

## The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit

The Bible is the final authority regarding the identity and work of the Holy Spirit because the Bible is the Word of God. So in our study of the Holy Spirit we want to look to see what the Bible tells us about the Holy Spirit. As you read through the following scriptures pay careful attention to how the Bible describes the identity, nature, and work of the Holy Spirit.

Let's begin by reading Jesus' description of the Holy Spirit in John 14:26...

"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 things that I said to you."

What other *Name* does Jesus use to describe the Holy Spirit?

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According to Jesus *what* will the Holy Spirit do?

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In each of the following verses use a single word to describe how people can act upon the Holy Spirit...

- 1) "But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit..." Acts 5:1-3a

A person can \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Spirit.

- 2) "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption." Ephesians 4:30

Paul warns us not to \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.

- 3) "Do not quench the Spirit." 1Thessalonians 5:19

We must be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.

- 4) "Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was

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sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?"  
Hebrews 10:29

Let us be sure not to \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit!

- 5) "Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness..." Luke 4:1

"But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law." Galatians 5:18

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God." Romans 8:14

In the three verses above the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and His disciples.

- 6) "Nevertheless 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 depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:"  
John 16:7-8

The Holy Spirit ministers to the world by \_\_\_\_\_ them of sin, righteousness, and judgment.

- 7) "As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Acts 13:2

"Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." Acts 8:29

In these verses above the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ to God's people.

Based on all of the verses you've just read the Holy Spirit is a...

- Force
- It (thing)
- Person (individual)

What do these verses teach you about your relationship to the Holy Spirit? That is, how should you interact with the Holy Spirit and what can you expect from the Holy Spirit?