

**THEME: THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**TOPIC: THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS REVEALED IN HIS NAME (PART 3)**

**TEXT: JOHN 14:16-17, I CORINTHIANS 2:10-11, EPHESIANS 1:13-14.**

## **INTRODUCTION**

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 Jesus Christ.**

For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance. – **Philippians 1:19 NLT**

God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. – **Acts 2:32-33**

***Q: What are the key functions of the promised Holy Spirit in our life?***

### **2. The Spirit of Jesus.**

Paul and his companions travelled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to – **Acts 16:6-7**

***Q: How do we know and follow the leading of the Spirit of Jesus?***

### **3. The Spirit of His Son.**

Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father" – **Galatians 4:6**

***Q: In what way does the Holy Spirit help us in our relationship with God and the plan of God?***

### **4. The Holy Spirit.**

"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" – **Luke 11:13.**

***Q: Why is it important for us to know the Holy Spirit in a personal way?***

## **5. The Holy Spirit of Promise.**

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit – **Ephesians 1:13**

***Q: What do we understand by the term “the promised Holy Spirit”?***

## **6. The Spirit of Holiness.**

And who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. – **Romans 1:4**

***Q: Why is He called the Spirit of Holiness and what role does He play in us living a Holy life?***

## **Conclusion**

The Holy Spirit is God’s seal on His people, His claim on us as His very own. The gift of the Spirit to believers is a down payment on our heavenly inheritance, which Christ has promised us and secured for us at the cross. It is because the Spirit has sealed us that we are assured of our salvation. No one can break the seal of God – and who has also put His seal on us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee (**2 Corinthians 1:22**).

**Prayer: Dear** Father Help me to recognise and appreciate the role of the Holy Spirit in my life and be assured that He is the seal and guarantor of my Salvation.