



LESSON 7: THE HOLY SPIRIT

The very moment a person receives the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, he has eternal life and the Holy Spirit comes to live permanently in him.

Jesus Christ is not physically present on earth today, but He promised that the Holy Spirit would always be with those who believed in Him. So let's get to know Him!

The Personality of the Holy Spirit

The presence of the Spirit of God in the life of a believer is not merely a source of power. He is not a mystical energy. The Holy Spirit is a person!

The following verses teach us that the Holy Spirit is a Person:

- He communicates (Acts 13:2).
- He testifies (John 15:26)
- He guides (Acts 16:6 - 7)

a) According to the following verses, the Holy Spirit has what other personal qualities? I Corinthians 12:11; Romans 8:26; Romans 15:30; Ephesians 4:30

b) John 14:26 states that the Holy Spirit will do three things on our behalf. What are they?

c) We must live fully aware of the awesome reality that the Holy Spirit is a Person who is always with us. How is your life affected by knowing that the Holy Spirit is a person?

The Deity of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is not a person of flesh and bones like you and I, but equal in nature with God the Father and Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is God! Together they form what we know as the Trinity: God in three persons.

1. The Holy Spirit has divine attributes

- He can do everything. "He is All Powerful" (Luke 1:35).
- He knows everything. "He is Omniscient" (1 Corinthians 2:10 - 11).
- He is everywhere. "He is Omnipresent" (Psalms 139:7 - 10).

What other divine attribute does the Holy Spirit have according to Hebrews 9:14?

2. The Holy Spirit performs the works of God:

- He is Creator (Genesis 1:1-2)
- He has the power to resurrect (Romans 8:11).

The Holy Spirit is present in our salvation. What works does the Holy Spirit realize in our salvation? Read 1 Corinthians 6:11

The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Life of a Believer

The Holy Spirit has specific works in the life every believer. He is the One who gradually produces in us the character of Jesus Christ, thus giving us spiritual growth.

- Jesus Christ promised that after His ascension He would send the Holy Spirit (another Helper) to be with us. John 14:16-17. For how long will the Holy Spirit be with us? John 14:16

Jesus Christ promised that the Holy Spirit was not only going to be "with" the believer, but that He would be _____ the believer.

- Read 1 Corinthians 3:16. According to this verse, we are whose temple? And who lives in us?
- Read Ephesians 1:13. What must a person do to be sealed and indwelt by the Spirit?
- Read Acts 1:8. What is the result of receiving the Holy Spirit?
- According to 2 Timothy 1:7, what are the three things that the Holy Spirit brings to our lives?
- According to the following verses, what does the Holy Spirit do for you?
a) Romans 8:14 b) Romans 8:16 c) Romans 8:26-27
- Galatians 5:25 tells us something we must do. What is it??

The way in which we can “walk in the Spirit,” is by following God’s guidance given in His Word.

So far you know that the Holy Spirit is a Person, possesses the attributes of God and lives in you to produce spiritual growth. This is the moment for you to reflect the fruit of the Spirit as it is described in Galatians 5:22-23.

- What is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer?

CHALLENGE: Decide in your heart that you will allow the Holy Spirit to guide you as you read, study and meditate in God’s Word.



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