



HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU

Holy Spirit Within You

Text: **2 Corinthians 13:14** *The grace of the Lord Jesus, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.*

Introduction: You are called to an intimate communion with the person of the Holy Spirit. He has many attributes which you are called by God to have joint participation and fellowship with Him. Today we will discuss His attributes and some operations within you.

1. Personal attributes of the Holy Spirit

A. He has a mind.

Romans 8:27 *And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*

B. He has a will.

1 Corinthians 12:11 *But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.*

C. He speaks.

John 16:13 *Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*

D. He can be grieved and offended.

Ephesians 4:30 *And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

E. He can be vexed.

Isaiah 63:10 *But they rebelled, and vexed his holy Spirit; therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them*

F. He can be affected personally.

- He can be lied to.

Acts 5:3 *But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?*

- He can be resisted.

Acts 7:51 *Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.*

Matthew 12:31 *Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. ³² And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.*

H. He can be quenched.

1 Thessalonians 5:19 *Quench not the Spirit.*

He is greatly affected by your life, decisions, your thoughts, your words, and actions. Everything you think, everything you say and do affects Him--either invites His participation with your life or causes Him to stand off from your life; either invokes revelation to your life or restricts His participation with your life.

2. Personal activities of the Holy Spirit

A. He strives toward the sinner.

Genesis 6:3 *And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.*

B. He teaches.

John 14:26 *But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

C. He testifies of Christ.

John 15:26 *But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father; even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me.*

D. He guides.

John 16:13 *Howbeit, when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*

E. He leads.

Romans 8:14 *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*

F. He comforts.

Acts 9:31 *Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.*

G. He helps our inability to produce results--infirmities--and intercedes.

Romans 8:26 *Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*

H. He searches out the deep thoughts of God

1 Corinthians 2:10 *But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.*

I. He sets apart--sanctifies--the body of Christ to God.

Romans 15:16 *That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.*

J. He witnesses and produces legal evidence.

Romans 8:16 *The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*

K. He commands.

Acts 16:6 *Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia, After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not.*

3. HOLY SPIRIT'S MINISTRY TO THE WORLD

John 16:7 *Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. ⁸ And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ Of sin, because they believe not on me; ¹⁰ Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; ¹¹ Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.*

4. HOLY SPIRIT IMPARTS CHRIST LIFE AT SALVATION

John 3:3 *Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. ⁴ Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? ⁵ Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.*

Romans 8:2 *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.*

- Produces Christ fruit

Galatians 5:22 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, ²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*

- Reveals everything that Christ has at the right hand of the Father

John 16:14 *He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.*