

Faith Baptist Church

Discipleship

Lesson 4: The Doctrine of the Holy Ghost



Doctrine of the Holy Ghost

- I. The Holy Ghost is the third person of the Godhead (The Trinity). The Bible makes the plurality of the persons of God very clear.
- **1 John 5:7** For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.
 - **John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
 - **John 1:14-18**

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- **Genesis 1:26** And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
- **Genesis 11:7** Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.
- **Matthew 28:19** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

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The Holy Ghost is the third part of the Trinity. God the Holy Ghost is not just an influence or feeling in your life, but he is a person

- He can be grieved - **Ephesians 4:30** And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby
- He can be lied to - **Acts 5:3** But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back *part* of the price of the land?
- He can be resisted - **Acts 7:51** Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers *did*, so *do* ye.

Trivia Moment!

What three things that we can do to the Spirit of God?

- Grieve Him
- Lie To Him
- Resist Him

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II. The Holy Ghost lives within every saved individual.

- **John 3:6-7** That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

The Bible states that every Christian has the Holy Ghost living in them, and if a person doesn't have the Spirit living in them, then they are not saved

- **Romans 8:9** But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

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- **1 Corinthians 6:19-20** What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.
- **1 Corinthians 3:16** Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

Trivia Moment!

Where does the Holy Ghost live?

- Inside every Christian



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III. The names of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost is given many names throughout the Bible.

- The Holy Ghost, **John 14:26** But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.
- The Holy Spirit, **Luke 11:13** If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

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- The Comforter, **John 14:26** But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.
- The Spirit of Truth, **John 14:17** *Even* the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.
- The Spirit of the Lord, **Acts 5:9** Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband *are* at the door, and shall carry thee out.

Trivia Moment!

What are some other names for the Holy Ghost?

- Holy Spirit
- Holy Ghost
- The Comforter
- The Spirit of Truth
- The Spirit of the Lord

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IV. The work of the Holy Ghost.

A. He is a Creator –

- **Genesis 1:2** And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

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B. He is a Comforter –

- **John 14:16** And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
- **John 14:18** I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.
- **John 14:26** But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.
- **John 16:7** Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

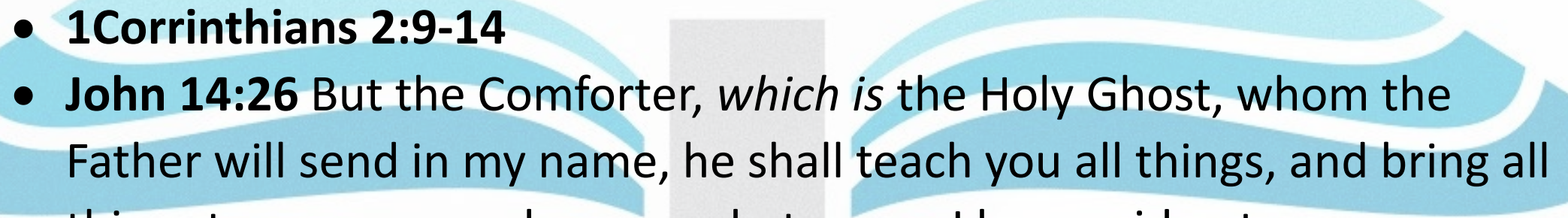
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C. He is a Reprover –

- **John 16:8-11** And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

D. He is a Teacher –

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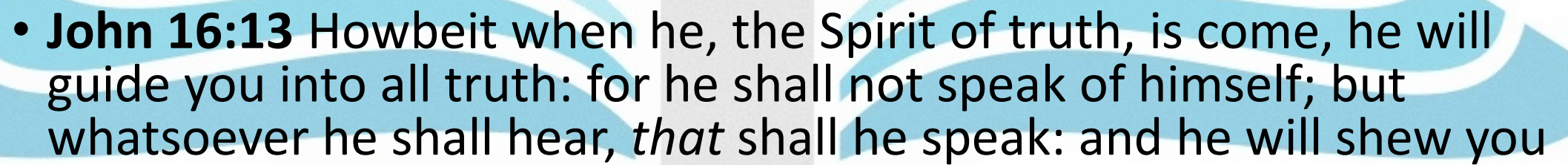
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E. He is a Guide –

- **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.
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F. He is an Assurer –

- **Romans 8:16** The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

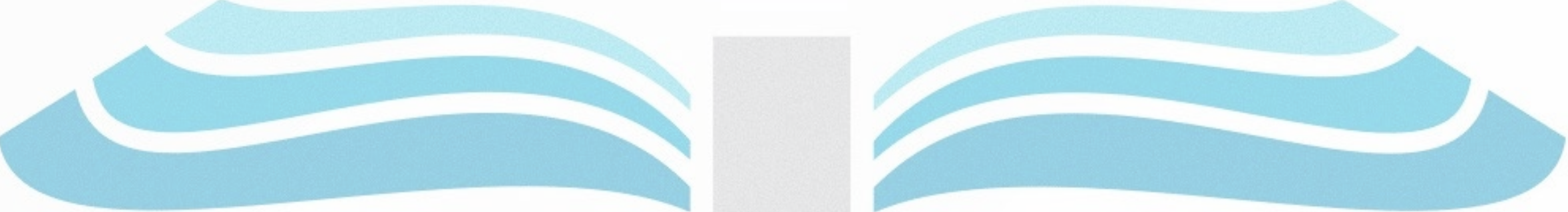
G. He is a Sealer –

- **Ephesians 1:13-14** In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.
- **Ephesians 4:30** And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

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H. Interceder –

- **Romans 8:26-27** Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.
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I. Empowerer –

- **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.
- **1 Corinthians 2:4** And my speech and my preaching *was* not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:
- **Ephesians 3:16** That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;
- **Romans 15:13** Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Trivia Moment!

What are some of the roles/jobs of the Holy Ghost?

- Creator
- Comforter
- Reprover
- Teacher
- Guide
- Assurer
- Sealer
- Interceder
- Empowerer

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V. The fruit of the Holy Spirit. When a person is indwelt by the Holy Spirit, there will be a few things that naturally occur.

- **Galatians 5:22-25** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.



Trivia Moment!

What are some of the things that are included in the Fruit of the Spirit?

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Longsuffering
- Gentleness
- Goodness
- Faith
- Meekness
- Temperance