

**Holy Spirit Side Trip, Part 1**  
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## **Holy Spirit Fly-By?**

### **Inspired by the Physician's Oath**

NIV **Jude 1:20** But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.

### **Three Biblical Basics About the Holy Spirit**

#### **1. The Holy Spirit has immense \_\_\_\_\_ in God's mind and plans.**

ESV **Luke 24:49** And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.

ESV **Ephesians 1:13** In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

ESV **Galatians 3:14** so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

*"The wisdom of God is that God not only wills but knows what He wills. And He knows not only what He wills but why and wherefore He wills it"*

--Karl Barth, *Church Dogmatics*, Vol. II, Part I, 424.

ESV **Isaiah 55:11** so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

#### **2. The Holy Spirit is God's \_\_\_\_\_ presence with us.**

NLT **1 Corinthians 6:19** Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God?

ESV **Isaiah 63:9** In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; ... <sup>10</sup> But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit;... <sup>11</sup> ... Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit,

ESV **Psalms 51:11** Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

### 3. The Holy Spirit is God's \_\_\_\_\_, personal presence with us.

*TNIV* **2 Timothy 1:7** For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

#### A. By his Holy Spirit, by his personal presence, God empowers us to \_\_\_\_\_ “the Climb” of faith.

*TNIV* **Ecclesiastes 7:29** This only have I found: God created humankind upright, but they have gone in search of many schemes."

*ESV* **Romans 8:1** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> ...By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

*ESV* **Romans 2:7** to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life;

#### ***But How Does The Holy Spirit Carry Us Along “the Climb”?***

- i. The Holy Spirit steels our will to make Jesus-shaped choices (Eph. 3:16).
- ii. The Holy Spirit reminds us of our spiritual riches (present and future!) so that we course ahead to claim them (I Cor. 2:12).
- iii. The Holy Spirit whispers our royal identity to us so we don't revert to corrosive, pre-crowning customs (Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:6).
- iv. The Holy Spirit captivates our vision with Christ so that we desire to copy him (John 16:14).
- v. The Holy Spirit gives us rest so that we can relax and enjoy life (Acts 3:19)!

#### B. By his Holy Spirit, by his personal presence, God empowers us to live a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ life.

*ESV* **Galatians 5:22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love,

*ESV* **Galatians 5:16** But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.