



# **The Glorious Work Of The Holy Spirit**

## John 12:16-17, 25-26

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 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 16:12-15

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you *allon paraklētos*, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth,

1 John 2:1

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an *paraklētos*, with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.



“After Pee Wee came over like that, I never felt alone on a baseball field again.”

*Jackie Robinson*

# **The Holy Spirit Is A Person**

## ***He Speaks***

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." – Acts 13:2

## ***He Can Be Grieved***

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

– Ephesians 4:30

## ***He Has A Will***

*All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.*

– 1 Corinthians 12:11



Spell this out in capital letters: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON. He is not enthusiasm. He is not courage.

He is not energy. He is not the personification of all good qualities, like Jack Frost is the personification of cold weather. Actually, the Holy Spirit is not the personification of anything... He has individuality. He is one being and not another. He has will and intelligence. He has hearing. He has knowledge and sympathy and ability to love and see and think. He can hear, speak, desire, grieve and rejoice. He is a Person.

– A. W. Tozer



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will be **in** you.



# The Holy Spirit Indwells Believers

Romans 8:13

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead **dwells in you**, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who **dwells in you**.

Galatians 4:6

And because you are sons, God has sent the **Spirit of his Son into our hearts**, crying, "Abba! Father!"

Colossians 1:27

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory

When the **Spirit of truth** comes, he will **guide you into all the truth**, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

## John 17:14-17

I have given them **your word**, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; **your word is truth.**

## 1 Corinthians 2:11-12

For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

It is impossible to properly understand God's objective revelation in Scripture apart from the illuminating work of the Holy Spirit. Illumination is not equated with either revelation or inspiration. It communicates no new truth, but rather enables us to comprehend God's truth in the final and complete revelation of it in Scripture. No clear understanding of Scripture leading to powerful preaching is possible without the Spirit's work of illumination.

- John MacArthur



## 1 Corinthians 2:3-5

And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and **my speech and my message** were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in **demonstration of the Spirit and of power**, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

The Spirit inspired the Word and therefore He goes where the Word goes. The more of God's Word you know and love, the more of God's Spirit you will experience.

– John Piper





He will glorify me

## 1 Corinthians 12:3

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

## Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

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Christ is the very essence of all delights and pleasures, the very soul and substance of them. As all the rivers are gathered into the ocean, which is the meeting-place of all the waters in the world, so Christ is that ocean in which all true delights and pleasures meet.

– John Flavel



John 3:8

**The wind blows where it wishes**, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

The main effect of the wind—the Spirit—is that we are made alive spiritually—born again—and now our wills move. They move to receive Christ and believe on Christ. But our wills move because the *wind* is blowing, not the other way around. We don't move first. Our wills are awakened and moved toward Christ because the Spirit blows where he wills and gives life to whom he wills.

– John Piper

