WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT & WHAT DOES HE DO?

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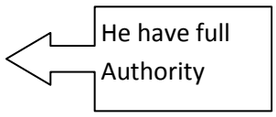
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1. The Holy Spirit is:

- God (Genesis 1÷2; Acts 5÷3, 4).
  - Equal with of father
  - Equal with Son
  - He is creator of universe



- A Person (Revelation 22÷17).
  - Jesus say "When he comes" on this virses Jesus Christ speak about the personality of Holy spirit.
- The Helper (John 16÷7).

"But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper shall not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you".John 16:7(NASB)

- He help us to understanding truth
- He help us to

- The Convict (John 16÷8).

"And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin, and righteousness, and judgment; John 16:8-9(NASB)

- ✓ Convict Concerning the Sin
- ✓ Convict Concerning the Righteousness
- ✓ Convict Concerning Unbelieving the Christ

- The Guide (John 16÷12-15).

"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". John 16:13

- ❖ He guide us to live by faith
- ❖ He guide us to live by righteousness
- ❖ He guide us to know the truth

- The Teacher (John 14÷26; I John. 2÷27).

"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." John 14:26(NIV)

- ☞ Remind us what Jesus teach us
- ☞ Remind us what Jesus live

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☞ Remind us why Christ died

- The Empowered (Acts 1÷8).

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8(NIV)

- Empowered Us to fight the With Evil Things
- Empowered Us to Preach the Good news
- Empowered Us to Win The Sin

- The Presence of Jesus in the here and now (Matt. 28÷20; I Cor. 5÷4).
  - threw the holy spirit we can understand the presence of Jesus in our congregation
  - Jesus present in Spirit in our Holy Worship
  - Jesus Full of present in our life
- The Sealer who marks us for total salvation & guarantees our inheritance in the life to come (Eph 1÷13-14).

2. The Holy Spirit is NOT

☞ A mystical fog (Isaiah 11÷2)

☞ An impersonal power source to make meetings better (John 152÷6).

☞ Casper the Friendly Ghost (Acts 5÷1-11).

☞ A spirit of fear (Romans 8÷1-5; II Timothy 1÷7).

☞ A power to be used for your own selfish gain (Acts 8:9-25).

3.The Holy Spirit is described as:

✓ A dove (Matthew 3÷16; Luke 3÷21-22).

✓ Fire (Matt. 3÷11; Luke 3÷16; Acts 2÷3)

✓ Wind (John 3÷8; Acts 2÷2).

✓ Water (John 7÷37-39).

✓ Oil of Gladness (Hebrews 1÷9).

✓ Wine (Acts 2÷13).

✓ A "down payment" guaranteeing our salvation (II Cor. 1÷21, 22).

✓ A sensitive entity that can be quenched or grieved because of sin

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(Eph. 4÷29-30; I Thess. 5÷16-22).

4.**But didn't I receive the Holy Spirit when I put my faith in Jesus?**

- ❖ The Holy Spirit **SEALS** you for salvation (one experience) - Ephesians 1÷13-14
- ❖ The Holy Spirit **EMPOWERS** you for service (many experiences) - Acts 1÷8

5.**When you are saved, at that moment, the Holy Spirit seals you for Salvation**

- ☞ The Holy Spirit seals you -- He puts the imprint of God upon you, securing your salvation and depositing in you various gifts and revelations of Jesus Christ. These are a down payment on everything you will receive when you are raised from the dead to live with in Christ in Heaven forever (Eph. 1÷13-14).
- ☞ You know you are **"sealed"** in the Holy Spirit when you exhibit faith in Jesus & a love for other Christians (Eph 1÷15).

6. **But there is more...**

- ✓ The baptism or infilling of the Holy Spirit is more than a one-time experience. In the early church, the same disciples:
  - ❖ Received the Holy Spirit when Jesus breathed on them (John. 20÷22).
  - ❖ Were filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost **"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. "Acts 2:4 (NIV)**
  - ❖ Were filled with the Holy Spirit after prayer**. "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly". Acts 4:31(NIV)**
- ✓ Paul viewed the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a necessary qualification for walking out the Christian life. He commands the Ephesians Christians to be filled with the Holy Spirit

"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit."Eph 5:18(NIV)

7.**What happens when you are baptized by the Holy Spirit?**

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There are different terms used in the Bible to describe the **"Baptism"** of the Holy Spirit, but they are referring to the same thing. Jesus says, "**To wait for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit"** in Acts 1÷4-5. In Acts 1÷8 He says, **"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you."** Then on the day of Pentecost it says **"they were all filled with the Holy Spirit,"** in Acts 2÷4. You may also hear terms like **"Spirit Filled, Lead by the Spirit, or Power of the Holy Spirit,"** these terms are also referencing the same thing.

- ⇨ He forms Christ's character in you (Isa. 11÷1-5; Gal. 5÷22-23).
  The character of Christ is…….
  - Love
  - mercy
  - forgiveness
  - etc…….
- ⇨ He clothes us with Christ's power so that you can do the works that Jesus did, and even greater ones (Isaiah 61÷1-3).
- ⇨ He increases your faith (Jude 1÷20).
- ⇨ He enables you to pray even when you don't know what to pray (Rom. 8÷26-27).
- ⇨ He allows you to receive spiritual gifts from Jesus for the common good (I Cor. Chapters 12, 13 & 14)
- ⇨ He allows you to operate in specialized spiritual functions (Rom. 12:4-8; I Cor. 12÷27-31; Eph. 4÷11-13).
- ⇨ He fulfills the prophecy of Joel 2÷28-32 (see Acts 2÷16-21).

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Prayer

My dear father lord Jesus that live in heaven I pray to received the holy spirit for my life for my everything to bless me to guide me in that your lovely son .in Jesus name.