

HOLY SPIRIT FOR DUMMIES

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What is the Holy Spirit?

How does the Holy Spirit change our lives?

The Holy Spirit is like...

The Invisible Jesus

*I will ask the Father, and He will give you **another Helper**, that He may be with you forever; that is the **Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. "I will not leave you as orphans; **I will come to you.**"*

John 14:16-18 (NASB)

*When the **Helper comes**, whom I will send to you from the Father, **that is the Spirit of truth** who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me.*

John 15:26 (NASB)

*But I tell you the truth, **it is to your advantage that I go away**; for if I do not go away, **the Helper will not come to you**; but if I go, **I will send Him to you.***

John 16:7 (NASB)

"Paraclete" means...

Counselor, Comforter, Advocate.

One called alongside to help.

When a person wholeheartedly trusts and follows Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, **at that very moment**, the Holy Spirit comes into their life.

Essential Truths About the Holy Spirit...

1. The Holy Spirit is **A DIVINE PERSON.**

*These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. 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 that I said to you.**" **John 14:25-26 (NASB)***

2. The Holy Spirit is **GOD.**

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and the **Son** and the **Holy Spirit**. **Matthew 28:19 (NASB)***

Trinity refers to the reality that...
God is **one in Essence, yet **three** distinct Persons.**

"Holy Ghostaholic!"

A Holy Ghostaholic is...
One who is **addicted to** the presence and the power
of the Holy Ghost.

*Don't be **drunk with wine**, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be **filled with the Holy Spirit**. **Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)***

Common Traits of a Drunk Person...

They **look** different.
They **talk** different.
They **walk** different.

*But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control**.
Galatians 5:22-23a (NLT)*

