

# REVELATION TO EVERY NATION

## Hearing Our Closest Friend



In the great controversy between Christ and Satan we have three wonderful friends to give us grace and peace (see lesson 2). Jesus is our best friend who is returning the second time to take us home (see lesson 6). Jesus promised us another comforter the Holy Spirit that will be with us forever Jn 14:16. He is the one that convicts us of sin, righteousness, and judgement Jn 16:8-11. Because sin is of the Devil (1 Jn 3:8), and Jesus has defeated the Devil (Heb 2:14, 15) the Holy Spirit is very necessary in the plan of Salvation when He reproves us of sin Jn 16:8. The Holy Spirit is vital in the covenant relationship that Jesus makes with us without which we have no hope Eph 2:12. The Holy Spirit has the important task of writing God's law of love on our hearts Heb 8:6-12; 2 Cor 3:3. Christ dwells in our hearts by faith but the Holy Spirit in person literally comes into our hearts Eph 3:16, 17; Jn 14:16, 17. The Holy Spirit speaks Seven times to the Seven Churches (Rev 2:7,11,17,29; 3:6,13,22) bringing the words of Jesus to us. The Holy Ghost speaks two other times in Revelation also Rev 14:13; 22:17 Seven denotes the complete work of the Holy Spirit for His people in the periods of the Seven Churches until the Second Coming of Christ. This is why the Holy Spirit is called the Seven Spirits four times in Revelation Rev 1:4; 3:1; 4:5; 5:6. He is also called the Seven Lamps of fire Rev 4:5; the Seven Horns and Seven Eyes Rev 5:6. Our closest friend the Holy Spirit is certainly a wonderful gift from the Father through Jesus Jn 15:26.

### THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BOOK OF REVLATION

**1. How is the Holy Spirit introduced in Revelation? Revelation 1:4.**

... and from the seven \_\_\_\_\_ which are before his throne

**2. How many times does the “Holy Spirit” speak the Seven Churches? Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22.**

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the \_\_\_\_\_ saith unto the churches.



We have already noticed that the message of Grace and Peace coming to us through the message of the Seven Churches comes from God the Father, God the Holy Spirit and from Jesus Christ Rev 1:4, 5. The Holy Spirit was sent by Father in the name of Jesus to teach us all things Jn 14:16, 17, 26; 16:13. John was in the Spirit when he received the message of Revelation Rev 1:10; 4:2; 17:3; 21:10. Seven in the Bible is a number representing “completion” and the “filling up” and “full sum of things” Gen 2:2; Rev 15:1. The complete message of Jesus from the Father is given by the Holy Spirit through the Seven Church Periods.

**3. What does Jesus invite us to do through the Holy Spirit? Revelation 22:16, 17.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, *and* the bright and morning star.

And the \_\_\_\_\_ and the bride say, \_\_\_\_\_. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Jesus invited His followers to come unto Him to find rest Matt 11:28-30. Jesus invited the woman at the well to drink of the water that would never bring thirst again Jn 4:10, 14. This water is a symbol of the Holy Spirit Jn 7:37-39.

**4. Who was filled with the Holy Spirit? Revelation 5:6.**

And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a \_\_\_\_\_ as it had been slain, having seven \_\_\_\_\_ and seven \_\_\_\_\_, which are the seven \_\_\_\_\_ of God sent forth into all the earth.

Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit 10:38. The horn is a symbol of power and salvation Hab 3:4; Lk 1:69. Jesus has power through the Holy Spirit to convict us of sin and bring us to repentance Jn 16:8-13; Matt 3:11; Zech 3:1- 10; 4:1-6.

**5. What other symbol do we find in this wonderful book of the Holy Spirit? Revelation 4:5.**

And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and *there were* seven \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.



“The Seven Lamps of Burning Fire” are the great original upon which the seven branch candlestick was fashioned by Moses in the earthly sanctuary Ex 25:31-40. This was another figure of the Holy Spirit who inspired the Holy Scriptures Zech 4:1-14; 2 Pet 1:21. The Holy Spirit inspired the prophets who wrote the Bible including John Rev 1:10. The Bible is the lamp to our feet and so are the Ten Commandments all Holy Spirit inspired Ps 119:105; Prov 6:23.

**6. Who walks among the Seven Candlesticks? Revelation 1:12, 13.**

And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw \_\_\_\_\_ golden \_\_\_\_\_; And in the midst of the seven candlesticks *one* like unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.



Jesus is the Son of man Matt 6:13. He stands in the middle of the seven golden candlesticks which represent the Seven Churches Rev 1:20. The Holy Spirit has preserved the Bible and given the message by it throughout the Seven Church periods which we will notice in later lessons. The Holy Spirit is the representative of Jesus and by Him Jesus dwells in our hearts Eph 3:16, 17.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE GODHEAD**

**7. Is the spirit that is found in man (Dan 7:15) the Holy Spirit? Romans 8:14-16.**

**Ans:** For as many as are led by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The \_\_\_\_\_ itself beareth witness with our \_\_\_\_\_, that we are the children of God:

The Holy Spirit bears witness with our spirit. This shows that they are not one and the same, but two totally distinct and different identities.

**8. Is the Holy Spirit God? Acts 5:3, 4.**

**Ans:** But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back [part] of the price of the land? Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast \_\_\_\_\_ unto men, but unto \_\_\_\_\_.

When Ananias lied to the Holy Ghost (spirit and ghost are the same word “**πνευμα** (**πνεῦμα** in the Greek of the New Testament) he lied to God. The Holy Spirit therefore is God.

**9. Did the Holy Spirit call Himself God? Hebrews 10:15, 16.**

**Ans:** [Whereof] the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ also is a witness to us: for after that he had \_\_\_\_\_ before, This [is] the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the \_\_\_\_\_, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;



The Holy Spirit referred to Himself as Lord. This verse in Hebrews is quoting Jeremiah 31:33. The word Lord that is mentioned in this text is the word Jehovah. This name of God occurs about 6,519 times. It means self-existent and eternal. In the book of Revelation the phrase which is, and which was, and which is to come, has the same meaning as Jehovah literally which always is, which ever was, and which always is the coming one. In Revelation 1:8-13 this term is undoubtedly talking of Jesus. Jehovah the self-existent one is the only Saviour Isaiah 43:3, 11; Hosea 13:4. Jesus is our only Saviour also 2 Peter 1:1; Acts 4:12; 2:21; Jude 1:25. Jesus name therefore is Jehovah. God the Father is also named Jehovah

Psalms 2:7. The Bible teaches that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are all three self-existent and eternal. They all share the same family name Matthew 28:19.

**10. Is the Holy Spirit called Eternal? Hebrews 9:14.**

**Ans:** How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Through the eternal Holy Spirit Jesus offered Himself as a sacrifice to God the Father for our sins.

**11. Is the Holy Spirit just a force from God with no will of His own? 1 Corinthians 12:11.**

**Ans:** But all these worketh that one and the selfsame \_\_\_\_\_, dividing to every man severally as he \_\_\_\_\_.

The Holy Spirit has His own will and gives spiritual gifts to minister in his Church according to the needs of the body of believers 1 Corinthians 12:4-14.

**12. Does the Holy Spirit have a mind? Romans 8:27.**

**Ans:** And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what [is] the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit, because he maketh \_\_\_\_\_ for the saints according to [the will of] God.

The Holy Spirit has a mind and He intercedes for our sins.

**13. Can the Holy Spirit search out the deep things in God's mind? 1 Corinthians 2:10,11**

**Ans:** But God hath revealed [them] unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ all things, yea, the \_\_\_\_\_ things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the \_\_\_\_\_ of God knoweth no man, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

The Holy Spirit can search out the mind of God and they work together in harmony for our salvation. The Holy Spirit has a personality, else He could not bear witness to our spirits and with our spirits that we are the children of God. He must also be a divine person, else He could not search out the secrets which lie hidden in the mind of God.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT A PERSON**



**14. Does the Holy Spirit have emotions and feelings? Ephesians 4:30; Romans 15:30; Romans 8:26; Acts 5:9; Isaiah 63:10; 1 Thessalonians 1:6.**

**Ans:** Eph 4:30. And \_\_\_\_\_ not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Rom 15:30. Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in [your] prayers to God for me;



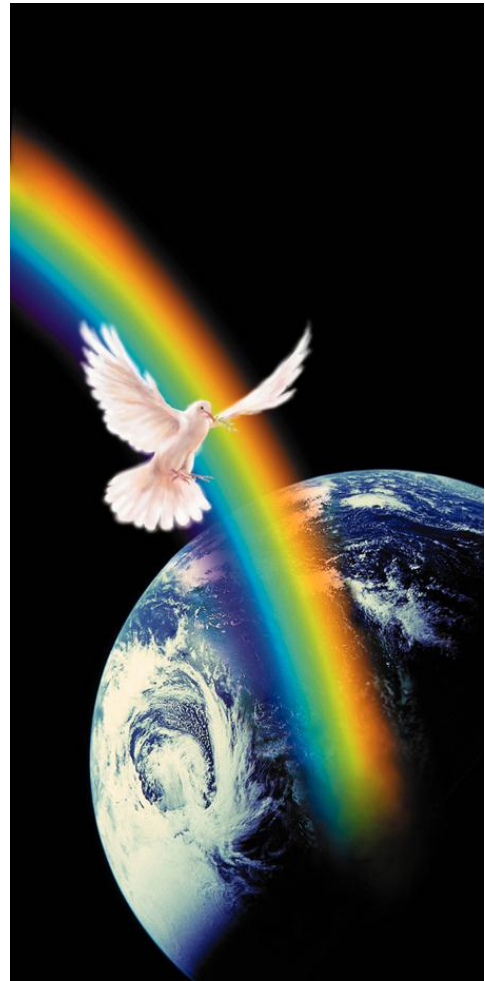
Rom 8:26. Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with \_\_\_\_\_ which cannot be uttered.

Acts 5:9. Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband [are] at the door, and shall carry thee out.

Isa 63:10. But they rebelled, and \_\_\_\_\_ his Holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, [and] he fought against them.

1 Thes 1:6. And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Ghost:

The Holy Spirit has emotions and feelings such as love, joy, and grief, and His groanings for us when He intercedes for us demonstrate the deep feelings He has for us. The word vexed used in Isa 63:10 (Hebrew **'atsab** = עֲצַב ) when describing the feelings of the Holy Spirit means literally pain, anger, displeasure, grief, and hurt. When the word “tempt” (Greek **peirazō** = πειράζω ) spoken of in Acts 5:9 concerning the Holy Spirit's feelings, it has the meaning to entice, try, or test also giving us insight to the deep emotions that are a part of the mind of the Holy Spirit.



**15. How does the Holy Spirit communicate with His Church? How does the Holy Spirit illustrate His Intelligence and personality? John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13; Luke 12:12; Acts 1:2; 2:4; 5:32; 8:29; 9:31; 11:28; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6,7; 20:28; 28:25; Romans 8:14; 1 Corinthians 12:7,8; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 2:18; Ephesians 6:18; Nehemiah 9:20; John 16:8; Romans 8:26; Genesis 6:3.**

**Ans: A.** Jn 14:26 But the Comforter, [which is] the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall \_\_\_\_\_ you all things, and \_\_\_\_\_ all things to your \_\_\_\_\_, whatsoever I have said unto you.



**Ans: B.** Jn 15:26. But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, [even] the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall \_\_\_\_\_ of me:

**Ans: C.** Jn 16:13. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will \_\_\_\_\_ you into all truth: for he shall not \_\_\_\_\_ of himself; but whatsoever he shall \_\_\_\_\_, [that] shall he speak: and he will \_\_\_\_\_ you things to come.

**Ans: D.** Lk 12:12. For the Holy Ghost shall \_\_\_\_\_ you in the same hour what ye ought to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans: E.** Acts 1:2. Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

**Ans: F.** Acts 2:4. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to \_\_\_\_\_ with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans: G.** Acts 5:32. And we are his \_\_\_\_\_ of these things; and [so is] \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

**Ans: H.** Acts 8:29. Then the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

**Ans: I.** Acts 9:31. Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

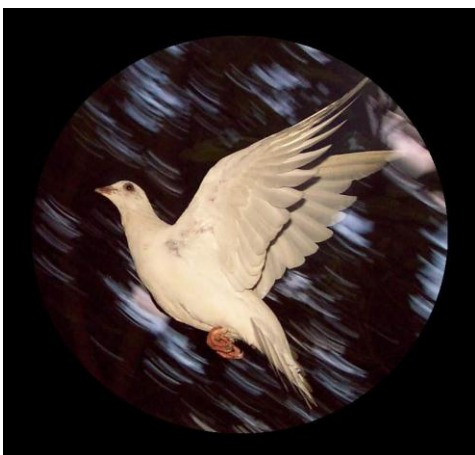
**Ans: J.** Acts 11:28. And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar

**Ans: K.** Acts 13:2. As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, \_\_\_\_\_ me Barnabas and Saul for the \_\_\_\_\_ whereunto I have \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**Ans: L.** Acts 15:28. For it \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things;

**Ans: M.** Acts 16:6,7. Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia, After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ them not.

**Ans: N.** Acts 20:28. Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.



**Ans: O.** Acts 28:25. And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, Well \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Ghost by \_\_\_\_\_ the prophet unto our fathers,

**Ans: P.** Rom 8:14. For as many as are \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

**Ans: Q.** 1 Cor 12:7,8. But the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit the word of \_\_\_\_\_; to another the word of \_\_\_\_\_ by the

same Spirit;

**Ans: R.** 2 Cor 13:14. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Ghost, [be] with you all. Amen.

**Ans : S.** Eph 2:18. For through him we both have \_\_\_\_\_ by one Spirit unto the Father.

**Ans: T.** Eph 6:18. Praying always with all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

**Ans: U.** Neh 9:20. Thou gavest also thy good spirit \_\_\_\_\_ them, and withheldest not thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst.

**Ans: V.** Jn 16:8. And when he is come, he will \_\_\_\_\_ the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

**Ans: W.** Rom 8:26. Likewise the Spirit also \_\_\_\_\_ our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

**Ans: X.** Gen 6:3. And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always \_\_\_\_\_ with man, for that he also [is] flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

The Holy Spirit guides, teaches, sends, shows, informs, hears, helps, intercedes for us, reproves (admonishes, rebukes, convicts, convinces, tells us our faults), strives with us (against our sins), speaks both through prophets and the Bible, testifies of Jesus, comforts, instructs, gives counsel to the Church in times of crises, appoints leaders, leads us, gives wisdom and knowledge and tells us what to say when we need Him, signifies (indicates), forbids His workers to go to certain areas, separates men for special work, has communion ( social intercourse, fellowship ) with us, is a witness with us, is the way we have access to the Father through prayer and supplication, gives commandments, and is manifested through us. It is evident that the Holy Spirit is very much a person with authority, power, intelligence and social and communication skills that only a member of the Godhead could possess. The Comforter that Christ promised to send after He ascended to heaven is the Spirit in all the fullness of the Godhead, making manifest the power of divine grace to all who receive and believe in Christ as a personal Saviour. There are three living persons of the heavenly trio; in the name of these three great powers --the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit--those who receive Christ by living faith are baptized, and these powers will co-operate with the obedient subjects of heaven in their efforts to live the new life in Christ.



## THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS CREATIVE POWER



**16. If the Holy Spirit's fellowship and communion is resisted what are the results? Why do we need Him so much? Acts 7:51; Luke 12:10; Galatians 6:8; Ephesians 3:16, 17.**

**Ans:** Acts 7:51. Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Ghost: as your fathers [did], so [do] ye.

Lk 12:10. And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that \_\_\_\_\_ against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven.

Gal 6:8. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the \_\_\_\_\_ reap life \_\_\_\_\_.

Eph 3:16, 17. That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the \_\_\_\_\_ man; That \_\_\_\_\_ may \_\_\_\_\_ in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love



The Holy Spirit is vital in His role for our salvation. Without Him we cannot have Christ or the Father John 14:16, 17, 23. The Holy Spirit is Christ's representative, but divested of the personality of humanity, and independent thereof. Cumbered with humanity, Christ could not be in every place personally. Therefore it was for their interest that He should go to the Father, and send the Spirit to be His successor on earth. No one could then have any advantage because of his location or his personal contact with Christ. By the Spirit the Saviour would be accessible to all. In this sense He would be nearer to them than if He had not ascended on high. If we don't know Jesus and the Father we cannot have eternal life 1 John 5:11, 12; John 17:3. He is the one who convicts us of sin, intercedes for us, and loves us. To reject Him is to reject Jesus. Blasphemy and resistance against the Holy Spirit will cut off all the blessings and spiritual gifts God is longing to bestow upon us.

**17. What other characteristic does the Holy Spirit have that reveals His Divinity? Romans 8:11.**

**Ans:** But if the \_\_\_\_\_ of him that \_\_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his \_\_\_\_\_ that dwelleth in you.

The Holy Spirit raised up Jesus from the dead and will also quicken (Greek = **ζῴοποιεῖ** = **ζωοποιεῖω** = give life, make alive) our mortal bodies at the resurrection 1 Corinthians 15:51-54.

**18. What other wonderful power does the Holy Spirit have? Job 33:4; 26:13; Psalm 104:30; Genesis 1:2.**

**Ans:** Job 33:4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God hath \_\_\_\_\_ me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

Job 26:13. By his spirit he hath \_\_\_\_\_ the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent.

Ps 104: 30. Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are \_\_\_\_\_ and thou renewest the face of the earth.

Gen 1:2. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness [was] upon the face of the deep. And the \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_ upon the face of the waters.



The Holy Spirit was the active agent in creation. The Father and Jesus were also active in the creation of the world Hebrews 1:1, 2. Jesus who is the word John 1:1-3; spoke and it was done Psalms 33:6, 9. (See Appendix S1 A)

**19. When Jesus performed miracles and cast out devils by whose power was it done? Acts 10:38; Matthew 12:28.**

**Ans:** Acts 10:38. How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the \_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_: who went about doing good, and healing



all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Mt 12:28. But if I \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_  
by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, then the  
kingdom of God is come unto you.

Jesus worked on earth in the same way He had created the world  
through the power of the Holy Spirit Genesis 1:26.



**20. In how many places can the Holy Spirit be at one time?  
Psalms 139:7-10.**

**Ans:** Whither shall I go from thy \_\_\_\_\_? or whither shall I flee from thy \_\_\_\_\_?  
If I ascend up into \_\_\_\_\_, thou [art] there: if I make my bed in  
\_\_\_\_\_, behold, thou [art there]. [If] I take the wings of the morning, [and] dwell in the  
uttermost parts of the \_\_\_\_\_; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall  
\_\_\_\_\_ me.

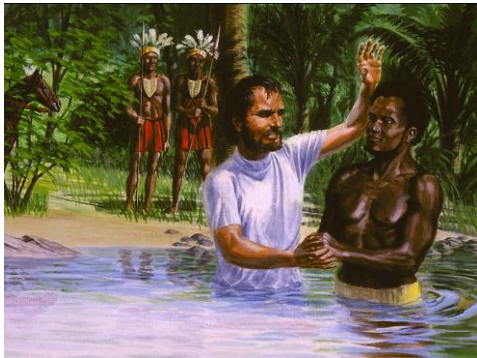
The Holy Spirit is everywhere at one time and knows all about us Psalms 139:1-5. The darkness hides nothing from Him. He creates the child in the mother's womb Psalms 139:11-16. He is there to comfort and hold us in every situation.

**21. Who formed Jesus in the womb of Mary? Luke 1:35.**

**Ans:** And the angel answered and said unto her, The \_\_\_\_\_ shall  
come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which  
shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

The Holy Spirit formed Jesus and worked with and through Him all the days of His earthly ministry.

**22. After Philip baptized the Ethiopian eunuch how did the Holy Spirit take him away to his next destination? Acts 8:39.**



**Ans:** And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit  
of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way  
rejoicing.

The Holy Spirit caught away Philip. God's elect after the angels  
gather them, shall be caught up to meet Jesus in the clouds at the  
Second Coming. The Holy Spirit is as real a person as each of  
the angels are individual persons.

**23. What wonderful invitation does the Holy Spirit give us? Rev 22:17**

**Ans:** And the Spirit and the bride say, \_\_\_\_\_. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let  
him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of \_\_\_\_\_ freely.

**24. Would you like to accept this beautiful invitation? \_\_\_\_\_**