

# THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

IT IS VERY EXCITING TO ME TO SPEAK TO YOU TODAY ABOUT THE PERSON- THE HOLY SPIRIT. WHY? BECAUSE HE HAS SPECIFICALLY EFFECTED MY LIFE IN PIVOTAL MOMENTS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DEVASTATING

1. HE TOLD ME LAY DOWN MUSIC AND FOLLOW HIM
2. HE TOLD ME TO HELP A WIDOW WHEN MY STORAGE BURNT TO THE GROUND
3. HE TOLD ME HE HAD TO ALLOW MY WIFE AND I TO DESTROY OURSELVES SO HE COULD BUILD US BACK UP AS ONE

THERE IS SOMETHING THAT IS SO SPECIAL IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SPIRIT THAT IS UNDENIABLE AND IT ALL STARTS WITH TOTAL SURRENDER  
I SURRENDER MY WILL, MY LIFE, MY PRIDE, MY SIN, MY STRENGTHS, MY EVERYTHING.....IT IS YOURS...NOW USE ME TO BRING YOURSELF GLORY

**EXPLAIN WHAT SURRENDER LOOKS LIKE** ride or die till the wheels fall off

IT SEEMS THAT MANY CAN WRAP THEIR HEAD AROUND HAVING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THE FATHER AND EVEN JESUS CHRIST THE SON, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, PEOPLE GET WEIRD AND DISMISS HIM ALL TOGETHER BECAUSE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT CAN BE WEIRD IN THE NATURAL

SPEAKING IN TOUNGES, HEALING THE SICK, RAISING THE DEAD, CASTING OUT DEMONS, PROPHESYING, AND THE POWER BEHIND MINISTRY ALL HAVE TO DO WITH HIM

IT HAS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE, THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE MOST TANGIBLE OF THE THREE PERSONS OF GOD BECAUSE HE ACTUALLY LIVES INSIDE US

A GREAT EXAMPLE IS IF I TAKE A GLASS OF WATER, PUT ICE CUBES IN IT, THEN COVER IT WITH PLASTIC. I HAVE THREE DIFFERENT FORMS OF WATER. SOLID, LIQUID, AND VAPOR. ALL ARE WATER IN DIFFERENT FORMS. THE FATHER, SON, HOLY SPIRIT...ALL ARE GOD, THREE DIFFERENT FORMS

SO WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT ?

HE IS OUR RIGHT NOW CONNECTION WITH GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST THE SON  
THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD'S MANIFESTED PRESENCE HERE ON EARTH, BRINGING HEAVEN TO EARTH AND EARTH TO HEAVEN

HE HAS BEEN HERE SINCE THE BEGINNING AND GOD THE FATHER HAS USED HIM FOR HIS PURPOSES HERE ON EARTH EVER SINCE THE VERY FIRST DAY.

### Genesis 1:1-2 New International Version (NIV)

**1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **2** Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

HE BREATHED LIFE INTO ADAM AND EVE

HE CONCEIVED JESUS IN MARY

HE TOLD JOSEPH NOT TO DITCH MARY AFTER THE  
CONCEPTION

HE RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD

HE SPOKE TO AND THROUGH THE PROPHETS OF GOD  
AND THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS AFTER HIS ASCENT

HE HAS EMOTIONS

Ephesians 4:30 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

HE HAS HIS OWN WILL AND MAKES HIS OWN DECISIONS

Matthew 4:1 New International Version (NIV)

**4** Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted<sup>[a]</sup> by the devil.

HE IS OMNIPOTENT / ALL POWERFUL

Romans 8:38-39 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,<sup>[a]</sup> neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## HE IS OMNIPRESENT

Psalm 139:7-8 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

<sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

## HE IS OMNISCIENT / ALL KNOWING

1 Corinthians 2:10-11 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup> For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

## HE INSPIRED THE WRITERS OF THE BIBLE

2 Peter 1:20-21 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. <sup>21</sup> For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

JESUS EXPLAINS WHO THE HOLY SPIRIT IS, MIND YOU,  
THIS IS THE LAST 24 HOURS BEFORE JESUS WILL BE  
CRUCIFIED. JESUS IS NO LONGER SPEAKING IN PARABLES.  
HE IS VERY DIRECT AND ANSWERS ALL THEIR  
REDUNDANT QUESTIONS

## John 14:26-27 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, 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. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

### 1. ADVOCATE

Why did Jesus call the Holy Spirit the *Advocate*? ([14:16](#), [26](#))

The original Greek word for this title was a legal term with a broader meaning than “counsel for the defense.” It meant “one who is called alongside to help.” It conveys the idea of an encourager in the sense of a legal consultant. Just as Jesus encouraged and assisted his disciples, the Holy Spirit would be there for them. We can depend on the Holy Spirit to guide, instruct and encourage us every day in the ways of Jesus.

**Noun:** παράκλητος (*paraklētos*), GK 4156 (S 3875), 5x. *paraklētos* is used 5x in the NT, all of them in the writings of John. The Greek word literally means “one who is called to someone’s aid.” Various translations have been given to summarize the term: “counselor, helper, advocate,” or simply transliterated as “Paraclete.”

WHAT AN AMAZING GIFT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY GOD  
THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF THE SON...A HELPER!!

LORD KNOWS I NEED ALL THE HELP I CAN GET!!

THE HOLY SPIRIT RESIDES IN EVERYONE WHO CALLS  
JESUS CHRIST LORD

JESUS SAID HE WOULD TEACH US ALL THINGS, WHAT  
DOES THAT LOOK LIKE?

HOW DO I LIVE AS A CHILD OF GOD?  
HOW DO I LOVE AND FORGIVE OTHERS?  
HOW DO I LEAD MY FAMILY AND SHOW THE LOVE OF GOD  
TO THEM AND OTHERS?  
HOW DO I LEAD MYSELF?

IT'S ALL IN THE WORD, READ IT, LEARN IT, KNOW IT, LIVE  
IT

JESUS ALSO SAID IN VERSE 26 THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT  
WOULD REMIND US OF WHAT JESUS SAID

THIS DEFINITELY HELPS IN OUR TIMES OF NEED

HE COUNCILS US...IF WE TAKE THE TIME TO LISTEN THAT  
IS. THIS IS THE CONVICTION WE FEEL WHEN WE "FALL  
SHORT" WHEN WE LOOK AT THINGS WE ARE NOT  
SUPPOSED TO. WHEN WE SAY THINGS WE SHOULDN'T.  
WHEN WE DO THINGS WE SHOULDN'T DO.

THAT IS WHAT IS SO AMAZING, IT'S A PERSONAL  
RELATIONSHIP PERFECTLY CRAFTED FOR EACH OF US  
INDIVIDUALLY

## 2. POWER BEHIND THE WORD

**Acts 1:8 New International Version (NIV)**

**<sup>8</sup> 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."**

## HE IS THE POWER BEHIND THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY

WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT “COMES ON YOU” IS HIM  
MANIFESTING HIS PRESENCE AND POWER FOR THE  
PURPOSES OF GOD / MINISTRY

PETER EXPERIENCED THIS ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST  
WHILE MANY STOOD AROUND TRIPPIN’ ON THOSE WHO  
WERE SPEAKING IN OTHER LANGUAGES / TOUNGES

### Acts 2:32-39 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. <sup>33</sup> Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

“The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies  
a footstool for your feet.”<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

## THE POWER OF CONVICTION AND REDEMPTION !!

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FAITHFUL TO DELIVER, ALL WE MUST DO IS HAVE THE COURAGE TO OPEN OUR MOUTH AND PROFESS THE GOODNESS OF GOD AND THE REDEEMING POWER OF JESUS CHRIST. WHEN DONE IN LOVE, WHICH BY THE WAY CAN BE THE ONLY MOTIVE, ie: judgement THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS THE HEART AND MINISTERS TO THOSE BROKEN PLACES

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A THEOLOGIAN TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH POWER, YOU JUST HAVE TO BE WILLING AND SINCERE

AND LIKE ANY OTHER RELATIONSHIP, THE MORE YOU SPEND TIME WITH HIM, THE MORE YOU GET TO KNOW HIM..... THE MORE YOU UNDERSTAND HIM

I'M ACTUALLY SCARED TO LIVE LIFE WITHOUT HIM  
**EXPLAIN** / BREAKING GENERATIONAL CURSE

## THE PROMISE

Ephesians 1:11-14 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen,<sup>[a]</sup> having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our



inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

RIDE OR DIE !!! MIC DROP !!!

NO MATTER WHERE YOU BEEN, WHAT YOU'VE DONE,  
WHAT YOU HAVEN'T DONE, WHAT YOU HAVE, WHAT YOU  
DON'T HAVE.....YOU SAY YES TO JESUS, ALL IS WASHED  
AWAY, EVERYTHING IS NEW, THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL  
MOVE IN AND GET BUSY !!

YOU WANT FREEDOM? GET WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

YOU WANT PEACE? GET WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

YOU WANT VICTORY? GET WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S WORD MORE?  
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO REVEAL IT TO YOU, AND READ  
YOUR BIBLE

YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO HAVE A HEALTHY  
RELATIONSHIP? GET WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND PEOPLE  
IN THIS CHURCH WHO HAVE HAD VICTORY IN  
RESTORATION OF RELATIONSHIPS

ALTER CALL / ASK FOR A FRESH ANOINTING OF THE HOLY  
SPIRIT