

The Apostles' Creed

The Holy Ghost

Genesis 1:2 ❖ John 14:15-27

"The words 'another Comforter/Counselor' (John 14:16) imply that Jesus Himself was a Comforter/Counselor; and the Holy Spirit is to be another such person, bringing God's blessing to our hearts. In the Greek it is 'paraclete,' which means 'someone called alongside of.'" ("Plain Talk on John," Manford Gutzke, p. 147)

Who Is the Holy Spirit?

The Apostles' Creed is a _____ affirmation of faith, and the third section deals with the Holy _____.

Which is correct: *Holy Spirit* or *Holy Ghost*?

Of the three Persons in the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is the One we least _____ and _____.

The Holy Spirit is fully _____, just as is the Father and the Son.

The Holy Spirit is _____ (Genesis 1:2).

The Holy Spirit is a _____, not an impersonal force and is referred to with the pronoun _____, not "it."

In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word for Spirit is "ruach," which means _____.

In the New Testament, the Greek word for Spirit is "pneuma," which also means _____.

In John 14, shortly before Jesus ended His earthly ministry, He promised His disciples He would _____ the Holy Spirit to take His _____.

Question #9 - What is God?

Answer - God is a _____ and does not have a _____.
("The Children's Catechism," Summertown Texts, Signal Mtn, TN)

Three Primary Roles of the Holy Spirit

#1 Life-Giver (John 3:1-21)

Jesus told Nicodemus the Holy Spirit is like the _____.

Jesus said, "The _____ blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone who is _____ of the Spirit" (v. 8).

Jesus said, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever _____ in Him should not _____ but have eternal _____" (v. 16).

#2 Helper (John 14:15-27)

Just before Jesus was betrayed by Judas and arrested, He told the disciples He was going away, but would not leave them _____.

Jesus said, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another _____ to be with you _____" (v. 16).

Jesus said, "The _____, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will _____ you all things and will _____ you of everything I have said to you" (v. 26).

#3 Power-Giver (Acts 2:1-4)

The gift of the Holy Spirit gave the first Christians _____.

"Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from _____ and filled the house where they were sitting" (v. 2).

"Tongues of _____ came to rest on _____ of them" (v. 3).

Takeaway

"The Holy Spirit is the _____ by which Christ efficaciously unites us to _____." (John Calvin)

The _____-giving, _____, _____-giving Holy Spirit is at work in all of us who love and trust Jesus Christ.

