

Important Issues of the Faith: The Holy Spirit #4

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:16

The Holy Spirit was not "born" at Pentecost; He "has been" forever and He has been at work in the world since creation. Jesus explained the Holy Spirit in the four scriptures.

(Jn. 14:16-17; 25-26; 15:26-27; 16:7-11)

I. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PERSONAL

1. The _____ is the third person of the Holy Trinity.

2. The Holy Spirit is not an "____" ...He is a "_____."

(Every Bible reference to the HS is both masculine and personal)

3. We see every characteristic of _____ in Him.

(1 Cor. 2:11, Eph. 4:30, 1 Cor. 12:11)

4. He performs many actions only a _____ can perform:

(1 Cor. 2:10, Rom. 8:26, John 14:26, John 15:26)

5. He is a person with whom we can have a _____.

II. THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS PARALLEL WITH GOD

1. Jesus, "I'll ask and the Father will give you _____ helper!"

2. Jesus was saying, "The Holy Spirit is the same as Himself."

-they could be _____ and _____ with Him.

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FOREVER!

1. He permanently _____ in the heart of every believer!

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

1. If these truths come home to us: We don't have to have another moment of fear,

loneliness, anxiety or spiritual timidity again because ...we know that God is with us!

2. God did not leave us alone. He doesn't just send us out to do His work; He, as our helper

goes with us!