

# Your Conviction About the Holy Spirit

## Who is the Holy Spirit?

*The Holy Spirit is a "he" not an "it". He is our enabler that helps us accomplish the will of God for our life.*

Genesis 1:26 KJV

[26] And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

John 14:16-17 KJV

[16] And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; [17] Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

## Why did the Father Send Him?

*The Holy Spirit is our helper, sent to us by God after we are saved. He came in order to equip us (indwelt, enabled, equipped) the Holy Spirit sealed us with the promise that we are a child of God once and for all. No matter what difficulty we face, we do not travel through it alone.*

John 14:26 KJV

[26] But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Ephesians 1:13-14 KJV

[13] In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, [14] Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

# When Did the Holy Spirit Come?

## *At the time of salvation*

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# What is the Power of the Holy Spirit?

## *Jesus promised to send a helper that will never leave us and will empower us to overcome hardships through the power that comes from God himself.*

DEFINITION:Gods divine energy and authority released in the life of the believer for the purpose of Godly living and accomplishing God's purpose. God does not ask us to do something that he doesn't equip us to do through the Holy Spirit. All things we do should be done through the character and strength of the Holy Spirit. We should never feel discouraged, defeated, overwhelmed, or fearful when we know we have the Holy Spirit helping us.

John 14:16-18 KJV

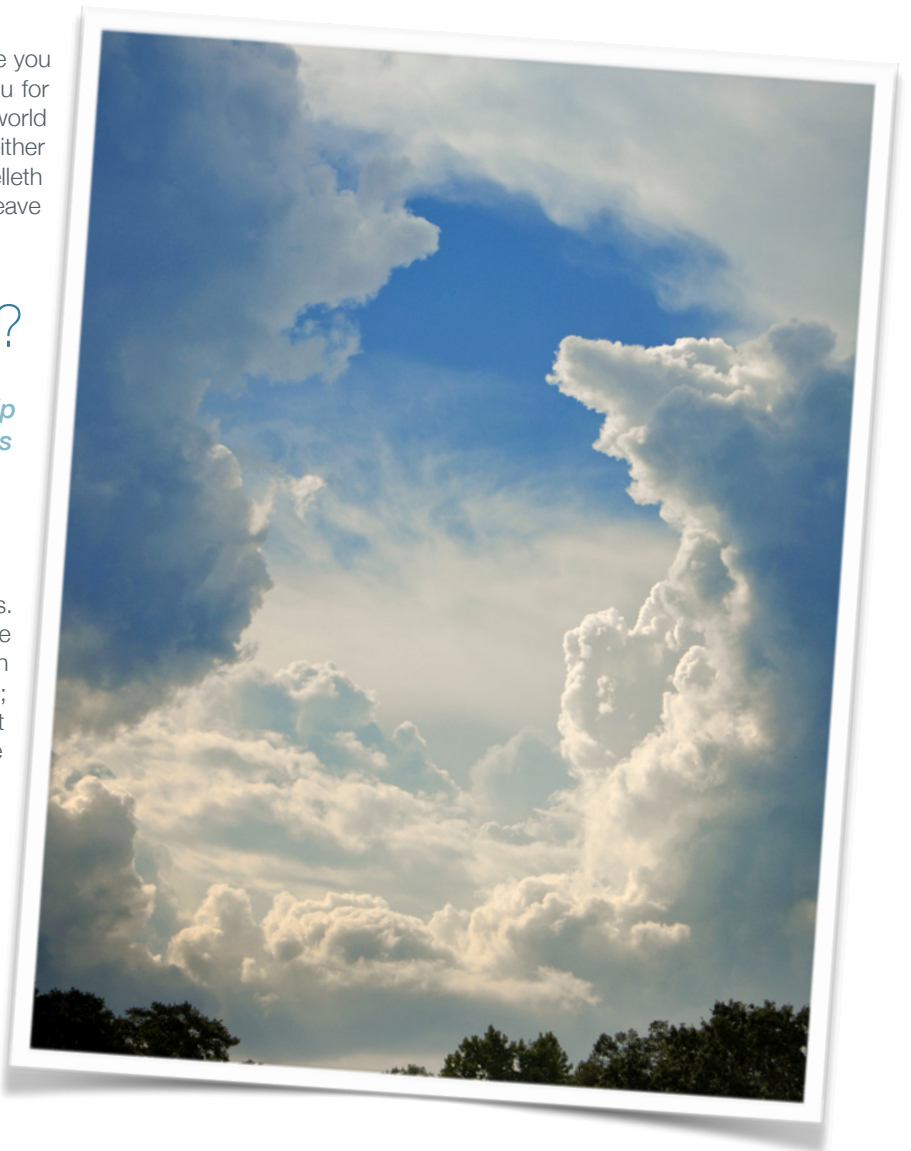
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# Is the Holy Spirit God?

*God has given each one of his children the gift of the Holy Spirit in order to help us accomplish his will. The Holy Spirit is mentioned 4 times in the book of John as "helper" and "comforter".*

John 14:15-18 KJV

[15] If ye love me, keep my commandments. [16] And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; [17] Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. [18] I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.



# How Does the Holy Spirit Help Us?

## 1. He convicts us of our sin

John 16:7-11 KJV

[7] Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. [8] And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: [9] Of sin, because they believe not on me; [10] Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; [11] Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

## 2. He seals us

Ephesians 1:13 KJV

[13] In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

## 3. He indwells us

Romans 8:11 KJV

[11] But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

## 4. He teaches us

John 14:26 KJV

[26] But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

## 5. He reveals truth to us

1 Corinthians 2:12 KJV

[12] Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

## 6. He guides us

John 16:13 KJV

[13] Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

## 7. He bears fruit through us

Galatians 5:22 KJV

[22] But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

## 8. He reminds us

John 14:26 KJV

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## 9. He equips us with spiritual gifts

1 Corinthians 12:1 KJV

[1] Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

## 10. He empowers us

Acts 1:8 KJV

[8] But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

## 11. He fills us

Ephesians 5:18 KJV

[18] And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;