



## **The Holy Spirit of God (Part 1)**

### **Lesson 9**

The Bible speaks of many spirits. There are spirits of men, spirits of beasts, spirits of devils, etc. (Hebrews 12:23; Ecclesiastes 3:21; Revelation 16:14). In fact, every living being has a spirit. The type of spirit is often differentiated by the adjective used to describe it. We read in the Bible about “foul spirit,” “evil spirit,” “unclean spirit,” “dumb spirit,” “excellent spirit,” “humble spirit,” “wounded spirit,” “broken spirit,” “haughty spirit,” “faithful spirit,” “good spirit.” All these spirits are distinguishable by the adjectives used to describe them.

1. What is in man?

**Job 32:8** \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did David say about his spirit?

**Psalms 142:3** \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did Daniel describe the condition of his spirit?

**Daniel 7:15** \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How did Isaiah describe his search for God?

**Isaiah 26:9** \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What did Jesus say took place in His spirit?

**Mark 2:8** \_\_\_\_\_

Based upon the testimony of Scripture we can conclude that the spirit of a man is the part of him that seeks God, can perceive things, can be grieved, overwhelmed, or troubled (Genesis 41:8; Daniel 2:3). It is the thinking, conscious, reasoning part of man. Ezekiel wrote, “And the Spirit [Hebrew: *ruwach*] of the LORD fell upon me, and said unto me, Speak; Thus saith the LORD; Thus have ye said, O house of Israel: for I know the things that come into your mind [Hebrew: *ruwach*], every one of them” (Ezekiel 11:5). We can see that the words “spirit” and “mind” can be used interchangeably.

6. How does Paul compare the spirit of man with the Spirit of God?

**1 Corinthians 2:11** \_\_\_\_\_

God has a Spirit, and that Spirit is holy, for God is holy. That is why God’s Spirit is often called, the Holy Spirit. The word “Holy” is an adjective in every case, whether in English or in Greek. “Holy Spirit” is not a name, but a description of the Spirit of God.

7. To what does David liken God’s Spirit?

**Psalms 139:7** \_\_\_\_\_

8. What Spirit should we not grieve?

**Ephesians 4:30** \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is another title for the Holy Spirit (or Holy Ghost)?

**John 14:26** \_\_\_\_\_

10. What petition did Jesus promise to make in our behalf?

**John 14:16** \_\_\_\_\_

11. Why cannot the world receive this gift?

**John 14:17** \_\_\_\_\_

12. What enabled the disciples to receive this gift?

**John 14:17** \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus said the Comforter was dwelling *with* His disciples and would soon be *in* them.

13. What had to happen before the Holy Spirit could be given?

**John 7:38, 39** \_\_\_\_\_

14. If Jesus would not go away, what would be the result?

**John 16:7** \_\_\_\_\_

How could the disciples know the Comforter that had not yet been prayed for, nor given, and could not be given as long as Christ was physically present?

15. What did Jesus say He would do to keep from leaving His disciples comfortless?

**John 14:18** \_\_\_\_\_

16. Who is our Advocate with the Father?

**1 John 2:1** \_\_\_\_\_

The Greek word that was translated “Advocate” in this verse was used five times in the Bible, all by the same author. Four times it was translated “Comforter” and once it was translated “Advocate.” Our Advocate and Comforter is the same Person.

17. Jesus said that on the day the Spirit was given, His disciples would know what?

**John 14:20** \_\_\_\_\_

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Jesus had just told His disciples that the Comforter was dwelling with them, and would soon be in them. Then He said that when this takes place they would know that *Jesus* was in them. Jesus said the Comforter is the Spirit of truth (v. 17), and Jesus said that He is the truth (v. 6). Jesus promised to return to His disciples after His resurrection, in another way, this time by His Spirit living within them.

18. What question did Judas ask Jesus?

**John 14:22** \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. How did Jesus answer this question?

**John 14:23** \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. How many Persons did Jesus say would come to live in His disciples?

**John 14:23** \_\_\_\_\_

21. With whom are we to have fellowship?

**1 John 1:3** \_\_\_\_\_

22. If you abide in the doctrine of Christ, Who do you have?

**2 John 1:9** \_\_\_\_\_

23. If you acknowledge the Son, Who do you have also?

**1 John 2:22, 23** \_\_\_\_\_

The Comforter the Father promised to send is the indwelling presence of both the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ. It is an awesome privilege to be blessed with the living presence of God, the Father, and His Son, Jesus Christ. Praise God for such a wonderful gift.

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