

Names of God Study, The Holy Spirit

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John 14:1 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

John 14:15-17 “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the 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.

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

Acts 2:2-4 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...

Ephesians 4:29-32 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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1 Thessalonians 5:19 "Do not quench the Spirit."

John 16:13 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

John 15:26 TPT "And I will send you the Divine Encourager from the very presence of my Father. He will come to you, the Spirit of Truth, emanating from the Father, and he will speak to you about me."

Ephesians 1:17-19 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good...and he distributes these gifts to each one, just as he determines.

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, (because we have been reconciled to God)
forbearance (patience, long-suffering, not easily provoked, God is in control)

kindness,(acts of kindness without a thought to reciprocation)

thinking, integrity, working for the benefit of others)

what we say we will do)

quality of meekness found in Christ)

(resisting the flesh and obeying the Spirit) Against such things there is no law.

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and self-control.

Galatians 5:25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Names of the Holy Spirit

DAY ONE

- Let's begin our study of the names of the Holy Spirit, at the very beginning. Read Genesis 1:1-2.

Genesis 1:1-2 *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*

- How is the earth described in these two verses?

- The events of creation start with the simple statement, "In the beginning God." Who are we quickly introduced to in Genesis 1:2? _____

- What is the only action taking place in Genesis 1:2? _____

- The Hebrew word rachaph is used again in Deuteronomy 32:11, "like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them aloft. This action has been described as a mother bird caring for and protecting its young. If you have a Strong's Concordance look up the word rachaph, and briefly write what is happening in Genesis 1:2.

- Have you ever experienced God's presence in such a way that it felt like wings of protection all around you? How did you respond? _____

DAY TWO

- The book of Job was written to demonstrate God's sovereignty and the meaning of true faith. It addresses the question, why do the righteous suffer? In Job 33:4, Elihu, one of Job's friends, says, "The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life." What truth does he share concerning the Spirit of God?

Elihu's statement aligns with what we have read in Genesis 2:7, "the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being." After reading Genesis 2:7 and Job 33:4, how did all mankind come into being?

Much of the book of Job is difficult to read. So much sadness, suffering and misunderstanding, and yet, we see Job trusted his God. Have you ever had to trust God's love when you could not see his helping and loving hand in the situation? What was the result?

God's Spirit is active throughout the Old Testament. David speaks of God's divine presence in Psalm 139. Underline the truth David declares about God in these verses.

Psalm 139:1-7

You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. 2 You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. 3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. 4 Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. 5 You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. 7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

David asks two questions in this portion of Psalm 139. Why should those questions give us great comfort? _____

Let's read the remainder of this extraordinary chapter, Psalm 139:8-24.

8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. 12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. 13 For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. 15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. 17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! 18 If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee. 19 Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men. 20 For they speak against thee wickedly, and thine enemies take thy name in vain. 21 Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? 22 I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies. 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: 24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

In verses 8-16, what conclusion does David come to after some consideration of the facts?

What personal application can we make after studying the words of the Psalmist David?

DAY THREE

In Isaiah 11:1-3, the prophet writes about a branch that would come up from the stump of Jesse.

Isaiah 11:1-3 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. 2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD— 3 and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;

As you probably recall, Jesse was the father of David. David had been anointed king over all Israel. But because of Israel's disobedience, God brought their nation into captivity. Israel was being corrected, but not forgotten. Who do you believe the prophet was referring to in Isaiah 11:1-3 that would one day rise and bear fruit? What power would be on him?

Isaiah 11:2 tells us very clearly what will happen to this branch. What else will he receive that will enable him to do all God has called him to do?

The Spirit of God was present and active at creation. He remained active in the lives of those who answered God's call in the Old Testament. Now, let's look at some events in the New Testament. Read Luke 1:26-35, and underline the news the angel Gabriel brought Mary.

Luke 1:26-35

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." 29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." 34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" 35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

What did the angel say would happen to her very soon?

Let's read Matthew 3:16-17. *As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."*

● In the account of Jesus' baptism, who are the three persons present in these two verses?

● Who is being baptized? _____

● Who came down out of heaven? _____

● Who spoke? _____

● What amazing words were spoken that day? _____

● Read below Matthew chapter 4. Underline who it was who led Jesus into the wilderness.

Matthew 4: 1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: " 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.' " 7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." 10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

● What was the purpose for Jesus being led into the wilderness?

● We should not be surprised at times of difficulties and testing. The children of Israel were tested in the desert, and Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. According to Matthew 4:1-11, how was Jesus able to withstand the tempting of Satan?

● What do you rely on to defeat Satan when he comes tempting and trying you?

● How has this study of the names of God prepared you for your next time of testing?

DAY FOUR

The Holy Spirit is called the Advocate in John 14:16, 26 and in John 15:26. What is the meaning of the word advocate? _____

John 14:16 *And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—*

John 14:26 *But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.*

John 15:26 *When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.*

These verses are taken from the NIV, you might want to look them up in a few other translations.

What does the Holy Spirit, our advocate, do for us? _____

In John 14:16-26 Jesus promised his followers that he would not leave them as orphans. He promised the Father would send his Spirit. In the verses below, find and underline what the Spirit would do when he arrived.

John 14:16-26

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the 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. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." 22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" 23 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. 25 "All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Jesus told his followers that the world, those who refuse to believe, would not accept the Holy Spirit when he came. According to the verses in John 14 above, what is the reason for their unacceptance? _____

Who can know the Spirit? _____

Who can enjoy his presence? _____

For the true follower of Christ, where is the dwelling place of God's Holy Spirit? _____

Read John 15:26 and John 16:13, what is the mission of the Holy Spirit of God?

John 15:26 *When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.*

John 16:13 *But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.*

When we started the study this week, we saw the Holy Spirit present at creation, then present in the lives of those who would live for God, and he was active in the ministry of Jesus. When Jesus ascended to heaven, he told his followers that he would send the comforter. Let's read what happened when all his followers were gathered in that upper room in Acts 2:1-4.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

What happened in that room? _____

Let's read Galatians 5:22-26, and underline the fruits of the Spirit.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

We have said before, fruit is simply the manifestation of what is truly inside. If the Holy Spirit abides in us, what fruit should be evident?

DAY FIVE

Paul says that because we are saved, because we are a child of God and indwelt with the Holy Spirit, we should live like it. According to Galatians 5:25, how are we to walk?

What do you believe this means? What will it look like as we live it out?

Let's look at one last verse, Romans 8:26: *In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.*

What does the apostle Paul say the Holy Spirit will do for us?

Have you ever felt the need to pray about a situation, but you had no idea what to say? What have you seen in this study concerning the Holy Spirit that should calm fears and comfort the heart of a Believer?

There were many, many more verses we could have reviewed in our study of the Holy Spirit. Make a list of all you have learned about the Holy Spirit?

I am so proud of you for completing this study of the Names of God. More importantly, the Lord is smiling with pleasure as you now have a closer and more intimate relationship with Him. You are Loved!!!