

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sermon (Scripture) Notes

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The Inter-Changeable Holy Spirit!

(See Romans 1 and 8 below)

The Spirit of Holiness

= The Spirit of God

= The Spirit of Christ

= Christ in you

= the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead

Romans 1:1-4

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle,

set apart for the gospel of God,

2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures,

the gospel concerning his Son,

who was descended from David

according to the flesh (i.e., *according to his human family*)

4 and was declared to be Son of God with power

according to the spirit of holiness

by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 8:9-11

9 But you are not in the flesh; (i.e., *not just members of a human family*)

you are in the Spirit,

since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

10 But if Christ is in you,

though the body is dead because of sin,

the Spirit is life (i.e., *the source of your life*)

because of righteousness (i.e., *what Christ has done for you*)

11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

he who raised Christ from the dead

will give life to your mortal bodies also

through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Holy Spirit in John's Gospel

John 14: 26

26 NRSV: The Advocate the Holy Spirit,

- Greek: "*parakletos*": The Helper, Stengthener
- NIV: The Counselor, the Holy Spirit
- KJV: The Comforter, the Holy Ghost
- NKJV: The Helper, the Holy Spirit

whom the Father will send *in my name*,

will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

John 16:6b-15

Sorrow has filled your hearts.

7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away,

1. STRONG

for if I do not go away, THE Advocat (HELPER) will not come to you;

but if I go, I will send him to you.

2. SHARP

8 And when he comes,

he will prove the world wrong (NIV = "convict" the world)

about sin and righteousness and judgment:

- 9 about (*human*) sin, because they do not believe in me;
- 10 about (*Jesus' sinlessness and*) righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer;
- 11 about (*Jesus bearing our*) judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

3. SHY

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

13 When the Spirit of truth comes,

(1a) he will guide you into all the truth (*in 14:6: Jesus is "the truth"*)

for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears

(*see 14:27, 16:14 = Jesus' teaching*),

(2) and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

(*i.e., the kingdom that is coming = Lord's Prayer, Matt 6:1*)

(1b) 14 He will glorify me (*i.e., focus is on Jesus*)

because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

(*see John 14:27, 16:14*) 15 All that the Father has is mine.

For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.