



WORD Study

(WE BELIEVE IN) THE HOLY SPIRIT

April 30, 2023

Worship

Highest
All The Heavens
Won't Stop Now
Lion and The Lamb

Open

Choose what you think is the best answer:

The Holy Spirit is...

- A> An invisible object
- B> An inanimate force
- C> A figment of the imagination
- D> A person

Review

7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; 11 concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

(John 16:7-13, ESV)

NOTES:

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS MORE THAN JUST A SIGN OF THE CROSS!

1. The Holy Spirit is a person!
 - Jesus addresses Him as a person.
 - The Holy Spirit does things a person can do.
 - He speaks.
 - He hears.
 - He teaches (John 14:26)
 - The Holy Spirit has a personality.
 - He has intelligence and knowledge (1 Corinthians 2:11)
 - He has will power / can make decisions (1 Corinthians 12:11)
 - He has feelings (Isaiah 63:10; Ephesians 4:30; Romans 15:30)
2. The Holy Spirit is GOD!

Dig

Read again John 16:7-13

- TALK IT THROUGH / REFLECT:
 - What did you like about these verses?
 - What, if any, did you find in this passage about the following:
 - Sins to avoid.
 - Promises to claim.
 - Examples to follow.
 - Commands to obey.
 - Teaching about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit.

WRITE IT DOWN!

Write what impressed you in a journal and put it into action.

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY FOR IT!

Pray and give thanks to the Lord for today's passage. Ask the Lord to help you share these truths to others.



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- Peter addresses Him as God (Acts 5:3,4)
- He has divine attributes.
 - He is eternal (Hebrews 9:14)
 - He is omniscient (all-knowing; John 14:26; 16:12, 13)
 - He is omnipresent (everywhere; Psalm 139:7)
 - He is omnipotent (all-powerful; Genesis 1:2; Luke 1:35)
 - He is holy (John 14:26)

3. Without the Holy Spirit...

- There would be no Bible (1 Peter 2:20,21)
- There would be no eternal life (John 16:8-11; John 6:63)
- There would be no relationship with God (Romans 8:16, 17)
- There would be no one to teach and guide us into the truth (John 14:26; John 16:13)
- There would be no one to help us pray (Romans 8:26)
- There would be no one to empower us (1 John 4:4; Acts 1:8)

WHAT WE BELIEVE SHAPES HOW WE LIVE!

1. Live in REVERENCE to the Holy Spirit.
2. Live in DEPENDENCE on the Holy Spirit.
3. Live in OBEDIENCE to the Holy Spirit.



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How to use the WORD Study Format

The WORD Study Format was designed to help you and your Bible Study / Discipleship Groups dig deeper and apply the truths from our Sunday sermons / teachings into our lives. To use this, follow these 5 steps:

1. WORSHIP: Begin by taking time to give thanks and worship God. You can opt to sing as you begin your time with God. Below the WORSHIP section are songs you can sing or play on YouTube, Spotify, etc. You can however worship on your own.
2. OPEN with a prayer. If you're in a group, you can use the "ice breaker" question in the section to begin your study.
3. REVIEW the topic. Go through the Bible passage and notes by yourself and with your group. You can opt to look at the teaching for which this study was based on our Facebook live page.
4. DIG into the passage. Look at the passages or verses which speak to you. If you're with a group, use the TALK IT THROUGH questions with them.
5. Finally, put what you've learned into ACTION. Write what you've learned in a journal. Share it with others. Pray to apply what you've learned in your life.