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THEME: TRUTH ABOUT YOUR FRIEND THE HOLY SPIRIT

TOPIC: THE PERSONALITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PART II

TEXT: ACTS 2:17, JOHN 14:15-17, I CORINTHIANS 2:10-11,

INTRODUCTION

The Holy Spirit is a wonderful person, friend, guide, counsellor and teacher. He was with God the Father and Jesus at Creation, and it was through His power that the commands of God the Father was manifested.

The Personality of the Holy Spirit Part 2

The Holy Spirit is part of the triune nature of God, who has an individual personality. The Bible reveals that the Holy Spirit...

- Helps us – Romans 8:26
- Prays for us – Romans 8:26
- Teaches us – John 14:26
- Testifies of the Lord – John 15:26
- Guides us – John 16:13
- Instructs us – Acts 16:6-7

Q: With the above personality, what should be our attitude to the Holy Spirit?

It is important for us to know what the Holy Spirit is not...

- A created being – Genesis 1:1-2. The ruach elohim, “the Breath of the Almighty,” is the agent in creation.
- Just a power but rather the power of God – Genesis 1:2, Acts 2:4.
- A force – John 14:16, 15:26
- A vague ethereal (light and weightless) shadow – Acts 1:8
- An impersonal entity – Psalm 139:7-10
- An inanimate object – 1 Corinthians 2:10

Q: Why is it important for you to know what the Holy Spirit is not as a believer?

Titles of the Holy Spirit

The titles given to the Holy Spirit in the Bible reveal much about His position and function. The Holy Spirit is called:

- The Spirit of God – I Corinthians 3:16
- The Spirit of Christ – Romans 8:9
- The Eternal Spirit – Hebrews 9:14
- The Spirit of Truth – John 16:13
- The Spirit of Grace – Hebrews 10:29
- The Spirit of Life – Romans 8:2

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- The Spirit of Glory – I Peter 4:14
- The Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation – Ephesians 1:17
- The Spirit is the Comforter – John 14:26
- The Spirit of Promise – Acts 1:4-5
- The Spirit of Holiness – Romans 1:4
- The Spirit of Faith – II Corinthians 4:13
- The Spirit of Adoption – Romans 8:15

Q: How does the knowledge of the different titles of the Holy Spirit helps our relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Conclusion

The Holy Spirit is a real personality with intellect, emotion and will.

When Jesus was leaving the earth, He promised that He would not leave His disciples as orphans, but would send the Holy Spirit. He would be our Helper, and would be known as the Spirit of Truth, Wisdom, Glory, Adoption, Promise.....

The Holy Spirit has incredible characteristics that we can see from our study today, and He affects our lives as believers in amazing ways, else the importance to know about His personality. He helps us in our everyday Christian lives, and that is why we are able to live godly lives that please God.