

## A BIT ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

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*Firstly, the Holy Spirit is an intelligent, personal force... the effectual 'conscience' of God. The bible proves this point, by describing the loving and caring manner of how the Spirit acts for those who faithfully obey God.*

*As the scriptures unfold, we will see the Holy Spirit is the dream answer for all the world's problems...*

**The promise of the Holy Spirit spoken by the greatest prophet ever. JOH 1:33** And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which **baptizeth with the Holy Ghost**... *gifted by Jesus unto us.*

**LUK 7:28** ...Among those that are born of women there is **not a greater prophet** than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he. **The baptism (anointing of the Spirit) is common to all saved people. JOH 3:7** Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again (like a caterpillar turning into a butterfly... same insect but completely reshaped). **8** The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou **hearest the sound** (voice) **thereof**, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is **every one** that is **born of the Spirit**. *A common event for all Christians.*

*Not only is there a common salvation with common signs... there is also an unlimited access to the powers of the Holy Spirit, for everyone.*

**Power to all. JOH 3:34** For he whom God hath **sent** speaketh the words of God (*this we all do*): for God giveth **not the Spirit by measure** unto him (*unlimited power to all that are saved*). **35** The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand. **36** He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. *Believing is based on obedience...*

*The simple act of being in agreement with God's word is not enough... God requires us to be obedient to his words; to actually practice them... this is true love.*

**There are great results available for those who display God's love. JOH 14:15** If ye **love me**, keep my commandments. **16** And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you **for ever**; **17** Even the **Spirit of truth**; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth (*comprehends*) him not, neither knoweth him: but ye **know him**; for he **dwelleth with you**, and shall be in you.

*The Holy Spirit will guide and teach us like a true friend would do.*

**JOH 16:12** I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. **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**. *For those who choose to listen.*

*The ultimate solution to all of life's trials.*

**Not everyone is going to have an easy time. MAT 10:19** But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be **given** you in that same hour **what ye shall speak**. **20** For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you. *When the Spirit works through us, it is a combination of spiritual blessing coming through our natural voice... our spiritual personality.* **21** And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death. **22** And ye shall be **hated of all men** for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved. **23** But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.

*We have no need to fear the future, but we need to be wise about keeping ourselves spiritually safe.*

**The Spirit acts like an inbuilt owner's manual. 1COR 2:12** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might **know** the things that are **freely given to us** of God. **13** Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; **comparing spiritual things with spiritual**. *Cross checking data is a common way of confirming facts.*

*Not only does God's spirit dwell in us as it did in Christ... we are now called the temple of God. This is a simple yet mind blowing, reality.*

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

*Being within the temple also requires a mechanism of access and communication.*

**The Spirit not only speaks for God, he also speaks for us. ROM 8:26** Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our **infirmities** (*weakness*): for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered cannot be (*the spirit speaks words that cannot be naturally spoken*). (*This is another similar reference...* **2COR 12:4** How that he was caught up into paradise, and **heard unspeakable words**, which it is not lawful for a **man to utter**.) **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**.

*We have also been empowered to do all the work of the Lord.*

**2COR 3:6** Who also hath **made** (*qualified*) us **able ministers** (*adequate power*) of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. *Principles are the greater message.*

*As we can see, the Holy Spirit is much more than a source of power alone. It is the life and breath behind all creation and life... and continues to do so.*