

THEOLOGY 4 EVERYDAY LIFE | STUDY SHEET #5 | GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

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| <i>Is the Holy Spirit a force or person?</i> | Acts 15:28 | For it was the Holy Spirit's decision - and ours - not to place further burdens on you beyond these requirements: | The Holy Spirit is a person who can think and has a will because He can make decisions. | Level 1 |
| | Acts 13:2 | As they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. | The Holy Spirit is a person because He can communicate via speech. | |
| | Ephesians 4:30 | And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit. You were sealed by him for the day of redemption. | He is a person and not an emotionless force - He has feelings and can be grieved. | |
| <i>When do Christians receive the Holy Spirit?</i> | Acts 2:38 | Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. | The Holy Spirit enters the new saint at the moment of salvation. | |
| | Ephesians 1:13 | In Him [Jesus] you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed. | | |
| <i>What verse tells us that the Holy Spirit has a will and gives Christians their spiritual gifts?</i> | 1 Corinthians 12:11 | One and the same Spirit is active in all these, distributing to each person as He wills. | The Holy Spirit decides which gift(s) is given to all the saints. | Level 2 |
| <i>How does the Holy Spirit help us when we pray?</i> | Romans 8:26-27 | In the same way the Spirit also helps us in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. | When Christians do not know what to say in prayer - the Holy Spirit intercedes and helps to communicate with the Father. | |
| <i>What does it mean that the Holy Spirit seals Christians till the day of redemption & when is the day of redemption?</i> | Romans 8:23 | Not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits—we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. | It means you cannot lose your salvation because you are sealed until the Rapture (i.e. the day of redemption when you receive your new glorified body.) | Level 3 |
| <i>What is the Spirit's anointing on all Christians?</i> | 1 John 2:27 | As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you don't need anyone to teach you. Instead, his anointing teaches you about all things and is true and is not a lie; just as it has taught you, remain in him. | The Holy Spirit lives in all believers, and He knows all things. So He helps believers to understand the Bible (illumination) and to know good doctrine from bad doctrine. | |
| <i>What does it mean to walk by the Spirit</i> | Galatians 5:16 | I say, then, walk by the Spirit and you will certainly not carry out the desire of the flesh. | It means to have victory over sin. | |
| <i>Can you give definition of the Holy Spirit & His work?</i> | --- | --- | The Holy Spirit is a member of the trinity and is a person who convicts the world of sin righteousness and of judgment. He is the Supernatural Agent in regeneration, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling and sealing them unto the day of redemption. | |