

THEME: THE HOLY SPIRIT

**TOPIC: THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS REVEALED
IN HIS NAME (PART 4)**

TEXT: JOHN 14:16-17, I CORINTHIANS 2:10-11, EPHESIANS 1:17-18

INTRODUCTION

The Holy Spirit is known by many names and titles, most of which denote some function or aspect of His ministry. Today we continue our study on the Person and work of the Holy Spirit, His personality as revealed in His name from the Scriptures.

1. The Spirit of Truth.

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – 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 14:16-17; 16:13**

Q: What is the ‘truth’ being referred to in the text?

2. The Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding.

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him – the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD – **Isaiah 11:2; Ephesians 1:17.**

Q: In what way does the Spirit of Wisdom manifest in our lives?

3. The Spirit of Counsel and Power.

The life-giving Spirit of God will hover over him, the Spirit that brings wisdom and understanding, The Spirit that gives direction and builds strength, the Spirit that instills knowledge and Fear-of-God – **Isaiah 11:2.**

Q: How do we recognise the Spirit of Counsel and Power in our lives?

4. The Spirit of Knowledge and of the Fear of the Lord. Proverbs 9:10.

Q: What role does the Holy Spirit play within the text “the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom”?

5. The Spirit of Life.

Because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. – **Romans 8:2**

Q: In what way is the Holy Spirit depicted as the Spirit of Life?

6. The Spirit of Grace.

Just think how much worse the punishment will be for those who have trampled on the Son of God, and have treated the blood of the covenant, which made us holy, as if it were common and unholy, and have insulted and disdained the Holy Spirit who brings God’s mercy to us – **Hebrews 10:29**

Q: Under what circumstance will the Spirit of Grace be offended?

Conclusion

Just as the Spirit inspired the writers of Scripture to record the truth, so does He promise to guide believers to know and understand the truth – John 16:13. God’s truth is “foolishness” to the world because it is “spiritually discerned” – 1 Corinthians 2:14. Those who belong to Christ have the indwelling Spirit who guides us into all we need to know in regard to spiritual matters. Those who do not belong to Christ have no “interpreter” to guide them to know and understand God’s Word.

Prayer: Father enlighten my understanding of the meaning and purpose of the names of the Holy Spirit and its working in my life for effective and victorious living in Christ.