

The Personality and Deity of the Holy Spirit

Homework Assignment:

1. Read **John 14:15-31**
2. Read **I Corinthians 12:1-31**

Lesson Outline

- I. The Personality of the Holy Spirit
 - i. The Spirit is an intelligent person, not just an energy or influence
 1. **John 14:16 & 26**
 - a. one who administers comfort
 - b. one who teaches all things
 - c. "He"
 2. **Matthew 28:19** – "in the name of" – equal to the Father & Son
 - ii. The Holy Spirit is a personal agent of God the Father
 1. **John 15:26** – testifying of Christ
 2. **John 16:13-15** – Glorifying Christ
 3. **Romans 8:26-27** – making intercession for saints
 4. **I Corinthians 12:11** – distributing gifts as He wills
 5. **Ephesians 4:30** – sealing us unto the day of redemption
 6. **Ephesians 6:17** – wielding the truth, (sword of the spirit)
 - a. conviction of lost
 - b. sanctifying the saved
- II. The Deity of the Holy Spirit
 - i. He is called God
 1. **Acts 5:3-4** – lying to the Holy Spirit is the same as lying to God
 2. **I Corinthians 3:16** – we are the temple of God because the Spirit dwells within us
 3. **I Corinthians 6:19** – our body is the temple of the Holy Ghost
 - ii. Divine perfections are ascribed to the Holy Spirit
 1. **Hebrews 9:14** – "eternal Spirit"
 2. **I Corinthians 2:10** – "for the Spirit searcheth all things"
 3. **Psalms 139:7** – Spirit is omnipresent
 4. **Romans 8:11** – Spirit is omnipotent
 - iii. Divine operation are ascribed to the Spirit
 1. **Genesis 1:2 & Job 26:13** – Creation
 2. **Matthew 12:28 & I Corinthians 12:8-10** – Miracles
 - iv. Blasphemy against Holy Spirit is unforgivable

1. **Mark 3:28-30** – all other blasphemies can be forgiven

III. The Name Of The Holy Spirit

- i. Holy
 1. used to distinguish from other spirits
 2. not a problem with Father or Son
- ii. Spirit or Ghost