



## Episode CEP-0022 - What Did Jesus Teach - About God the Holy Spirit

### Main Scripture Reference

John Chapters 14-16

### Jesus taught that the Holy Spirit is a person.

- 1) John 14:16-17, 26
- 2) John 15:26
- 3) John 16:7-8
- 4) John 16:13-14

The Holy Spirit is not a SOMETHING, He is SOMEONE!

### Attributes of the Holy Spirit

- He can teach and reveal truth – John 14:26, 16:3
- The Spirit can lead, receive, glorify, speak, announce and assist
  - John 14:16,26
  - John 15:26
  - John 16:13-15
  - Mark 3:11
- The Spirit also imparts joy and gladness. The fruit of the Spirit includes Joy.
- Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit – Luke 10:21

Jesus spoke about the Holy Spirit in reference to His Deity. Only a member of the Godhead could convict people of sin, regenerate a sinner's heart, cast out demons, and judge Satan.

These are all included as works of the Holy Spirit. Only God can accomplish those things.

### Reference Verses

Matthew 28:18-19

John 14:16, 26 16:14-15

John 14:17, 26 16:7, 12, 13

Luke 2:26-27

John 3:5 16:8-14



Luke 4:1 12:12

### **Character Traits of the Holy Spirit – Named as Titles by Jesus**

The Spirit of Truth – John 14:17 – John 15:16 – John 16:13

The Scriptures are Inspired by the Holy Spirit – 1 Peter 1:11-12 – 2 Peter 1:21

He is Holy – John 14:26 – Luke 11:13

The Spirit of Power – Luke 4:14-18 – Luke 24:49 – Acts 1:8 – Romans 15:19

His power is displayed in the conviction of sin – John 16:8 – Acts 2:37

Regeneration of the sinner – John 3:3-5

Sanctification of the saved sinner – John 17:17 – 1 Corinthians 6:11 – 1 Peter 1:2

The Finger of God – Luke 11:20 – Matthew 12:28 (The Finger of God is a reference to the active working of the Holy Spirit.)

The Comforter – John 14:16 – John 15:26 – John 16:7-15

### **Summary**

Jesus' teaching about the Holy Spirit culminates in John 16. Here, He ties all 3 Persons of the Trinity together. One God is Three Persons.

The power of the Spirit in our lives today is only limited by our own willingness to surrender to God and experience His fullness – Ephesians 5:18

### **If you have not experienced the fullness of the Holy Spirit as Jesus described it, you can today!**

Step One – Surrender and acknowledge Jesus as your Savior. Make Him the Lord of your life.

Step Two – Understand and believe that He has sent the Holy Spirit to be your teacher, comforter, and source of power to live in this world as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Step Three – Ask God to fill you with the power of His Spirit. Be obedient to God's leading. Surrender to His will for your life.

Accept His blessings, His promises, His joy, His comfort, His enabling, His peace.

Allow the Power of God to work through you as He guides you to minister to others.