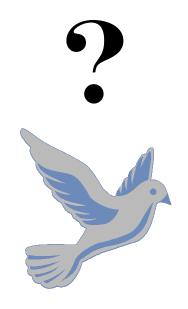
# What exactly does the Holy Spirit do for the Christian



A Bible Study Outline

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## What exactly does the Holy Spirit do for the Christian?

Either the Holy Spirit is simply an obscure little presence that merely operates as a bit of a prayer help, or He is the most critical part of the entirety of Christianity, the primary power of the new covenant, an incredibly powerful manifestation of the Person of God Who will transform every single area of the willing Christian's life—body, heart, & mind—in a very profound, supernatural way.

The overwhelming evidence of the New Testament Scriptures emphatically points to the latter.

#### I. The work of the Spirit can begin to be understood in His names.

John 14:16, 26 The Helper (NASB)

The Comforter (KJV)

Romans 8:9 The Spirit of Christ

Philippians 1:19 Spirit of Jesus Christ

Galatians 4:6 Spirit of God's Son

Romans 8:10, Col. 1:27

Christ in you

John 14:17, 16:13 The Spirit of truth, "He"

I Cor. 2:16 The mind of Christ

Romans 1:4 The Spirit of holiness

Romans 8:9 The Spirit of God

Romans 8:11 His Spirit Who indwells you

Romans 14:17 The Holy Spirit

Hebrews 9:14 The eternal Spirit

Romans 8:11 The Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus

from the dead

#### II. He facilitates your <u>direct communication</u> with God the Father.

Romans 8:26-27 intercedes in your prayers

v.26—The Spirit encodes our prayers and transmits them to Jesus. v.27—Jesus receives the Spirit's communication on our behalf and shares with the Father as our Advocate.

#### III. He <u>teaches</u> you, <u>guides</u> you, and gives you <u>understanding</u> in the Word regarding His will.

John 14:25-26	teaches, brings to remembrance
Romans 8:14	led by the Spirit
John 16:13-15	guidance into truth
I John 2:27	teaches you about all things
Heb. 10:15-16	God's ways written on our hearts
I Cor. 2:9-16	knowing the thoughts of God, answering the questions: What does <i>God</i> think about such & such?

#### IV. He provides for your <u>protection</u>, <u>comfort</u>, and <u>deliverance</u>.

John 14:17-18	with you, not alone
Galatians 4:5-7	adoption as sons (and daughters: II Cor. 6:18)
Romans 8:15-17	children of God, Spirit bears witness
Romans 5:5	love of God poured out in us
Phil. 1:19-20	deliverance through the provision of the Spirit
II Tim. 1:14	guarded by the Spirit
I John 4:4	"greater is He Who is in you than he who is in the world."
Acts 9:31	comforted by the Spirit
Philippians 4:7	mind and heart guarded in peace

#### V. He transforms your <u>thinking</u> and gives you a <u>new conscience</u>.

John 16:7-11	convicts world of sin, righteousness, judgment
Romans 12:2	transformation by renewing of mind
Eph. 4:21-24	renewed in the spirit of your mind to be a new person
Titus 3:5	renewing by the Holy Spirit
I Peter 3:21	a good conscience (produces elevated awareness of good and evil)
Hebrews 9:14	cleansing of your conscience
Acts 16:6-8	directed by the Spirit

#### VI. He gives you the power to <u>not sin</u> and be truly <u>holy</u>, living a completely <u>different life</u>.

(Definition of sin: I John 3:4, Romans 14:23, James 4:17 The world: I John 2:15-17)

Gal. 5:16-25	fruit of the Spirit (supernatural character!)
I John 3:24	ability to keep the Lord's commands through the Spirit
Romans 8:12-13	partnership with your free will, dying to yourself by the Spirit
Romans 8:2, 4	set free from the law of sin, walk by the Spirit

Hebrews 9:14	without blemish by the Spirit
II Thess. 2:13	salvation through sanctification by the Spirit
I John 3:9	"cannot sin" = "can not sin" able to not sin if born of God
I Cor. 6:19-20	glorifying God in your body as a temple of the Holy Spirit
II Cor. 6:14-7:1	6:16—temple of God, indwelt by God 7:1—perfecting holiness
II Cor. 3:18	transformed into the very image of Jesus Christ
Galatians 3:3	perfected by the Spirit

### VII. He provides you with the power to <u>impact others</u> in a supernatural way.

John 16:7-11	convicts world of sin, righteousness, judgment
Romans 5:5	love of God poured out in us
Eph. 3:16, 19, 20	strengthened with power to accomplish the impossible, filled up with the fullness of God
Col. 1:27-29	presented complete in Christ, with His power working in you
II Cor. 2:14-16	an unseen "aroma" of Christ projected through us
John 14:12	able to do greater things than Jesus

Understanding how the Holy Spirit works in the Christian's life is critical if one is to access and utilize His transforming power.

If the Wright brothers hadn't been aware of lift, they never would have known they could get off the ground!