

The Comforter, who is He?

Who is the Holy Spirit and what do we know about Him?

My thought is that he is everything we need to draw us closer to our lovely Jesus and to learn his holy and righteous ways, but also so much more. Here is what the Holy Scriptures tells us about the precious Holy Spirit, my friend:

We know that the Holy Spirit according to Genesis 1:1-2 was present at the time of creation because it states that the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

He is the Spirit of wisdom, understanding, of counsel, might, knowledge, truth, and the fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2, John 14:17, John 15:26).

He's our comforter sent down from Heaven after Jesus' returned to Father God (John 15:26, John 16:7) and our teacher, bringing all things to our remembrance.

He is also known as the Holy Ghost (John 14:26, 1 Corinthians 2:13).

The Holy Spirit is given freely by God the Father to all them that seek, that ask to receive Him into their lives (Luke 11:13).

Upon receiving or being baptized in Him, the Holy Spirit will give us other tongues (Acts 2:4) and power (Acts 1:8) and we will also become sealed with His Spirit (Ephesians 1:13).

He gives us peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17).

He is the ultimate gift giver of many, many gifts of the true believers of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 12:4-11) such as the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, faith, the gift of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discernment, divers kinds of tongues, and the interpretation of tongues! These things, these gifts cannot be received by natural man (1 Corinthians 2:14).

He also intercedes for us when we pray by making intercession for us with groanings that cannot be uttered and helps with our infirmities (Romans 8:26).

The Holy Spirit loves us (Romans 15:30), leads us (Romans 8:14, Galatians 5:18), resides in us (1 Corinthians 3:16-17, Ephesians 2:21-22, 1 Corinthians 6:19), convicts us (John 16:7-11), guides and shows us things to come (John 16:13).

He is omnipresent (Psalms 139:7-14) and produces within us the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-25).

He is also the third divine person of the divine Trinity (2 Corinthians 13:14, Matthew 28:19), called God (Acts 5:3-4), and the Spirit of the Lord (2 Corinthians 3:17, 1 Peter 1:11).

The Holy Spirit gives spiritual enlightenment (1 Corinthians 2:7-13), and changes us into the image of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18), distributing God's love in our hearts (Romans 5:5), and abides with us forever (John 14:16).

To be born again, to receive Jesus into your heart, you must be born through the Spirit (John 3:6-8) for no man can call Jesus Lord but by Him (1 Corinthians 12:3). It is also this same Holy Spirit that beares witness that we are the children of God (Romans 8:16, Hebrews 2:4, Hebrews 10:15).

The Holy Spirit is He that moved men to write the holy scriptures, God's word (2 Peter 1:21, 2 Timothy 3:16), and He, Himself is called the Spirit of Life (Romans 8:2).

He is sensitive and can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30).

He is holy and blasphemy against Him shall not be forgiven (Matthew 12:31-32)!

The Holy Spirit is all this and more, so very much more and with Him we never, ever have to stand alone again for every battle, every storm we face in life, His Spirit will be present within us! So, my friend, if you have Him living inside of you, cherish Him, cherish Him greatly and if you do not, then seek Him. Seek Him diligently and He will be found!

Verses used in this Blog:

Genesis 1:1-2

Isaiah 11:2

John 14:17

John 16:7

John 14:26

1 Corinthians 2:13

Luke 11:13

Acts 2:4

Acts 1:8

Ephesians 1:13

Romans 14:17

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

1 Corinthians 2:14

Romans 8:26

Romans 15:30

Romans 8:14

Galatians 5:18

Ephesians 2:21-22

1 Corinthians 6:19

John 16:7-11

John 16:13

Psalms 139:7-13

Galatians 5:22-25

2 Corinthians 13:14

Matthew 28:19

Acts 5:3-4

2 Corinthians 3:17

1 Peter 1:11

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