



“BUT WHEN THE HELPER COMES, WHOM I SHALL
SEND TO YOU FROM THE FATHER, THE SPIRIT OF
TRUTH WHO PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER...”
– JOHN 16:26

- ▶ The Third Person of the Holy Trinity
- ▶ Most of the praise and worship in the Church is directed towards the Holy Trinity
- ▶ *“May the Lord preserve your priesthood, as He did with Melchizedek, Aaron, Zachariah, and Simeon, the priest of the Most High God. Amen.”*

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?



- ▶ He is a Person
- ▶ He speaks
 - ▶ **As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” (Acts 13:2)**

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- ▶ Has a Will
 - ▶ **“But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.”** (1 Cor. 12:11)
- ▶ Can be grieved
 - ▶ **“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”** (Eph. 4:30)

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?



1. Witness of the Lord Christ

- ▶ “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.” (Jn. 15:26)

HIS FUNCTIONS



2. Convict

- ▶ “And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.” (Jn. 16:8-10)
- ▶ “And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.” (Jn. 3:19)

HIS FUNCTIONS



3. To Guide the Church in truth

- ▶ **“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.” (Jn. 16:13)**

HIS FUNCTIONS



4. To Comfort

- ▶ (Gk) Paraklētos = Counselor
- ▶ He strengthens us in our war against the world, the flesh, and the devil.

HIS FUNCTIONS

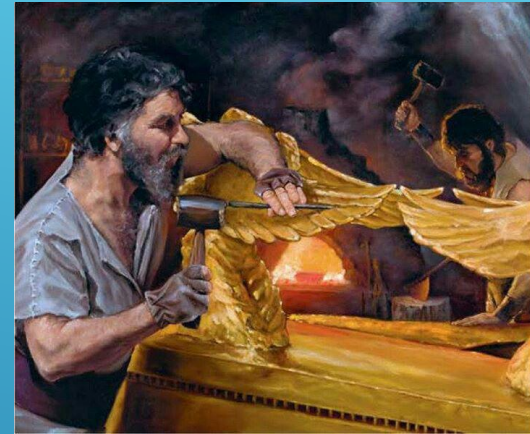


1. Fills us with gifts to glorify God and help our brethren

- ▶ **“See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship...”**

(Exo. 35:30-31)

- ▶ **“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”** (1 Pet. 4:10)



HIS EFFECTS ON FAITHFUL BELIEVERS

2. Strengthens us against our enemy

- ▶ **“Then the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him; and the ropes that were on his arms became like flax that is burned with fire, and his bonds broke loose from his hands.”** (Judg. 15:14)



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3. Endows us with courage to evangelize

- ▶ “And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.”

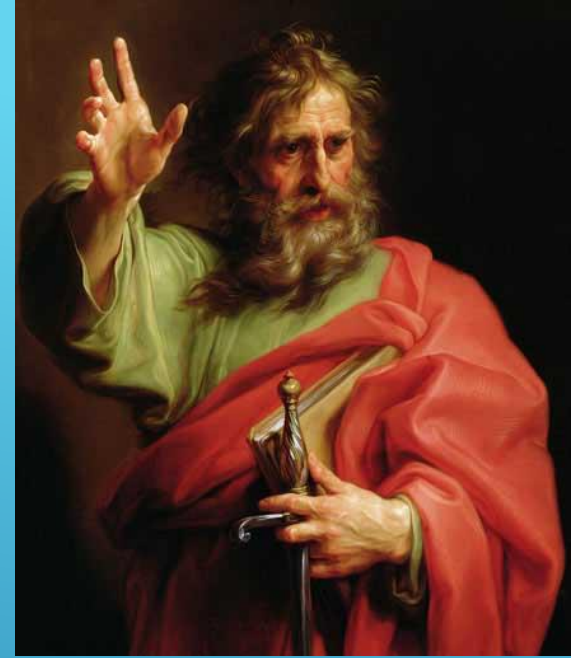
(1 Cor. 2:4-5)



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4. Inspires us to speak the Truth

- ▶ “...for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.” (2 Pet. 1:21)
- ▶ “But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.” (Gal. 1:8)



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