

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him, **Acts 10:38**.

No man speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed: and no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost, **1st Corinthians 12:3**.

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost, **2nd Peter 1:21**.

Seeking the kingdom of God and walking in the light was never intended to be accomplished through relying only on our intellect alone but, rather, through us being in connection and fellowship with God's Holy Spirit. As it's recorded in the Gospels, Jesus said He could do nothing unless it was of His Father, **John 5:19, 8:28 & 15:5**, as did John the Baptist, said, "A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven," **John 3:27**.

Likewise, the gift of God's Holy Spirit was given to every born-again believer to teach us all things, **John 14:26**. God's Holy Spirit was never meant to be optional for the believer;
Every believer needs the gift of God's Holy Spirit.

God's Holy Spirit is not just a force or a spiritual power; He is a person having equal deity within the Godhead. If we were solely seeking a power, we would be seeking it to achieve our own goals, but when we seek a relationship with the Holy Spirit, we allow Him to work and move through us to achieve God's purposes and His plan for our life.

The Holy Spirit has feelings and emotions like any other person would. Therefore, we must not treat Him as some inanimate power or object; rather, He is our primary connection to understand God's Word and walk in the light, **1st John 1:7**.

And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed, **Ephesians 4:30**.

Quench not the Spirit, **1st Thessalonians 5:19**.

Whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven, **Luke 12:10**.

¹ O foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ has been evidently set forth, crucified among you? ² This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? ³ Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh? **Galatians 1-3**.

This passage of scripture applies to us today more than we realize, for we can do nothing of value pertaining to God's spiritual kingdom in our flesh. People may get the idea from Galatians 2:6-10, that the Galatians were believing in a foreign gospel. However, I do not see this as the case; I believe the Apostle Paul, who wrote this epistle, was contrasting the works of the Spirit with the works of the flesh.

If we neglect God's Holy Spirit to work and move in our lives, we are becoming as the Galatians, having been saved by faith, having begun in the spirit, and now trying to complete their Christian walk and be made perfect through their flesh.

God's Holy Spirit is our Counselor, Teacher & Comforter.

God has not left us orphans, **John 14:16-18**; Now under the New Covenant we can fellowship with the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, **2nd Thessalonians 1:14**, for we have been sealed with the Spirit, **Ephesians 1:13**, Who sanctifies us, **Romans 15:16**, and He will lead us in all truth, **John 16:13**, giving us the wisdom and the words to speak in trying situations, **Mark 13:11**, allowing us to clearly witness Christ in all situations, **Acts 1:8**,

*For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost, **Romans 14:17**.*

*Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. **Romans 15:13**.*

*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 dwells in you. **Romans 8:11**.*

*But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, **Jude 1:20**.*

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him? Luke 11:13.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Matthew 28:19.

A prayer of being baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Father, I come before You to proclaim, praise, exalt, and glorify Your name forevermore. Heavenly Father, I surrender all that I am to You without reservation; I yield myself fully to Your purpose. I thank You for Your Son Jesus Christ, that through His crucifixion, death, and Resurrection, and through the blood that He shed, I have been brought back into a righteous relationship with You, the only true God. John 17:3.

Father, it is my desire to be baptized and filled with Your Holy Spirit, knowing the love that You have for me. Father, as scripture tells us in Luke 11:13, if an earthly father knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will your heavenly Father give you the Holy Spirit, that ask Him. Therefore I ask by faith and believe that I have received, Galatians 3:14.

Being indwelt with the Holy Spirit, may the fruits of the Spirit fill me with love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, and faith, Galatians 5:22, and may they grow in my life. Having the leading and guidance of Your Holy Spirit, I thank you, Father, for equipping me to be able to serve and bless others with gifts to advance Your kingdom that it may glorify You.

Amen.



Holy Spirit

our comforter and helper

And, (Jesus), being with them, commanded them to wait for the promise of the Father, which, you have heard of Me, {Acts 1:4}.

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 Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth, Acts 1:8.

Now, under the New Testament, we do not need to wait for the infilling of the Holy Spirit, for God's Spirit has been given to all born-again believers.

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance, Acts 2:4.

¹⁹ What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? ²⁰ For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's, 1st Corinthians 6:19-20.

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity.

And is also referred to as, “the Spirit of __”

The Living God, Jesus Christ, The Lord, Wisdom, Holiness, Meekness, Grace, Life, Glory, Faith, Truth & Promise.

The Holy Spirit is, “our __”

Comforter / Helper
John 14:26, 15:26

Counselor
Isaiah 11:2

Teacher
Luke 12:12, John 14:26

And the Holy Spirit will . . .

Show us the love of God.
Romans 5:5

Quicken our body
Romans 8:11

Sanctify us
Romans 15:16