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The Promise of the Holy Spirit

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Matthew 1:18-21

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John 16:7

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1. _____ is the Holy Spirit?

• He is _____, Not a Ghost

Luke 1:34-37

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Isaiah 9:6

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• **He is a _____, Not a Force**

John 14:16-17, 26

Matthew 28:18-20

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“We treat the Holy Spirit as if it’s a doctrine to be studied instead of a Person to be followed. The Holy Spirit brings the presence, likeness and power of Jesus into our lives.”

—Clay Smith

• **He is _____, Not Seasonal**

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• **He is _____, Not Visible**

John 15:26, 16:7-11

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“The Holy Spirit is absolutely vital to our situation today. Of course, He is always vital; but perhaps especially now. After all, if the Holy Spirit moves, nothing can stop Him. If He doesn’t move, we will not produce genuine fruit—no matter how much effort or money we spend. The church becomes irrelevant when it becomes a purely human creation. We are not all we were made to be when everything in our lives and churches can be explained apart from the work and presence of the Spirit of God.” —Francis Chan, *Forgotten God*

2. _____ **Does the Holy Spirit Do?**

The Holy Spirit supports the Father and the Son as the...

Gen. 1:2	Agent of Creation	John 1:1-5
Num. 11:25	Author of Scripture	2 Pet 1:20-21
Isaiah 9:6	Attendant at Christ’s Conception	Luke 1:35-37
John 15:26	Advocate of Jesus	Rev. 22:7
Joel 2:28	Administrator of the Church	Acts 1:8
Rom. 8:9-11	Assurance of our Salvation	Eph. 1:13-14

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3. _____ **Do We Need the Holy Spirit?**

John 3:3, 5-7

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Romans 8:11, 14-16

“Everything God wants to do and intends to do in and through your life, He will do by His Spirit.”

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“The Christian’s life in all aspects—intellectual and ethical, devotional and relational, upsurging in worship and outgoing in witness—is supernatural; only the Spirit can initiate and sustain it. So apart from Him, not only will there be no lively believers and no lively congregations, there will be no believers and no congregations at all.” —J.I. Packer

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