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Quench not the Holy Spirit.

I Thessalonians 5:19

Many people do not know much about the Holy Spirit. Most people think the Holy Spirit is a “spirit” or ghost. Some think the Holy Spirit is a force like Star Wars.

What does the Bible say the Holy Spirit is?
Here are some questions we will try to answer.

Who is the Holy Spirit? Where is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. The Holy Spirit is God. *Matthew 28:19*, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the n____ of the Father, and of the Son, and of the H____ G_____ :” The Holy Spirit is not greater or less than God the Father or God the Son. That is why it says “name” not “names” - One God in three persons.

2. The Holy Spirit is a person.

a. The Holy Spirit is called the Holy Ghost, Spirit of truth, Spirit of God, Comforter, Spirit of the Lord, Spirit of Christ, Spirit of adoption and some other names. The Holy Spirit is always referred to as He, Him or His. *John 14:16 - 17*, “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that **he** may abide with you for ever; ¹⁷ Even the S_____ of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth **him** not, neither knoweth **him**: but ye know **him**; for **he** dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.” You would not call your dad an “it” but “him.”

b. He has a personality. You can grieve Him, lie to Him and resist Him. *Ephesians 4:30* “And g_____ not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.” Remember to talk to Him. Most people have forgotten to talk to the Holy Spirit.

Where is the Holy Spirit?

1. He lives within the Believer or child of God. *Romans 8:9*, “But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in y____. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.”

2. Our body is the temple or house that the Holy Spirit dwells in. *I Corinthians 3:16*, “Know ye not that ye are the t_____ of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?” He will never leave us. God lives in you if you are saved.

What does the Holy Spirit do and what has He done?

1. He had a part in creation - *Genesis 1:2*, "And the *e* _____ was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God *m* _____ upon the face of the waters."

2. He wrote the Bible - *II Peter 1:21*

3. He had a part in the birth of Jesus - *Luke 1:35*, "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall *c* _____ upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be *b* _____ of thee shall be called the Son of God."

4. He raised Jesus from the dead - *Romans 8:11*, "But if the Spirit of him that *r* _____ up Jesus from the dead *d* _____ in you, he that *r* _____ up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."

5. He convicts us of sin and things we do wrong - *John 16:8*, "And when he is come, he will reprove the world of *s* _____, and of righteousness, and of *j* _____:"

6. He seals our salvation with eternal life - *Ephesians 1:13*

7. He prays on our behalf - *Romans 8:27*

8. He comforts us when bad things happen - *John 14:16*, "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another *C* _____, that he may abide with you for ever;"

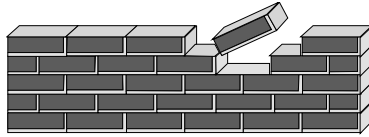
9. He gives us power to tell others about Christ - *Acts 1:8*, "But ye shall receive power; after that the Holy Ghost is come *u* _____ you: and ye shall be *w* _____ unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

10. He shows us how to live right with the fruit of the Spirit that we can have. *Galatians 5:22 - 23*, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, *g* _____, faith, ²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

11. He gives gifts and talents to serve the Lord with - *I Cor. 12:11*

The Holy Spirit does so many things. We do not want to quench or put out the Holy Spirit in our lives. He will always dwell in the Christian. Let the Holy Spirit control us by doing what the Bible says - *John 15:4*, "Abide in *me*, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in *me*."

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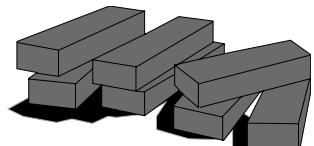
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I Corinthians 3:16

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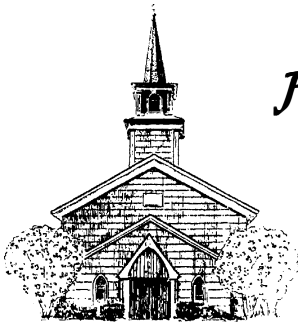
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