

## Balcony; THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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- I want to introduce you to Mr. Holy Spirit.
- There is no Christian life without the Holy Spirit!
- You take the HS out of the Christian life and this life we live quickly becomes a very dry, mundane religion.

**1 Peter 3:7a** *“Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife”*

When we look at Scripture we come to realize that

He has a mind,	Rom 8:27
He has a will	1 Cor 12:11
He has emotions	Rom 15:30
He comforts	Acts 9:31
He speaks clearly	Heb 3:7 1 Tim 4:1
He teaches	1 Cor 2:13
He can be grieved	Eph 4:30
He can be insulted	Heb 10:29
He can be resisted	Acts 7:51
He can be lied to	Acts 5:1-11

**2 Cor 13:14** *“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.”*

### ***Koinia***

- 1. Fellowship**
- 2. Partnership**
- 3. Intimacy**

**What Paul is saying here is that may the Partnership of the Holy Spirit be with you and may you be intimate with Him.**

- 1. Fellowship means companionship, sharing together.**

*“May the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you!”*

**Acts 20:22-23** *“And now I am bound by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem. I don’t know what awaits me,<sup>23</sup> except that the Holy Spirit tells me in city after city that jail and suffering lie ahead.”*

**Acts 8:26-31 Nlt** “As for Philip, **an angel of the Lord said to him**, “Go south<sup>1</sup> down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza.”<sup>27</sup> So he started out, and he met the treasurer of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under the Kandake, the queen of Ethiopia. The eunuch had gone to Jerusalem to worship,<sup>28</sup> and he was now returning. Seated in his carriage, he was reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

<sup>29</sup> **The Holy Spirit said to Philip**, “Go over and walk along beside the carriage.”

<sup>30</sup> Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?”

<sup>31</sup> The man replied, “How can I, unless someone instructs me?” And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him.”

## **2. Partnership**

**Luke 5:6-7 NKJV** “But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.”<sup>6</sup> And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.<sup>7</sup> So they signaled to their **partners** in the other boat to come and help them.

**1 Cor 3:9 NKJV** “For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s building.”

**Acts 15:28 Nlt** “For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay no greater burden on you than these few requirements:”

## **3. Intimacy**

**2 Cor 13:14 msg** “The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.

“The intimate friendship” He wants to be your intimate friend!

**James 4:5 msg** says this “The proverb has it that “he’s a fiercely jealous lover.” And what he gives in love is far better than anything else you’ll find.”

**NKJV say** “The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously” or, “He longs for us intensely!”

**Ps 139:17 Nlt** “How precious are your thoughts about me, O God.  
They cannot be numbered!” (He is constantly thinking about us!)

**James 4:4-8 NLT** “You adulterers!<sup>1</sup> Don’t you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.

**Jer 3:2b-3** “And you have polluted the land  
With your harlotries and your wickedness.  
<sup>3</sup> Therefore the showers have been withheld,  
And there has been no latter rain.  
You have had a harlot’s forehead;  
You refuse to be ashamed.”

<sup>5</sup> Do you think the Scriptures have no meaning?

They say that **God is passionate that the spirit he has placed within us should be faithful to him.**<sup>1</sup> <sup>6</sup> And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say,

“God opposes the proud  
but gives grace to the humble.”

<sup>7</sup> So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; **purify your hearts**, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world

cf **Jeremiah 4:14**” O Jerusalem, **cleanse your heart** that you may be saved.

And what is being talked about here is **spiritual adulatory**

**Jer 4:1-2** ““O Israel (church),” says the LORD,  
“if you wanted to return to me, you could.  
You could throw away your detestable idols  
and stray away no more.  
<sup>2</sup> Then when you swear by my name, saying,  
‘As surely as the LORD lives,’  
you could do so  
with truth, justice, and righteousness.  
Then you would be a blessing to the nations of the world,  
and all people would come and praise my name.”

**Verses 3-4** *This is what the LORD says to the people of Judah and Jerusalem: “**Plow up the hard ground of your hearts!***

*Do not waste your good seed among thorns.*

<sup>4</sup> *O people of Judah and Jerusalem,*

***surrender your pride and power.***

*Change your hearts before the LORD,*

CF (James) *“**God opposes the proud***

*but gives grace to the humble.”<sup>7</sup> So humble yourselves before God.”*

And here is what happens when we don't surrender our pride.

**Vs 7** *“**A lion stalks from its den,**  
**a destroyer of nations.***

***It has left its lair and is headed your way.***

***It's going to devastate your land!”***

**1 Peter 5:6-8** *“**So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.** <sup>7</sup> Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.*

<sup>8</sup> *Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, **the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.** <sup>9</sup> Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith.”*

Remember our first verse, **“1 Peter 3:7a** *“Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding”*

**Gen 1: 26-27** *“Then God said, “Let Us make man in **Our** image, according to **Our** likeness; So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; **male and female** He created them.”*

**Eph 4:30** *“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God”*

It doesn't say; *“don't grieve Jesus or the Father!”*

It says, *“Don't grieve the Holy Spirit”*

**Eph 4 :29-31 Nlt** *“Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.*

*And **do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit** by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own] guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.*

**Mt 12:32** *“Anyone who speaks against the Son of Man can be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, either in this world or in the world to come.”*

