upon some individuals (1 Samuel 16:13-14)
After, He was sent to live in all who receive/trust in Jesus (Acts 2:16-18,38-39)