

THEME: THE HOLY SPIRIT

TOPIC: THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS REVEALED IN HIS NAME (PART 2)

TEXT: JOHN 14:16-17, I CORINTHIANS 2:10-11, ISAIAH 11:2-3

The Holy Spirit is the executive of the Godhead and therefore knows and can reveal the mind of God to those who seek His friendship. Today we continue our study on the Person and work of the Holy Spirit, looking closely at His personality as revealed in His name.

1. The Spirit of God.

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? – **1 Corinthians 3:16**

Q: What is the effect of the Spirit of God Living in you?

2. The Spirit of Yahweh - the identity of the Holy Spirit as being the personal presence of Yahweh himself.

The Spirit of the LORD (Yahweh) will rest on him – the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and of Power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD – **Isaiah 11:2; Ephesians 1:17**

Q: In what practical way do we experience the manifestation of the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and of Power.....?

3. The Spirit of the Lord Yahweh.

Is simply talking about the Spirit of the God who is intimate with us. He is the Spirit of our covenant God. He is the Spirit of our Father who has opened Himself to us without reservation, loving us, opening His heart, and making Himself available to us in the most personal way.

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD (Lord Yahweh) is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor..... **Isaiah 61:1**

Q: How do we respond to the Holy Spirit when it comes to being a witness?

4. The Spirit of the Living God.

Clearly, you are a letter from Christ showing the result of our ministry among you. This “letter” is written not with pen and ink, but with the Spirit of the living God. It is carved not on tablets of stone, but on human hearts – **2 Corinthians 3:3-6 (NLT)**

Q: What do you understand by the text which says “letter kills but the Spirit gives life”?

5. The Spirit of Christ.

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. – **Romans 8:9**

a. Because He is Christ's gift

And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." – **John 20:22**

b. Because it is the work of the Holy Spirit to reveal Christ to us

“He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.” – **John 16:14; 15:26**

c. Because it is His work to form Christ as a living presence within us

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. – **Ephesians 3:16-17a**

Q: What are the key elements that shows that the Spirit of Christ lives in us?

Conclusion

The Holy Spirit resides in the hearts of God’s people, and that indwelling is the distinguishing characteristic of the regenerated person (Romans 8:9-11). From within believers, He directs, guides, comforts, and influences us, as well as producing in us the fruit of the Spirit. He provides the intimate connection between God and His children. All true believers in Christ have the Spirit residing in their hearts (1 Corinthians 6:19).

Prayer: Father thank you for the person of the Holy Spirit, help me to appreciate his purpose and working in my life on a daily basis.