

SUPERNATURAL - Part 2 of 4 Holy Spirit September 28, 2014

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever- the <u>Spirit of truth</u>. The world cannot accept him, because it neither <u>sees him</u> nor <u>knows him</u>. But you know him, for he <u>lives with you</u> and will be <u>in you</u>. John 14:16-17

But it is actually best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Counselor won't come. If I do go away, he will come because I will send him to you. John 16:7 NLT

1) OF SALVATION.

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES YOU THE POWER

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and <u>the Spirit</u>. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the <u>Spirit gives birth to spirit</u>. John 3:5-6

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Romans 8:16

2) TO WALK IN GOD'S WILL.

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will <u>teach you all things</u> and will <u>remind you of</u> everything I have said to you. John 14:26

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. John 16:13

3) TO SHARE CHRIST BOLDLY.

My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the <u>Spirit's power</u>, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on <u>God's power</u>. 1 Corinthians 2:4-5

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the <i>Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God *boldly.* Acts 4:31

4) TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE.

Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the <u>Holy Spirit</u> think about things that please the Spirit. If your sinful nature controls your mind, there is death. But if the <u>Holy Spirit</u> controls your mind, there is <u>life and peace</u>. Romans 8:5-6 NLT

So I advise you to live according to your <u>new life</u> in the <u>Holy Spirit</u>. Then you won't be doing what your <u>sinful nature craves</u>. The old sinful nature loves to do evil, which is just opposite from what the Holy Spirit wants... These two forces are <u>constantly fighting</u> <u>each other</u>, and your choices are never free from this conflict. Galatians 5:16-17 NLT

5) TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH SPIRITUAL GIFTS.

God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and <u>gifts of the Holy Spirit</u> distributed according to his will. Hebrews 2:4

A spiritual gift is given to <u>each of us</u> as a means of <u>helping the entire church</u>. 1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT

SPIRIT-FILLED ADVICE

• DON'T **RESIST** THE SPIRIT.

"You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always <u>resist the Holy Spirit!</u>" Acts 7:51

• BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18

GOD'S PROMISE TO YOU!

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the <u>gift of the Holy Spirit</u>. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off-for all whom the Lord our God will call." Acts 2:38-39