



# The Holy Spirit

## Who Is the Holy Spirit

### Leader's Notes

#### I. Who is the Holy Spirit.

- The Holy Spirit is God.
- He carries out the Word and will of God.
- There is one God in three distinct persons who are in perfect unity.
  - Deuteronomy 6:4, *"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!" (NKJV).*
- The first person of the Godhead is God, Jehovah, I AM, our Father.
  - Exodus 3:14, *"And God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM'" (NKJV).*
- The second person in the Godhead is *"The Word,"* Jesus.
  - John 1:1-4, *"In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone" (NLT).*
- Jesus became a man in the earth.
  - John 1:14, *"So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son" (NLT).*
- The third person of the Godhead is the Holy Spirit of God.
- The Holy Spirit lives in the believer today, guiding us to fulfill God's plan in our lives.



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- The first reference to the Holy Spirit in the Bible is at Creation.
  - Genesis 1:1-2, *“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters” (NLT).*

## II. Some tools of the Holy Spirit.

- The Holy Spirit was working with God at Creation.
  - Isaiah 40:12, *“Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, measured heaven with a span and calculated the dust of the earth in a measure? Weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance” (NKJV).*
- The Holy Spirit has immeasurable power.
- Greek word *dunamis* means “miraculous or explosive power,” like *dynamo* or *dynamite*.
  - Acts 1:8, *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (NLT).*
- The *dunamis* power came on the believers when the Holy Spirit came to live in them.
  - Acts 2:1-4, *“On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability” (NLT).*



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- If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, God's power is available to you at any time!
  - Ephesians 3:20, *"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us" (NKJV).*
- Another definition of *power* is "authority."
- The believer has the Holy Spirit living in him, and therefore has authority in the earth.
- We have only scratched the surface of the Holy Spirit's capabilities and His willingness to empower us.

## III. What the Holy Spirit does.

- The Holy Spirit gave special wisdom, knowledge and understanding to men to write God's Word.
  - 2 Timothy 3:16, *"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right" (NLT).*
- Jesus said when the Holy Spirit came, He would convict the world that they need to be saved from sin.
- Jesus also said the Holy Spirit would confirm that Jesus is who He said He is.
- Jesus is the Son of God—the Messiah, the Christ, the Savior, the soon-coming King.
- Jesus died for your sin—triumphing over death—and calls you to come into His family.



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- The Holy Spirit announces and affirms that Satan has been judged, and men are free from Satan's power when they accept Jesus as Savior and Lord.
    - John 16:8-11, *"And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in me. Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged"* (NLT).
  - When a man accepts Jesus, God through the Holy Spirit causes him to be recreated or born again into the family of God.
    - Ephesians 2:10, *"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago"* (NLT).
  - The Holy Spirit helps you to be successful in this new abundant life.
    - 1 John 4:4, *"He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world"* (NKJV).
  - The Holy Spirit is available to you to help, protect, provide and guide you.
    - John 16:13, *"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future"* (NLT).
  - Believe, receive and be thankful that you have the intellect and power of God available for your use.
    - Romans 8:11, *"But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you"* (NKJV).
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## Prayer of Confession...

*Thank You, Heavenly Father, for sending Your Holy Spirit to live in me. I receive His help to guide me in this new life with You. I want to live the plan You have for me, and I depend on the Holy Spirit's wisdom and power every day to cause me to have a successful abundant life.*

*In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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## Application...

Read and study about the Holy Spirit, His power and His mission. Receive His power in your life so you can live to please God and to defeat the enemy! Be thankful and talk to the Holy Spirit every day for instructions and fellowship.

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