

We Believe in God the Holy Spirit

John 14:16-17, John 14:26, John 15:26-27,

John 16:8-11

A Helper

- Jesus' presence in this world is through His people who possess the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost to assist or help, but also to empower the Apostles and us.
- The Spirit in us is our assurance of our salvation.
- The Spirit has emotions because Paul warns us about grieving the Holy Spirit.
- With all the falsehoods and lies that are being put out by the media, including social media, we need to realize that we possess the Spirit of Truth.

A Leader

- The Holy Spirit separates the true Christian from the rest of the world.
- The Holy Spirit leads in interpreting Scripture for us.
- The Holy Spirit will bring to our minds the things from the Word at the very time we need it.
- The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus to us.
- Those who possess the Holy Spirit are called to testify or be a witness for Jesus in this world.
- When we say that God has all under control, this means He, through His Holy Spirit will lead us, teach us, and empower and embolden us to stand in the time of trial.

The Job

- The job of the Holy Spirit in the world is to "convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment."
- It is not enough to know you are lost.
- The problem is most people fail to act on that information.
- The Holy Spirit convicts on three levels: Sin, Righteousness, and Judgment.
- The biggest sin that will convict people to everlasting torment and separation from God is the lack of belief in Jesus.
- All other sin can be forgiven, except the sin of unbelief.
- The world believes in relative righteousness.
- When we talk of biblical judgment, we are not talking about a trial, we are talking about the execution of the sentence.

Conclusion

- Believers have been given the Holy Spirit to seal their salvation.
- Do not be like the Jews who stoned Stephen and resisted the Holy Spirit; they covered their ears and did not want to hear.
- The Holy Spirit does not go where He is not wanted.
- The Bible teaches that at some point the Spirit will no longer convict.