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The Holy Spirit: Purpose

- **The Holy Spirit Is Present And Active From The Very Beginning Of Creation.**
- **The Spirit Brings Order Out of Chaos. He Transforms Emptiness Into Beauty.**
- **It's The Spirit That Empowers Human Creativity.**

God's Promised Age Of The Spirit

Joel 2:28-29 - *I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions.* [29] *In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on servants—men and women alike.*

John 14:15-17 - *If you love me, obey my commandments.* [16] *And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.* [17] *He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.*

The Holy Spirit Is Also An Advocate And An Encourager

1 John 2:1 - *My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous.*

1) **The Spirit Will Reveal The Truth About God.**
2) **The Spirit Is The Very Presence Of God Within Us.**

Luke 1:34-35 - *Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."* [35] *The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.*

John 3:34 - *For he is sent by God. He speaks God's words, for God gives him the Spirit without limit.*

The Spirit Actively Encourages God's Truth Into Our Hearts And Consciences

1. **Convicting The World Of Sin**.

Acts 2:33,34, 37-39 - *Now he is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God's right hand. And the Father, as he had promised, gave him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us, just as you see and hear today.* 37 *Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?"* 38 *Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.* 39 *This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God."*

2. **Promoting Christ**.

John 16:14 - *He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.*

John 15:26 - *But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.* ESV

3. **Renewing The Soul.**

Ezekiel 36:26-27 - *And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.* 27 *And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.*

1 Corinthians 15:45 - *The Scriptures tell us, "The first man, Adam, became a living person." But the last Adam—that is, Christ—is a life-giving Spirit.*

John 3:6 - *Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.*

The Holy Spirit Changes Us Inwardly And Equips Us Outwardly