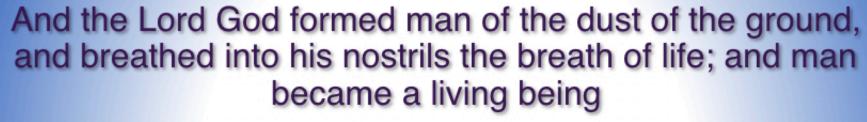
# THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14: 15-18 & 25-26



Genesis 2:7

The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the almighty gives me life.

Job 33:4



The Holy Spirit came upon the virgin Mary, and the power of the Most High overshadowed her.

Luke 1:35

He is an all-powerful person of the Godhead and must be appreciated for all He does.

He is magnificent and continues to perform miracles and wonders to this day.

For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.

2 Thessalonians 2:7

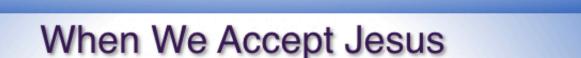
# When We Accept Jesus

We are born again by the Holy Spirit,

John 3:5 - "Unless one is born of...the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God"

The Holy Spirit dwell inside us,

1 Corinthians 3:16 - Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?



#### We are baptized by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:13 - For we were all baptized by one Spirit to form one body-whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

#### We are sealed with the Spirit

Ephesians 1:13 - In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

#### Bible Truths

1. Who – Who is He?

The Holy Spirit is a Person.

2. What – What is His purpose on earth?

Comfort, Indwell and Help.

3. Why – Why do we need Him?

He is our Advantage and Guide into All Truth.

#### 1. Who – Who is He?

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that <u>He</u> may abide with you forever.

John 14:16

First and foremost, The Holy Spirit is a person Jesus acknowledged him as a person in our text saying:

"He" will abide with you forever.

# Who is The Holy Spirit?

He is the Help we all need to live for God because left on our own we are blinded by false teachers, our heart's desires, and the worlds deception.

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

1 John 4:4

#### He is Truth.

Before we entered into God's, New Covenant, we could not receive the Spirit of Truth because we were in love with the lie.

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are Spiritually discerned.

2 Corinthians 2:14

# He is Christ Promise to us, so we are not orphans.

Jesus said I will not leave you as one who are without parents, without guidance or as one who has no protection, you are my children,

so I leave you with another helper to guide and lead you.

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Romans 8:14

### He is God in Spirit.

He does not rank higher or lower than the Father or the Son, because they are all One God in Three Person.

For there are three that bear witness in heaven: The Father, the Word, and The Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

1 John 5:7



# 2. What – What is His Purpose?

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 things that I said to you.

John 14:26

The word Helper translates in the Greek "Paraclete", It means one who is called to Help someone else, An advisor, A mediator, An intercessor.

One of the His purposes is to Assist or Aide us in our walk.

He Leads us into a deeper Knowledge of the gospel Truth.

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

1 Cor 2:10-11

When we act in faith upon His Word and His guidance, giving reverence to His Spirit in us. God works in us and will do of His good pleasure.

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Philippians 2:13

# Only the Spirit of God can make the wind blow.

It is the Spirit who brings conviction to the unbeliever and causes him to see the truth of the gospel in a clear light.

Our Job as Christians is not to prove God exist, God has already done that Romans 1:20.

Our job is to remind people of the Truth they choose to forget.

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## 3. Why Do We Need Him?

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 depart, I will send Him to you.

John 16:7

The Holy Spirit is our Advantage on earth to be Greater!

#### He is our assurance!

Paul said, "the Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are Children of God"

Romans 8:16

Nothing less than the Spirit's constant working could keep the sinner, you and I certain of our eternal salvation, "because all fall short of the Glory of God."

We Need Him to Find All Truth.

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth;

John 16:13

Without the Holy Spirit we would still be lost in our mess without a GPS!

We Need Him to Find All Truth.

All Truth is God's truth and God provides the fullness of His truth in

three ways.

Through Creation, Through Jesus, and Through the Scriptures.

We need the Holy Spirit to Guide us into the fullness of God's <u>Truth!</u>



### Why Do We Need The Holy Spirit?

Because His work removes our spiritual blindness so that the believer can study and learn from Scripture.

Apart from the eye-opening ministry of the Holy Spirit it would be impossible for man to know God, we would only know about God.

### Why Do We Need Him?

The Holy Spirit's ministry is revealing Jesus to us, to bear testimony of Jesus (John 15:26).

He uses many ways and many different gifts to accomplish this, but the Who, What and Why is always the same: to reveal more of God, The Alpha and Omega to us.

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