

Jesus, the Holy Spirit and You

John 14-16 and other passages

A. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit to Believers

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2. The Holy Spirit stays with us forever. 14:16
 - a. Observation:
 - b. Conclusion:
3. A primary characteristic of the Holy Spirit – He communicates truth. 14:17
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 - b. He would remind the Apostles of everything Jesus had taught them. 14:26
 - c. He would reveal to the Apostles prophecy about the future. 16:13
 - d. This is how we can know the New Testament is exactly what Jesus wanted us to know.
 - e. The Holy Spirit helps us understand spiritual truth! 1 John 2:20-21
4. The world is unable either to perceive or to receive the Holy Spirit. 14:17
5. In the past the Holy Spirit was WITH believers. 14:17
6. In the present the Holy Spirit LIVES WITHIN believers. 14:17
7. It is to our advantage that Jesus has left and has sent us the Holy Spirit. 14:17

B. The Indwelling Presence of the Holy Spirit

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2. You can't belong to Jesus and not have the Holy Spirit within you. Romans 8:9
3. If you are a Christian, your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. 1 Cor. 6:19
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5. You have been bought with a price. 1 Cor. 6:20
6. You are obligated to glorify God with your body. 1 Cor. 6:20

C. The Holy Spirit Seals Us

1. We were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when we believed in Jesus. Eph. 1:13
2. The Holy Spirit is the pledge of our inheritance. Eph. 1:14
3. We exist for the glory of God. Eph. 1:14
4. The Holy Spirit sealed us for the day of redemption. Eph. 4:30
5. For that reason we are not to grieve Him by how we live or what we say! Eph. 4:30
6. The Sealing Ministry of the Holy Spirit is another indicator of the eternal security of the believer.
7. The Sealing of the Holy Spirit necessitates holy living.
8. How not to grieve the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 4:29-32

D. What have we said about the Holy Spirit?

1. He is our Advocate in Jesus' absence.
2. He teaches us.
3. He indwells us forever.
4. He seals us for the day of our redemption.
5. Let us not grieve Him.
6. We thank you, God, for sending us Your Holy Spirit!

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