

The Driving Force (Holy Spirit) John 14-16

Who is the Holy Spirit?

John 14:16-17 *“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - 17 the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”*

- **Another Counselor** Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit is *ANOTHER* Counselor.
- **Spirit of Truth** Jesus also tells us that the Holy Spirit is a *Spirit of Truth* which the world CANNOT accept - because the world refuses to accept anything that says “Absolute Truth”, 100% always the TRUTH exists.
- **with us and in us!** Jesus says that we ‘know’ the Holy Spirit because of our connection with the Spirit!

What are some of the ways the Holy Spirit helps the believer? (just a few)

Matthew 10:19-20 *“But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, 20 for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”*

John 16:13-14 *“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me (Jesus) by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.”*

Acts 1:8 *“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.”*

Romans 8:14-16 *“because those who are led by the spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you receive a Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.*

2 Timothy 1:7 *“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.”*

2 Timothy 1:14 “Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you - guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in you.”

So just from these few versace here is a quick list of what HE does for us:

- ★ **Speaks through us**
- ★ **Guides us in ALL Truth**
- ★ **Gives us POWER**
- ★ **Gives us belonging to the Daddy in heaven**
- ★ **Helps us with power, love and a sound mind**
- ★ **Helps us guard the good deposit!**

Because of all of these reasons and more...I want to show you how the Holy Spirit is the BEST!

1. The Holy Spirit is the best teacher you can have!

John 14:26 “But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything that I have said to you.”

2. The Holy Spirit is the best prayer partner you can find!

Romans 8:26-27 “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.”

3. The Holy Spirit is the best and ONLY guarantee for your salvation!

Ephesians 1:13-14 “And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit. 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession - to the praise of his glory.”

2 Corinthians 5:5 “Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit guaranteeing what is to come.”

CHALLENGE:

So to wrap this up...

- You need the Holy Spirit for your own salvation. Jesus offers you forgiveness and access, but the Holy Spirit is your key to the door (so to speak)

You cannot say Jesus is Lord without the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:3 “Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.”

JESUS IS THE DOOR (GATE) BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE KEY TO THE DOOR!

→ Since The Holy Spirit is the best prayer partner and since the Spirit is the best teacher...
You should have the Holy Spirit.

GOOD NEWS!!!

When you give your life to Jesus, the Holy Spirit enters your life!

YOUR JOB! is to keep up with the Spirit (keep in step)

Or simply put - OBEY THE SPIRIT!

Galatians 5:25

Ephesians 4:30

1 Thessalonians 5:19

SO WHAT NOW?

YOU NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT

SO GET THE HOLY SPIRIT.

How do you get the Holy Spirit?

You receive Jesus Christ more specifically the salvation that he offers through his blood that was poured out for each and every one of us!

Acts 2:38 “Repent and be baptized everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”