

About the HOLY SPIRIT

Lesson 5

The fourth major theme is ABOUT JESUS!

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 that I said to you.

John 16:7 "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the **Helper** shall not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

1 Corinthians 3:16 Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God **dwells** in you?

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

1. The Helper promised by Jesus in the _____.
2. The Father will send the Holy Spirit in _____(Jesus') name.
3. The Holy Spirit will teach _____ things to Jesus' disciples.
4. When Jesus returns to heaven, He will send the _____ to the people.
5. In Paul's letter to the Corinthian Church, he tells the disciples that the Spirit of God _____ (lives) in you.
6. Disciples should never do anything that would _____ the Holy Spirit because He is the one who _____ you.

Mark 3:29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"--

Romans 8:26 And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words;

1 Corinthians 2:10 For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who among men knows the *thoughts* of a man except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so the *thoughts* of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 12:11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

2 Corinthians 3:16 but whenever a man turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, *there* is liberty.

Acts 15:28 "For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials:

Matthew 12:31 " Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven men, but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven.

Hebrews 9:14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your

conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Psalms 139:7 Where can I go from Thy Spirit? Or where can I flee from Thy presence?

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

John 16:13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

Genesis 1:2 And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

Genesis 33:4 Then Esau ran to meet him and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.

Judges 14:6 And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him mightily, so that he tore him as one tears a kid though he had nothing in his hand; but he did not tell his father or mother what he had done.

Judges 3:10 And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he judged Israel. When he went out to war, the LORD gave Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand, so that he prevailed over Cushan-rishathaim.

Exodus 31:2 "See, I have called by name Bezalel, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. ³ "And I have filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom,

in understanding, in knowledge, and in all *kinds of* craftsmanship, ⁴ to make artistic designs for work in gold, in silver, and in bronze, ⁵ and in the cutting of stones for settings, and in the carving of wood, that he may work in all *kinds of* craftsmanship.

Ezekiel 2:2 And as He spoke to me the Spirit entered me and set me on my feet; and I heard *Him* speaking to me.

Numbers 11:29 But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD'S people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!"

Acts 28:25 And when they did not agree with one another, they *began* leaving after Paul had spoken one *parting* word, "The Holy Spirit rightly spoke through Isaiah the prophet to your fathers, ²⁶ saying, ' GO TO THIS PEOPLE AND SAY, " YOU WILL KEEP ON HEARING, BUT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND; AND YOU WILL KEEP ON SEEING, BUT WILL NOT PERCEIVE;

Psalms 51:11 Do not cast me away from Thy presence, And do not take Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Psalms 143:10 Teach me to do Thy will, For Thou art my God; Let Thy good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Psalms 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; ²⁴ And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.

Isaiah 9:2 The people who walk in darkness Will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, The light will

shine on them. ³ Thou shalt multiply the nation, Thou shalt increase their gladness; They will be glad in Thy presence As with the gladness of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil. ⁴ For Thou shalt break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders, The rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian. ⁵ For every boot of the booted warrior in the *battle* tumult, And cloak rolled in blood, will be for burning, fuel for the fire. ⁶ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

Isaiah 42:1 " Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one *in whom* My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. ² "He will not cry out or raise *His voice*, Nor make His voice heard in the street. ³ "A bruised reed He will not break, And a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ "He will not be disheartened or crushed, Until He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law."

Psalms 51:11 Do not cast me away from Thy presence, And do not take Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Isaiah 63:10 But they rebelled And grieved

His Holy Spirit; Therefore, He turned Himself to become their enemy, He fought against them. ¹¹ Then His people remembered the days of old, of Moses. Where is He who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of His flock? Where is He who put His Holy Spirit in the midst of them, ¹² Who caused His glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, Who divided the waters before them to make for Himself an everlasting name,

Ezekiel 36:26 "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ "And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

Mark 1:10 And immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him;

John 7:38 "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹ But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives, And freedom to prisoners;

Luke 4:21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 1:35 And the angel answered and said to her, " The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God.

Matthew 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 3:13 Then Jesus •arrived from Galilee at the Jordan *coming* to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answering said to him, "Permit *it* at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he •permitted Him. ¹⁶ And after being baptized, Jesus went up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, *and* coming upon Him, ¹⁷ and behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, " This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

Hebrews 9:14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Romans 1:4 who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,

Acts 1:2 until the day when He was taken up, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen.

Acts 1:4 And gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," *He said*, "you heard of from Me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Exodus 23:15 "You shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread; for seven days you are to eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the appointed time in the month Abib, for in it you came out of Egypt. And none shall appear before Me empty-handed. ¹⁶ "Also *you shall observe* the Feast of the Harvest of the first fruits of your labors *from* what you sow in the field; also the Feast of the Ingathering at the end of the year when you gather in *the fruit of* your labors from the field.

Acts 2:1 And when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent, rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

Acts 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ-- this Jesus whom you crucified."

Acts 10:34 And opening his mouth, Peter said: "I most certainly understand *now* that God is not one to show partiality,

Acts 19:1 And it came about that while

Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper country came to Ephesus, and found some disciples, ² and he said to them, " Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they *said* to him, "No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." ³ And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" And they said, " Into John's baptism." ⁴ And Paul said, " John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵ And when they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they *began* speaking with tongues and prophesying.

Hebrews 10:29 How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?

1 John 5:6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ; not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood.

Isaiah 11:2 And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

Ephesians 1:13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

1 Peter 4:14 If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

John 16:8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin, and righteousness, and judgment; ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you no longer behold Me; ¹¹ and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

Romans 8:9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

1 Corinthians 12:7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Romans 12:4 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function,

2 Peter 1:20 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation, ²¹ for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Ephesians 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9 but just as it is written, "THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND *which* HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF

MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM." ¹⁰ For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who among men knows the *thoughts* of a man except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so the *thoughts* of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God, ¹³ which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual *thoughts* with spiritual *words*. ¹⁴ But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Romans 8:14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

Acts 2:37 Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

Ephesians 1:13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Romans 8:16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

John 15:4 " Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you, unless you abide in Me.

John 14:17 *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you, and will be in you.

1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

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

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and *began* to speak the word of God with boldness.

Romans 12:1 I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship.

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Ephesians 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; ²⁰ always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

The Role of God, the Holy Spirit

Finally, what is the work and purpose of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life? His is the job of our being signed, sealed and delivered (yes, already delivered, yet not present with Him). We are also sealed forever like a letter that can be opened only by God Himself. Once sealed, it becomes an official document and who is worthy to open seals in the Bible? We can actually "...grieve not the holy Spirit of God", but we can still rest assured the Holy Spirit has "...sealed [us] unto the day of redemption" (Eph. 4:30). After we are saved, or "...after that you believed, you were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise" (Eph. 1:13).

Only the King of kings can open something sealed by God (Rev. 13:8). How awesome to be sealed by God forever, via the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit does the sealing against that Day of Judgment so there is nothing to worry about losing the seal or having your surety of redemptions seal broken by any thing or any person, including yourself (John 6:27, Heb 7:25, 12:23, Eph 11:13, 4:30, II Tim 2:19, Jude: 24, I Pet 1:4-5, John 17:12). After the sealing, then He delivers us unto the kingdom which God has promised with certainty (Dan 12:1, Ex. 3:8, Ish 4:3, Act 7:34, 13:48, II Cor 3:2, 13:3, Psl 18:17, 22:4, 34:17, 89:48, Rev 3:5, 21:27, Jhn 7:25, 12:23, II Tim 4:18...etc.).

When you sit down to read the Bible, pray that the Holy Spirit will reveal what is being read in the Bible for part of the role of the Holy Spirit is to also teaches us all things, as Christ told the disciples before He departed. The Holy Spirit is also a Helper, Comforter

and teaches us about the things of God (John 14:26, Luke 12:12), and guides us in revealing the meaning of God's written Word (John 16:13) and reminds us of things we need to remember (John 14:26). If you want to know a sort of job description of the Holy Spirit, John, chapters 14, 15 and 16 will help immensely. It's also the Holy Spirit which brings godly repentance and brings about an awareness of when we are not doing the right thing. He also will begin to deal with the sins in our life. We are not the ones necessarily that conquer sin; the Holy Spirit is the power to do this. This doesn't mean that the Holy Spirit stops all the urges nor will He stop our returning to sin, but the Holy Spirit prompts and urges the believer not to engage in such behavior as well as other ungodly acts.

Once you are saved, the Holy Spirit then has signed, sealed and, in God's eyes, already delivered you. Neither anyone nor anything can change that! How can any man or angel wrestle us from the mighty hand of God and Jesus (John 10:28-29)? This signing, sealing and deliverance is permanent and irreversible. How very reassuring this ought to be. God has His sign on us and predestinated us; chosen specially by God before the universe was created (Eph. 1:4-5, Rom. 4:11, Ps. 139:16, Titus 1:2). And we are sealed by the Holy Spirit Himself. And who is able to break a seal of God? And who is He that is worthy to open seals or break any seals in the Bible? Only the King of kings (Rev. 13:8). How awesome to be sealed by God forever (John 6:27, Heb. 7:25, 12:23, Eph. 11:13, 4:30, II Tim. 2:19, Jude: 24, I Pet 1:4-5, John 17:12). The sealing, after being saved, is a deliverance already performed: which an infinity ago, He purposed with certainty (Dan. 12:1, Ex. 3:8, Ish. 4:3, Acts 7:34, 13:48, II Cor. 3:2, 13:3, Ps.18:17, 22:4, 34:17, 89:48, Rev. 3:5, 21:27, John 7:25, 12:23, II Tim. 4:18...etc.).

Additional scriptures also speak of a non-losable salvation...an eternal, permanent security that you can read for yourself and scriptures that talk about the Holy Spirit's permanent sealing of the believer are in the following verses. They are in the Old and New Testament: Gen. 21:12; Ex. 9:16; 33:19; Deut. 10:15; 32:8; Josh. 11:20; 1 Sam. 12:22; 2 Chr. 6:6; Ps. 33:12; 65:4; 78:68; 135:4; Isa. 41:1-10; Jer. 1:5; Mark 13:20; Luke 22:22; John 6:37; 15:16; 17:2, 6, 9; Acts 2:28; 3:18; 4:28; 13:48; 17:26; Rom. 9:11, 18, 21; 11:5; Eph. 3:11; 1 Thes. 1:4; 2 Thes. 2:13; 2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 1:2; 1 Pet. 1:2.

