

THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

John NKJV 14: ¹⁵ “If you love Me, I will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you

1. The Holy Spirit is a Person

He is God:

1 John NKJV 5: ⁷ For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

He has a mind:

Romans 8:27: Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Isaiah 63: But they [the children of Israel] rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; So He turned Himself against them as an enemy, And He fought against them.

2. He can improve your quality of life

Psalms NKJV 139: ⁷ Where can I go from Your Spirit?

Or where can I flee from Your presence?

⁸ If I ascend into heaven, You *are* there;

If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You *are there*

- **He is called the Helper, why would you reject His help?**

John 14:26: “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”

- **The Holy Spirit knows something about everything, and He will remind what God has said to you to help you,**

3. The Holy Spirit is here and available

Acts NKJV 2: 2 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Mark NKJV 1: 7 And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. ⁸ I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Luke NKJV 11: 13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"