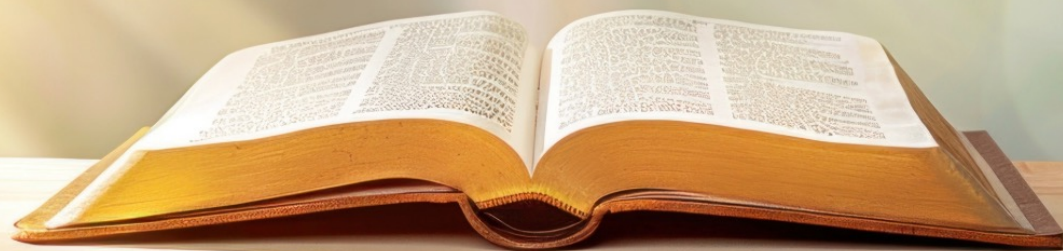


**Who is the  
Holy Spirit  
and How can  
He help us?**



Daniel 4:18

Now, Belteshazzar (Daniel), tell me what it means, for none of the wise men in my kingdom can interpret it for me. But you can, because the spirit of the holy gods is in you.”

## Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> 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.

## **Hovering or brooding**

overshadow - *the Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary as she conceived Jesus*

nurture/care/protect/impart life - *as a bird does for its young*

life-giving presence

2 Corinthians 3:17

<sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

## John 14

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— <sup>17</sup> 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.<sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you (via the Holy Spirit). <sup>19</sup> Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me (you will develop a spiritual sense that is stronger than your physical 5 senses). Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am (the Holy Spirit) in you. (example: Russian dolls)

**Parakletos** (“called alongside someone”)  
advocate - *insurance, defense attorney, bully as school*

intercessor - *tough boss, estranged spouse*

comforter and consoler - *relief*

divine help

spiritual guide

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# **Spirit of Truth**



John 6:63

The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.

## John 15:26-27

<sup>26</sup> “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. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

## Romans 8:16 Easy-to-Read Version

And the Spirit himself speaks to our spirits and makes us sure that we are God's children.

## John 16

<sup>7</sup> But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father (Jesus is our righteousness), where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

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**HOLY Spirit**

Romans 1:4

and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Isaiah 6

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”



## John 16

<sup>12</sup> “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

## Ephesians 1:13-14

<sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

## **The Holy Spirit is proof and evidence of:**

- We belong to God, we are His possession
- We have an eternal inheritance