

Who on earth is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit's work

a. Floodlight Jesus – John 16:14,15

b. Bring God's presence & life to us-
John 14:16-18,23

1. He is God with us

a. He equips God's people

- prophets, judges, kings, craftsmen – O.T.
- Jesus – Luke
- the Church – Acts

b. He dwells with/in us

The Spirit is God on earth

ALL God's people-Joel2:28,29;John7:37-39

2. The Spirit of Truth & Love

a. Know the Truth – John 14:17; 16:13

1. He has spoken

- O.T. – 2 Tim.3:16; 2 Pet.1:20,21

- N.T. – John 16:13,14; 2 Pet.3:16

2. He speaks today – the Bible is

- a living word – Heb.4:12; 1 Cor.2:14

- a “today” word – Heb.3:7

- a powerful word – Eph.5:18=Col.3:16

We need to be regular, humble, expectant, ready to respond readers

The Spirit of Truth & Love

b. Experience the love of God

1. God is love – 1 John 4:8,16
2. Drawn into God's family
 - born again – John 1:12; 3:3-8
 - adopted – Eph.1:5; Gal.4:4
3. Enjoying God's love
 - Jesus prayed for this – John 17:20,21,26
 - The Spirit makes it real-Rom.5:5; 8:15,16

3. The Spirit of Life & Power

a. The Spirit gives Life – Ez.37:1-14

- physical – Gen.1:2; 2:7; Ps.104:27-30
- spiritual – Eph.2:1; Titus 3:4-7

Evidence of life – God, the Bible, Prayer becomes real; we want to please God

b. The Spirit empowers us

- to live as God's children – Gal.5:22,23
- to be faithful servants
 1. Witnesses – Acts 1:8
 2. Church-builders – 1 Cor.12-14; Rom.12

4. Marks of a Spirit-filled Church

- a. Living worship
- b. Biblical teaching
- c. Loving fellowship
- d. Ongoing evangelism
 - pray for opportunities
 - engage with people
 - take the opportunities
 - depend on the Spirit

Acts 2:42,46