

Title: “Who is the Holy Spirit?”

John 20-22 NLT : As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! 21 Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” 22 Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Genesis 1:1-2 NLT 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

John 14:16-18 NLT And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. 17 He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.

John 16:7 NLT But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you.

John 16:12 NLT “There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can't bear it now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

Point 1 - Holy Spirit is My Friend!

Point 2 - Holy Spirit is My Helper!

John 16:8-11 NIV When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

1 Corinthians 12:3 NLT So I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:16 NLT For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

John 12:31 NLT The time for judging this world has come, when Satan, the ruler of this world, will be cast out.

John 14:30 NLT “I don't have much more time to talk to you, because the ruler of this world approaches. He has no power over me..”

Point 3 - Holy Spirit is My God!

Acts 5:3-4 NLT Then Peter said, “Ananias, why have you let Satan fill your heart? You lied to the Holy Spirit, and you kept some of the money for yourself. 4 The property was yours to sell or not sell, as you wished. And after selling it, the money was also yours to give away. How could you do a thing like this? You weren't lying to us but to God!”

John 15:26 NIV “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth—who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.

Luke 3:22 Niv and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

The Holy Spirit...

- wants to be your friend!

- was sent to be your helper!