

ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT
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INTRODUCTION:

JOHN 14:16-17, 25-26; 15:26, 16:7-13

Before returning to heaven, Jesus taught His disciples about the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Many believed this teaching took place at the last supper.

- “I tell you the truth.” He who is the truth tells the truth.
- It’s more important for Him to depart and the Spirit to come. Think about the amazing things Jesus did.
- The Spirit’s ministry is essential if the works of Jesus are to continue. **JOHN 14:12**

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1. He is God.

A. Jesus was God manifested in the flesh. He came to do a work to make it possible for God to manifest Himself in our flesh. 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

2. There must be a deep appreciation for the Spirit being God in us, not just an influence.

A. The Trinity revealed: JOHN 14:26, 15:26, LUKE 3:22, MATTHEW 28:19

B. Like a 4 X 4 race, they pass the baton to each other after each one does his part. Father, Son, Spirit, us = 4 x 4.

C. ACTS 5:3-5 Lying to the Holy Ghost is lying to God.

D. HEBREWS 9:14 Eternal means always was, is, and will be.

E. PSALMS 139:7-10 He’s omnipresent.

F. 1 CORINTHIANS 2:10-11 He’s omniscient, all knowing.

G. LUKE 1:35 He’s omnipotent.

3. He’s the divine agent who brought us to Christ.

A. JOHN 16:8-9 We can’t be saved without Him. Conviction of our lost condition is necessary for salvation. It can take place anywhere: A church, car, motel room, mill crane.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3 “No man.” Notice the because in **JOHN 16:9**

B. JOHN 16:10 Of righteousness. “Why?” Because, “I go to the Father.” He did His part to make right standing with God possible. He passed the baton to the Spirit saying “go make all I did a reality. Once saved, the Spirit continues to: Correct what is wrong, convince us we’re forgiven, and give us confidence Satan is defeated.

C. JOHN 16:11 Of judgment. “Why?” Because, Satan was judged and found guilty. **JOHN 12:31** Satan was cast out and all who follow him will be found guilty and be cast out. Satan can no longer hold anyone who wants to be free from being judged with him captive.

THE WARNING – MARK 3:28-29

1. Only the Spirit can lead us to Christ.

A. GENESIS 6:3 (NLT) To constantly resist the convicting power of the Spirit is to prevent Him from bringing us to salvation.

2. The only way to have a successful life and reach the world for Christ is by the power of the Holy Spirit.

A. ACTS 1:8 The Spirit empowers us to be, not just do.

CONCLUSION: The Father did His work and passed the baton to Jesus. Jesus did His and passed the baton to the Spirit who invites us to take the baton and do what the Father has called us to do.