

# **TEXT: 1 Corinthians**

**THEME:** Our conception of the Holy Spirit will most naturally determine our

attitudes towards Him.

# THE HOLY SPIRIT

**HOLY is the vital part of His Title.** This adjective *Holy* is placed before the *Spirit* nearly 100 times. It is essentially His Character. He is the Spirit of Holiness as recorded in:

Romans 1:4: And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of Holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

# THE PERSONALITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

These are some of His marvelous attributes.

## 1. THE HOLY SPIRIT is a LOVER.

He is a loving spirit and spreads that love abroad:

Romans 5:5: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit which is given unto us.

Romans 15:30: Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me;

#### Galatians 5:22-23



But the Fruit of the Spirit is
love,
joy,
peace,
longsuffering,
gentleness,
goodness,
faith,
<sup>23</sup> Meekness,
temperance:
against such
there is no law.

Colossians 1:7–8: As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ; <sup>8</sup> Who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit.

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT is the GREAT JOY and REJOICING SPIRIT. HE produces the HOLY LAUGHTER.

Romans 14: 17: For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-23:

- <sup>22</sup> But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
- <sup>23</sup> Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

1 Thessalonians 1:6: And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the Word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit.

3. THE HOLY SPIRIT is: The *ANOTHER COMFORTER* promised by the Lord Jesus Christ and by our dear Heavenly Father.

The Holy Spirit is our friend and not our foe.

Being a marvelous person that He is, the Lord Jesus introduces the Holy Spirit as our Comforter, thereby, endearing Him to all of us.

John 14:16: And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever;

John 14:26: But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, Whom the

Father will send in My Name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.



John 15:26: But when the

Comforter is come, Whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of Truth, which proceedeth from the Father, He shall testify of Me:

John 16:7: Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you.

Acts 9:31: Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, were multiplied.

## 4. THE HOLY SPIRIT is the SPIRIT of GENTLENESS.

**Galatians 5:22-23:** 

- <sup>22</sup> But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
- <sup>23</sup> Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

James 3:17: But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

The Holy Spirit is another Comforter, just as Jesus. Thus, does this very verse apply also to the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, the Lord Jesus is *filled* with the Holy Spirit without measure, thus this fruit will be:

2 Corinthians 10:1: Now I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, Who in presence am base among you, but being absent am bold toward you:

# 5. THE HOLY SPIRIT is MEEK.

The fruit of the SPIRIT is MEEKNESS.

Galatians 5:22a-23a:

<sup>22</sup> But the Fruit of the Spirit is . . .

<sup>23</sup> Meekness . . .



The Lord Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit and thereby manifests the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT in meekness.

Matthew 11:29: Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

## 6. Another ATTRUBUTE of THE HOLY SPIRIT is GOODNESS.

Galatians 5:22:

<sup>22</sup> But the Fruit of the Spirit is ... goodness...

Nehemiah 9:20: Thou gavest also Thy good Spirit to instruct them, and withheldest not Thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst.

For the Fruit of the Spirit is . . .

Ephesians 5:9b: ... goodness and righteousness and truth;

**QUESTION:** Do you perceive how these attributes and characteristics of the Holy Spirit are thus making HIM so much more endearing to us all? That is, if

we esteem these attributes as most valuable, and if were partakers of the Divine Nature, we will give them top priority.

# 7. GRACE is another ATTRIBUTE and CHARACTERISTIC of the PERSONALITY of THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Zechariah 12:10: And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of Grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon Me Whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for Him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for Him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

Hebrews 10:29: Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the Blood of the Covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of Grace?

# 8. THE HOLY SPIRIT is called THE SPIRIT of WISDOM, for HE imparts WISDOM TO ALL.

This is one of His Special Attributes which He desires to share with us all.

Ephesians 1:17: That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give unto you the Spirit of Wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him:

## 1 Corinthians 12:7-8:

- <sup>7</sup> But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.
- <sup>8</sup> For to one is given by the Spirit the Word of Wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

Acts 6:3: Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

Isaiah 11:2: Christ – the Branch out of Jesse's Roots And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him [Christ], the Spirit of
Wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of
knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

Exodus 28:3: And thou shalt speak unto all that are wise hearted, whom I have filled with the Spirit of Wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments to consecrate him, that he may minister unto Me in the Priest's Office.

9. THE HOLY SPIRIT'S presence brings LIBERTY and FREEDOM for HE is a LIBERATING SPIRIT.

2 Corinthians 3:17: Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of

the Lord is, there is liberty.

Romans 8:21: Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into

Discovering our freedom in Christ.

the glorious liberty of the children of God.

John 16:8: And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

Psalms 51:11: Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from Me.

10. THE HOLY SPIRIT, because HE is a PERSON, has a WILL just like we do.

1 Corinthians 12:11: But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as He [the Holy Spirit] will.

John 16:8: Jesus' teaching on the coming of the Holy Spirit And when He [the Holy Spirit] is come, He will reprove [convict] the world
of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

# 11. THE HOLY SPIRIT, being a PERSON, also has HIS OWN MIND.

# Romans 8:27:



And He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the Mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the Will of God.

# 12. THE HOLY SPIRIT, being a PERSON, both HEARS and SPEAKS.

John 16:13: Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come.

Acts 8:27a, 28-29: Philip meets the Eunuch from Ethiopia who was pondering the Book of Isaiah -

- <sup>27a</sup> And he [Philip] arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority
- 28 ... [who was] sitting in his chariot read Esaias [Isaiah] the Prophet.
- <sup>29</sup> Then the Spirit said unto Philip, "Go near, and join thyself to this chariot."

### Acts 10:19-20:

- <sup>19</sup> While Peter thought on the vision, the Spirit said unto him, "Behold, three men seek thee.
- Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them."
- Acts 13:2: As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Separate Me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them."
- 1 Timothy 4:1: Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

# Hebrews 3:7-8:

- <sup>7</sup> Wherefore as the Holy Spirit saith, "Today if ye will hear His voice,
- <sup>8</sup> Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:"

Revelation 2:7: He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Tree of Life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.

Revelation 2:17: He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

Revelation 3:13: He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Revelation 14:13: And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea,' saith the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.'"

# 13. THE HOLY SPIRIT is a DIVINE PERSON, HE is TO BE OBEYED.

Acts 5:32: And we are His [Jesus'] witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Spirit, Whom God hath given to them that obey Him.



Acts 11:12: And the Spirit bade me go with them, nothing

doubting. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered into the man's house:

Acts 11:19-20:

- Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the Word to none but unto the Jews only.

  And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus.
- 14. We now call your attention to quite ANOTHER CHARACTERISTIC OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE HOLY SPIRIT, being a PERSON, can be GRIEVED.

Ephesians 4:30: And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

15. THE HOLY SPIRIT can also be VEXED.

Isaiah 63:10: But they rebelled, and vexed His Holy Spirit: therefore He was turned to be their enemy, and He fought against them.

16. THE HOLY SPIRIT is a PERSON, as again proved by the Book of ACTS, in REGENERATING and TRANSFORMING SINNERS INTO SAINTS.

1 Samuel 10:6: And the Spirit of the Lord will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.

1 Samuel 10:9: And it was so, that when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, God gave him another heart: and all those signs came to pass that day.

John 3:5: Jesus answered, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water <u>and</u> of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God."

2 Corinthians 3:18: But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the Glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Titus 3:5: Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His Mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit;

# PROOFS THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON

#### THEME:

The Holy Bible speaks of the Holy Spirit as being a Person Who does the following:

### 1. THE ACTIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

## A. THE HOLY SPIRIT CREATES.

Genesis 1:2: And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.



Job 26:11-14:

- 11 The pillars of Heaven tremble and are astonished at His reproof.
- <sup>12</sup> He divideth the sea with His power, and by His understanding He smiteth through the proud.
- <sup>13</sup> By His Spirit He hath garnished the Heavens; His hand hath formed the crooked serpent.
- <sup>14</sup> Lo, these are parts of His ways: but how little a portion is heard of Him? but the thunder of His power who can understand?

Job 33:4: The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.



Psalms 104:30:

Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, they are created: and Thou renewest the face of the earth.

# B. THE HOLY SPIRIT STRIVES with SINNERS to CONVICT THEM of their SINS.

Genesis 6:3: And the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years."

# John 16:8-11:

- <sup>8</sup> And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:
- <sup>9</sup> Of sin, because they believe not on Me;
- <sup>10</sup> Of righteousness, because I go to My Father, and ye see Me no more;
- <sup>11</sup> Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

# C. THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHES.

Nehemiah 9:30: Yet many years didst Thou forbear them, and testifiedst against them by Thy Spirit in Thy prophets: yet would they not give ear: therefore gavest Thou them into the hand of the people of the lands.

Luke 12:12: For the Holy Spirit shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.

John 14:26: But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name, He shall teach you all things, and

bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

1 Corinthians 2:13: Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

1 John 2:27: But the Anointing which ye have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same Anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in Him.

# D. THE HOLY SPIRIT SANCTIFIES BELIEVERS.

Romans 15:16: That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the Gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

2 Thessalonians 2:13: But we are bound to give thanks alway to

God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:



1 Peter 1:2: Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

## E. THE HOLY SPIRIT SEALS BELIEVERS.

Ephesians 4:30: And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Ephesians 1:13: In Whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the Word of Truth, the Gospel of your salvation: in Whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of Promise,

# F. THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS BELIEVERS.

Galatians 5:18: But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the Law.

Romans 8:14: For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Acts 8:29: Then the Spirit said unto Philip, "Go near, and join thyself to this chariot [where the Eunuch waits]."

# G. THE HOLY SPIRIT IMPARTS DIVINE POWER INTO US

Acts 1:8: But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Luke 24:49: And, behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.



Acts 10:38: How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

Romans 15:13: Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 4:14: And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of Him through all the region round about.

Micah 3:8: But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the Lord, and of judgment, and of might, to declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin.

# H. THE HOLY SPIRIT BAPTIZES BELIEVERS into the BODY OF CHRIST.

1 Corinthians 12:13: For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.



I. THE HOLY SPIRIT TRANSPORTS

GOD'S MINISTERS from ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER.

Acts 8:39: And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the Eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

Ezekiel 3:12: Then the Spirit took me up, and I heard behind me a voice of a great rushing, saying, "Blessed be the Glory of the Lord from His place."

Ezekiel 8:3: And He put forth the form of an hand, and took me by a lock of mine head; and the Spirit lifted me up between the earth and the Heaven, and brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh toward the north; where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provoketh to jealousy.

Ezekiel 37:1: The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,

## 2. THE HOLY SPIRIT FEELS and SHOWS EMOTIONS

# A. THE HOLY SPIRIT is a LOVER.

Romans 15:30: Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me;

# Galatians 5:22-23:



But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Colossians 1:8: Who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit.

# **B. THE HOLY SPIRIT REJOICES.**

Romans 14:17: For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

#### Galatians 5:22-23:

- <sup>22</sup> But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
- <sup>23</sup> Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

1 Thessalonians 1:6: And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the Word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit.

## C. THE HOLY SPIRIT can be GRIEVED.

Ephesians 4:30: And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ve are sealed unto the day of redemption.

# D. THE HOLY SPIRIT can be VEXED and PROVOKED.

#### Exodus 23:21:

<sup>20</sup> Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.



<sup>21</sup> Beware of Him, and obey His Voice, provoke Him not; for He will not pardon your transgressions: for My Name is in Him.

Isaiah 63:10: But they rebelled, and vexed His Holy Spirit: therefore He was turned to be their enemy, and He fought against them.

#### E. THE HOLY SPIRIT can be RESISTED.

Acts 7:51: Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Spirit: as your fathers did, so do ye.

# F. THE HOLY SPIRIT can be INSULTED and MISTREATED.

Hebrews 10:29: Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the Blood of the Covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of Grace? [When the Cross is rejected, the Holy Spirit is insulted.]

## Matthew 12:31-32:

- <sup>31</sup> Wherefore I say unto you, "All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit shall not be forgiven unto men.
- <sup>32</sup> And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come."

#### 3. THE HOLY SPIRIT is a SPEAKING and a TALKING HOLY SPIRIT.

Psalms 85:5: Wilt Thou be angry with us for ever? wilt Thou draw out Thine anger to all generations?

Psalms 99:7: He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept His testimonies, and the ordinance that He gave them.

Psalms 105:31: He spake, and there came divers sorts of flies, and lice in all their coasts.

John 16:13: Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you



into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. Acts 2:4: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 8:29: Then the Spirit said unto Philip, "Go near, and join thyself to this chariot [where the Eunuch awaits]."

Acts 10:19: While Peter thought on the vision, the Spirit said unto him, "Behold, three men seek thee."

Acts 21:11: And when he [Prophet Agabus] was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, "Thus saith the Holy Spirit, 'So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles."

Acts 28:25: And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, "Well spake the Holy Spirit by Esaias [Isaiah] the prophet unto our fathers,"

1 Timothy 4:1: Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter



times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

Hebrews 3:7-8:

Hebrews 10:5: Wherefore when He cometh into the world, He saith, "Sacrifice and offering Thou wouldest not, but a body hast Thou prepared Me:"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Wherefore as the Holy Spirit saith, "Today if ye will hear His voice,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:"

2 Peter 1:21: For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Revelation 22:17: And the Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let him that heareth say, 'Come.' And let him that is athirst 'come.' And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

# 4. THE HOLY SPIRIT is a HEARING and LISTENING HOLY GHOST.

John 16:13: Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come.

# 5. PERSONAL PRONOUNS ATTRIBUTED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

## A. "HE"

John 14:16-17:

<sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever;

<sup>17</sup> Even the Spirit of Truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

John 14:26: But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

#### John 16:8:

And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

John 16:13-15:

<sup>13</sup> Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come.

<sup>14</sup> He shall Glorify Me: for He shall receive of Mine, and shall shew it unto you.

<sup>15</sup> All things that the Father hath are Mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of Mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Acts 8:16: (For as yet He was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus.)

Romans 8:27: And He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the Mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the Will of God.

# B. "HIS"

2 Samuel 23:2: The Spirit of the Lord spake by me, and His Word was in my tongue.

Isaiah 40:13: Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being His counselor hath taught Him?

## C. "HIM"

Isaiah 40:13-14: Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counselor hath taught Him?

<sup>14</sup> With whom took He counsel, and who instructed Him, and taught Him in the path of judgment, and taught Him knowledge, and shewed to Him the way of understanding?

John 14:17: Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

#### D. "HIMSELF"

John 16:13: Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear,



that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come.

# E. "I"

Acts 13:2: As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, "Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

Acts 10:19-20:

<sup>19</sup> While Peter thought on the vision, the Spirit said unto him, "Behold, three men seek thee.

<sup>20</sup> Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them."

Acts 28:27: For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

Revelation 2:7: He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Tree of Life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

Revelation 2:17: He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it."

## F. "ME"

Acts 13:2: As they [Niger and Lucius] ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Separate Me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them."

NOTE: The Lord Jesus NEVER REFERRED to the HOLY SPIRIT as an "IT" but POOR TRANSLATORS do this in the 2 following scriptures.

1 Peter 1:11: Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when It testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

Romans 8:16: The Spirit Itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

6. THE HOLY SPIRIT, HE BEING SPIRIT, can DO and DOES TAKE UP RESIDENCE in the HUMAN HEART.

Romans 8:9: But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His.

1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19: Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

1 Corinthians 6:19: What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit Which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

7. THE HOLY SPIRIT, HE BEING a PERSON and DIVINE, has the POWER to RAISE the DEAD.

Romans 8:11: But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you.

## 1 Peter 3:18:

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:



Revelation 11:11: And after three days and an half the Spirit of Life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

# 8. THE HOLY SPIRIT, BEING a PERSON, has the ABILITY to SPEAK and COMMISSION PEOPLE into the LORD'S SERVICE

Acts 13:4: So they, being sent forth by the Holy Spirit, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.

### Acts 10:19-20:

- <sup>19</sup> While Peter thought on the vision, the Spirit said unto him, "Behold, three men seek thee.
- <sup>20</sup> Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them."

Acts 11:12: And the Spirit [Holy Spirit] bade me go with them, nothing doubting. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered into the man's house:

## Isaiah 48:

- <sup>1</sup> Hear ye this, O house of Jacob, which are called by the name of Israel, and are come forth out of the waters of Judah, which swear by the Name of the Lord, and make mention of the God of Israel, but not in truth, nor in righteousness.
- <sup>2</sup> For they call themselves of the holy city, and stay themselves upon the God of Israel; The Lord of Hosts is His Name.
- <sup>3</sup> I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of My Mouth, and I shewed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass.

- <sup>4</sup> Because I knew that thou art obstinate, and thy neck is an iron sinew, and thy brow brass;
- <sup>5</sup> I have even from the beginning declared it to thee; before it came to pass I shewed it thee: lest thou shouldest say, "Mine idol hath done them, and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them."
- <sup>6</sup> Thou hast heard, see all this; and will not ye declare it? I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things, and thou didst not know them.
- <sup>7</sup> They are created now, and not from the beginning; even before the day when thou heardest them not; lest thou shouldest say, "Behold, I knew them."
- <sup>8</sup> Yea, thou heardest not; yea, thou knewest not; yea, from that time that thine ear was not opened: for I knew that thou wouldest deal very treacherously, and wast called a transgressor from the womb.
- <sup>9</sup> For My Name's sake will I defer mine anger, and for My praise will I refrain for thee, that I cut thee not off.
- <sup>10</sup> Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.
- <sup>11</sup> For Mine Own sake, even for Mine Own sake, will I do it: for how should My Name be polluted? and I will not give My glory unto another.
- <sup>12</sup> Hearken unto Me, O Jacob and Israel, My called; I am He; I am the First, I also am the Last.
- <sup>13</sup> Mine Hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and My right Hand hath spanned the Heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together.
- <sup>14</sup> All ye, assemble yourselves, and hear; which among them hath declared these things? The Lord hath loved him: he will do his pleasure on Babylon, and his arm shall be on the Chaldeans.
- <sup>15</sup> I, even I, have spoken; yea, I have called him: I have brought him, and he shall make his way prosperous.

<sup>16</sup> Come ye near unto Me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord God, and His Spirit, hath sent Me.

<sup>17</sup> Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

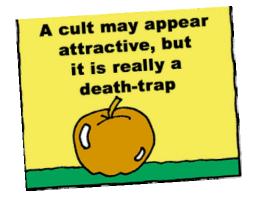
<sup>18</sup> O that thou hadst hearkened to My Commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea:

<sup>19</sup> Thy seed also had been as the sand, and the offspring of thy bowels like the gravel thereof; his name should not have been cut off nor destroyed from before Me.

- <sup>20</sup> Go ye forth of Babylon, flee ye from the Chaldeans, with a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth; say ye, The Lord hath redeemed His servant Jacob.
- <sup>21</sup> And they thirsted not when he led them through the deserts: he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them: he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out.
- <sup>22</sup> There is no peace, saith the Lord, unto the wicked.

**Question:** Teacher, what is your objective in giving us this information?

#### **Answer:**



There are many cults in this generation which teach that the Holy Spirit is only an impersonal force or influence or power.

That teaching is a lie as you can readily understand.

Only a Person can guide,
teach,
lead,
intercede,
glorify Christ,
seal believers,



or be grieved, be resisted, or be quenched.

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