

# Holy Spirit (Part 1)

## Lesson 24- Spiritual Discipleship and Growth

**Intro:** There is a lot of confusion about the Holy Spirit in the world today. Many would deny the fact that He is a Person and He is God, saying the Holy Spirit is just a “force” or an “influence.” On the other side of the spectrum there is the Charismatic Movement, which places extreme emphasis on the Holy Spirit. Teaching things like “ecstatic utterances”, “healings”, and “exorcism”.

As with all these studies, our aim is to look beyond what man and world teaches and look first hand at what the Bible says. Everything we do should be based on the Bible and Bible principles.

### **A. Who is the Holy Spirit:**

a. Acts 5:3-4

In verse 3, Ananias is said to have lied to the \_\_\_\_\_, but in verse 4, he is said to have lied to \_\_\_\_\_.

What conclusion can we draw from this passage?

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b. 1 John 5:7

This verse tells us that the Holy Ghost is one with the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Matthew 28:19

In whose name? \_\_\_\_\_

Notice the word “Name” is singular, which again shows the Holy Spirit to be God, the third Person of the Trinity.

d. John 14:16, 17, 26 and John 16:7, 8, 13, 14

How many personal pronouns (“He,” “Him,” “Himself”) that apply to the Holy Spirit do you count in these verses? \_\_\_\_\_

From these verses, would you say that the Holy Spirit is a Person or an impersonal “force”? \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Acts 5:3, Acts 7:51 and Ephesians 4:30

List three ways in which the Holy Spirit may be affected as a Person.

He may be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **B. What Has the Holy Spirit Done in Times Past?**

a. Genesis 1:2, Genesis 2:7, Job 33:4

The Holy Spirit played an active role in \_\_\_\_\_

b. 2 Peter 1:21

The Holy Spirit is the Author of \_\_\_\_\_

c. Luke 1:35

What miracle was the Holy Spirit a part of? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Romans 1:4 and Romans 8:11

What other great miracle was the Holy Spirit responsible for?

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### **C. What is the Work of the Holy Spirit Today?**

a. John 15:26

The Holy Spirit testifies of \_\_\_\_\_.

b. John 16:8-11

The word “reprove” means to “convict.” Of what three things does the Holy Spirit convict men?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Titus 3:5, John 3:5 and John 6:63

When we believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, it is the Holy Spirit Who does the work of “regeneration” (we are “born again”)

The word “quicken” means to “make alive”

### **D. What Does the Holy Spirit do When we are Saved?**

a. Romans 8:9

He comes to \_\_\_\_\_ in the believer.

b. John 14:23

It is in the Person of the Holy Spirit that the Lord Jesus Christ lives within the hearts of every believer.

c. 1 Corinthians 6:19

Our fleshly body is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Ghost. This means it is a “dwelling place for God.”

d. Ephesians 1:13 and 4:30

Every Christian is \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit. He is our guarantee of eternal security. Our salvation has been “signed” in the blood of the cross, “sealed” by the indwelling Holy Spirit, and will be completely “delivered” when Jesus returns.

e. John 16:7

The Spirit is our \_\_\_\_\_.

f. Romans 8:26, 27

The Holy Spirit makes \_\_\_\_\_ for us. That is, He prays on our behalf.

**Closing:** The work of the Holy Spirit is such an incredible work in all of our lives. All we have to do is listen and obey. Remember that the Holy Spirit is the perfect gentlemen and will not force you to do anything. He is looking for you to be as Abraham was when he was called to sacrifice Isaac his son. Abraham obeyed by faith. Let us be faithful through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.