

## **The HOLY GHOST is the Spirit of Truth**

**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.

**Many preachers and teachers of the bible, especially the New Testament, seem not to fully understand the purpose of the Holy Ghost.**

**Remember it is a Spirit of truth that was designed to lead you into all truth according to John 16:13.**

**People have used the Holy Ghost for many other reasons than its main purpose which is to lead and guide you into all truth.**

**When one is baptized in Jesus' Name and receives the Holy Ghost speaking in other languages, or shows the fruits of receiving the Holy Ghost, he or she is in the beginning stages of salvation. They now need someone to teach them the laws and doctrine that will take them on to perfection in God. That's why the bible tells us to leave the principals of the doctrine of Jesus Christ letting and go on to perfection.**

**Hebrews 6:1** Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

**2** Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

**3** And this will we do, if God permit.

**4** For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

**Also, when you receive the Holy Ghost, you will receive power.**

**Acts 1:8** But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

**The Holy Ghost gives you the power to keep the commandments of God. Before you received the Holy Ghost, you had no strength to overcome sin, which is the transgression of the law of God. But now, with Holy Ghost power, you can say no to the works of the flesh.**

**Galatians 5:19** Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

**20** Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

**21** Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

**The Holy Spirit, which is the Holy Ghost interchangeably, will not leave it up to you to find the truth. The Holy Ghost will lead you and guide you into all truth when you study the bible for yourself and hear your minister preach the Word of God. How can you hear without a preacher? How can a preacher preach unless he's been sent?**

**Romans 10:14** How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

**15** And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

**The Holy Ghost that's in you will agree with the bible and with your preacher, if he's preaching the truth.**

**Even though you have the Holy Ghost, you still must have someone tell you what *thus says the Lord* and read the bible for yourself. You won't automatically know the truth just because you have the Holy Ghost when you are a babe in Christ.**

**Even the Holy Ghost Himself can only speak what He hears according to the latter clause of John 16:13... but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak:**

**Remember, the Holy Ghost is a teacher that will bring all things to your memory; whatever you read in the**

**bible, or been taught by your leader. That's why the bible tells us to study to show ourselves approved unto God and that a workman shall not be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.**

**2 Timothy 2:15** Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

**It's alright to use the Holy Ghost for praising God, but we must also know the truth so we will not worship Him in vain.**

**Matthew 15:9** But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

**Many Christians don't understand that the purpose of the Holy Ghost is to lead and guide them into all truth. They are taught that all you have to do is get the Holy Ghost, shout, dance and praise God with no knowledge of His divine will.**

**The Holy Ghost is God in you the hope of glory. And it tells you that you must give an answer to all men as much as lies within you.**

**Colossians 1: 27** To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

**28** Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

**You must let the Holy Ghost, which is the spirit of truth, show you what truth is. You can not just imagine what truth is, you must be taught what the truth is.**

**The Bible says whoever says they know the Lord Jesus Christ and keep not His commandments is a lie and the truth is not in them. That's why it's so important to compare everything you hear from your minister with the Holy Ghost.**

**1 John 2:4** He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him

**The way you receive the Holy Ghost is by being baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin. You must also be obedient to the Lord Jesus Christ and the teachings of His apostles.**

**Acts 2:38** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**John 17:20** Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

**Acts 5:32** And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

**Many Christians think the Holy Ghost is something to have fun with. But when you teach people that the Holy Ghost comes to lead and guide them into all truth, they don't want to take time to study and read the bible. All they want to do is praise the Lord, have some fun and feel good. This is not the only purpose of the Holy Ghost. It's to prepare you to be able to teach and train the unsaved in the Kingdom of God.**

**When God sets His kingdom upon earth, He is going to use all those with the Holy Ghost to teach the government of God that's on the shoulder of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

**Isaiah 9:6** For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

**On the day of Pentecost, Peter preached that God will pour out His spirit on all flesh which is the Holy Ghost. In the Kingdom, God will be pouring out His spirit upon all flesh. The few saints that have the Holy Ghost now are being trained to teach in the coming Kingdom of God. Some Christians think that the Holy Ghost is the Kingdom of God now. It's merely the spirit that you**

**receive now that will give you the authority to teach when the Kingdom of God is set upon the earth.**

**Remember the Lord's Prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray... "Thy kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven." The kingdom is not here yet but is coming soon. When it comes, all nations will be under the ruler ship of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.**

**Revelation 11:15** And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever

**Some saints think that the Holy Ghost shows them all kinds of dreams, visions and revelations that will bring them blessings, money and special healings. Don't be deceived by those who use the Holy Ghost for gainsay!**

**You must always compare what someone tells you the Holy Ghost told them, showed or revealed to them with what the bible is already saying. The bible says try the spirit by the spirit to see if it's of God. Many false spirits have gone out and taken advantage of those who are unlearned in the Holy Ghost.**

**I John 4:1** Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

**What is blaspheming against the Holy Ghost? What does that mean and how does one commit such an act?**

**Understand that to blaspheme against the Holy Ghost is the only sin Jesus said you could not get any forgiveness for in this world or the world to come. There's only a few people who know how to commit such an act.**

**In order for you blaspheme the Holy Ghost, without doing it in ignorance, you must have full knowledge of the divine will of God and thoroughly understand His plan of salvation and how the Holy Ghost works.**

**Hebrews 6:4** For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

**5** And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

**6** If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

**This scripture means that you have blasphemed against the Holy Ghost and said that it's not the authority of God.**

**You do not accept the Blood of Jesus as the sacrifice for sin.**

**You will not use His power of the Holy Ghost and believe that it absolutely means nothing at all. You make this statement with full knowledge knowing that you are blaspheming against the Holy Ghost which you have received. You have turned yourself over to satan the devil and have accepted his way instead of God's way.**

**One who has made this decision, has chosen not to be forgiven in this world nor in the world to come. They have blasphemed against the Holy Ghost.**

**A question has been asked: will the Holy Ghost leave you if you commit sin? Remember what the bible says:**

**1 Corinthians 3:16** Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

**If you defile yourself, which is the temple of God, the Holy Ghost will warn you. But if you continue to sin after being warned, then God says He will destroy your temple where the Holy Ghost dwells. This means that the Holy Ghost is no longer in you. Remember, God is merciful and will work with you and show you mercy so that this will not happen to you.**

## **Remember what Jesus said:**

**I John 2:1** My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

**2** And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

**How do you grieve the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is God's personality. It's God's attributes, love, joy, peace, longsuffering and all the fruits of the spirit. When you do your own thing after God has given you the Holy Ghost, you grieve Him because God has partnership with you in the spirit. You have become one with God in the spirit. When you do things which are contrary to God's personality and attributes, you grieve Him.**

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

**What does the Holy Ghost have to do with the first resurrection and being raised from the dead? The bible says:**

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

**Do you have to speak in tongues to have the Holy Ghost? Remember tongues were designed for the**

**unbeliever especially the Jews who did not believe that God will give the Holy Ghost to the gentiles.**

**When Peter was sent to preach to the gentiles, he and the circumcised Israelites were astonished when the gentiles spoke in tongues. They didn't believe that God would give the gentiles His Holy Spirit.**

**Acts 10:44** While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

**45** And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**46** For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,

**47** Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

**48** And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

**As said before, tongues are designed for those who do not believe that God will give the Holy Ghost to those who are not Israelites. That's why Peter had to rehearse what he preached to the gentiles:**

**Acts 11:15** And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning.

**16** Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

**17** Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as he did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God?

**18** When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.

**If a person can bear the fruits of the spirit, live a clean life and accept the plan of salvation, they can have the Holy Ghost without speaking in an unknown tongue.**

**However, if someone is among people who believe that one must speak in tongues in order to have the Holy Ghost; God will let them speak in tongues, so the unbelieving saint will accept them.**

**The apostle Paul said I would rather speak five words in a language people can understand than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue. God let the early church speak in unknown languages to convince the Children of Israel on the day of Pentecost that they were God's chosen group.**

**At Pentecost they spoke in the language of the Jews and Israelites they did not know. This was the wonderful work that God was doing to establish His New Testament church. Three thousand souls were added to the church on the day of Pentecost.**

**Acts 2:1** And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

**2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

**3** And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

**4** And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**5** And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

**6** Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

**7** And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?

**8** And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

**9** Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,

**10** Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,

**11** Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

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