THE HOLY SPIRIT

John AMP 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 ^[a]Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby) will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him (the Holy Spirit) to you[to be in close fellowship with you].

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.

1. The Person of the Holy Spirit

• The Holy Spirit has a mind

Romans AMP 8: ⁶ Now the mind of the flesh is death [both now and forever—because it pursues sin]; but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace [the spiritual well-being that comes from walking with God—both now and forever];

• The Holy Spirit commands reverence

2. The Holy Spirit has a will

1 Corinthians NKJV 12: ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

• The Holy Spirit is the expression of the will of God in the earth

3. The Holy Spirit has a personality with emotions

Ephesians NKJV 4: ²⁵ Therefore, putting away lying, "*Let* each one *of you* speak truth with his neighbor," ^[e] for we are members of one another. ²⁶ "Be angry, and do not sin": ^[f] do not let the sun go down on your wrath, ²⁷ nor give place to the devil. ²⁸ Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. ²⁹ Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.