



TRUTH 1018 Understanding the Holy Spirit, Part I

Acts 19:1-2

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ²and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

1. The Holy Spirit is a _____ who indwells _____.

John 14:16-18; 23

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

²³Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."

- To deny the Holy Spirit of his _____ is to limit him of his _____.
- The Holy Spirit is the third person of the _____, not third _____.
- Because of the Holy Spirit's _____, we have an _____ of every previous Biblical age.
- The _____ to every _____ you will ever have is found in the fact that the God of creation dwells in you through the Holy Spirit.

2. The Holy Spirit _____ believers.

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses.

- A car without an engine will quickly become a burden; a Christian without a correct _____ of the Holy Spirit will see their Christianity as _____.

3. The Holy Spirit is a _____.

John 16:13

When the Spirit of Truth comes He will guide you into all truth.

- The Holy Spirit allows you to know _____.

4. The Holy Spirit is a _____.

John 14:16

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—

5. The Holy Spirit provides _____.

- The Holy Spirit is God's earnest _____ on you as God's _____.

Ephesians 1:13-14

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

- If you have the Holy Spirit, then _____ has _____.

Romans 8:16

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

6. The Holy Spirit enables you to understand _____.

I Corinthians 2:9-12

However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"— ¹⁰but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

7. The Holy Spirit convicts you of _____ and reminds you of _____ (John 16:8, 12-13)

- The Holy Spirit is not in you if you are happy in _____.
- The Holy Spirit will not bring to _____ what you have not put in your _____.

The Holy Spirit's role is to energize, empower and enlighten.