



“Holy Spirit”

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I. **John 16:4-14**

A. Who is He? (The question is Who not What).

1. **Comforter – Advocate, Intercessor, Consoler (Advocate – one that pleads for or in behalf of another)**
2. **Spirit of Truth – Breath of Truth**
3. **Holy Ghost/Spirit – Holy (Nature of God) / Spirit (Life of God)**
4. Third person of the Trinity (God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit) – **1 John 5:7** “There are 3 that bear record in heaven...”

B. The Understanding

1. **John 1:1-3** “In the beginning was the Word; the Word was with God; the Word WAS God.”
2. **Genesis 1:1-3** “In the beginning, God!...” (God and the Word mentioned in the first verse....nothing was created except by the Word (**John 1:3**).
3. “And the Spirit of God moved....and God said”(notice that the redevelopment of creation waited upon the Moving of the Holy Spirit...every miracle, every mountain moved, every healing, every demon cast out, every dead person raised back to life.....all of it happens from the moving of God’s Spirit first!)
4. **Jesus is the Ability of God...The Holy Spirit is the Action that showcases Jesus and His Ability!** (That’s what the book of ACTS is all about).

- Expedient – It is to your advantage; for your profit.
- This is why Satan has brought so much confusion in the church today concerning the Holy Spirit – he knows what is at stake!

II. 3-fold Purpose

A. **To Glorify Jesus**

1. **John 16:14 / John 15:26**
2. This is his primary purpose

B. **To Guide/Lead**

1. **John 16:13** “Guide into all truth...” “show you things to come...”/ **Luke 4:1** – “Jesus was led by the Spirit”
2. **Luke 12:11-13** (Instead of giving someone a piece of your mind, give him a piece of God’s!
3. Led by the Spirit – **Romans 8:14** “For as many as are led by the Spirit...”

C. **To Empower**

1. **Acts 1:8** (**Dunamis – Force, Miraculous Ability**)
2. **Acts 10:38** “How God anointed Jesus with the HOLY GHOST and Power...”