

THE HOLY SPIRIT

WHO DID JESUS PROMISE TO SEND TO HIS FOLLOWERS?

Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, *the Comforter* will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. *John 16:7*

WHAT WILL THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?

And when he is come, he will *reprove the world of sin*, and of *righteousness*, and of *judgment*:

Of sin, because they believe not on me;

Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

Howbeit when he, *the Spirit of truth*, is come, he will *guide you into all truth*: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. *John 16:8-13*

WHAT ELSE WILL THE HOLY SPIRIT DO FOR THE BELIEVER?

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, *he shall teach you all things*, and *bring all things to your remembrance*, whatsoever I have said unto you. *John 14:26*

TO WHOM IS THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVEN?

And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given *to them that obey him*. *Acts 5:32*

HOW WILLING IS GOD TO GIVE US HIS SPIRIT?

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

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 11:9-13*

WHAT DOES THE SPIRIT OF GOD PLACE IN OUR HEARTS?

And hope maketh not ashamed; because *the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost* which is given unto us. *Romans 5:5*

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT THAT WE RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, *Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God*. *John 3:5*

WHAT IS OUR CONDITION WITHOUT THE SPIRIT?

There is therefore now no *condemnation* to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit....

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now *if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.* Romans 8:1, 9

WHAT ASSURANCE DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT BRING?

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. *The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:* Romans 8:14-16

WILL A PERSON SIN WHO IS BEING LED OF THE SPIRIT?

This I say then, *Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.*

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that *ye cannot do the things that ye would.* Galatians 5:16, 17

NOTE: To say that one can sin while being led of the Spirit is to make God responsible for sin. It is only when a person chooses not to walk in the Spirit that they can sin against God, for God will never lead anyone into sin.

WHAT SHOULD WE SEEK NOT TO DO?

And *grieve not the holy Spirit of God*, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Ephesians 4:30

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GRIEVE THE SPIRIT OF GOD?

And the LORD said, *My spirit shall not always strive with man*, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years....

And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, *I will destroy them with the earth.* Genesis 6:3, 13

WHAT IS GOD'S WARNING AND PROMISE?

For if ye *live after the flesh, ye shall die*: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. Romans 8:13

WHAT DOES A PERSON REAP?

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for *whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.*

For he that *soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption*; but he that *soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.* Galatians 6:7, 8

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