

Living and Not Dying  
Part 2 The Life of God  
Module C

The Spirit of God

Overview

1. Psa 110:1 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
2. God, the Heavenly Father, is on His throne. Jesus is sitting at His right hand. They have done their part to provide us with everything that we need for life and godliness (2 Pet 1:3), for victory and overcoming (Rom 8:37, Phil 4:13)). The rest is up to us as we partner with the Holy Spirit, who lives in us and who desires to remain always upon us if only we would quit sinning.

A. Spirit of Comfort.

1. The promise of the Comforter.  
Ecc 4:1 So I returned, and considered all the oppressions that are done under the sun: and behold the tears of [such as were] oppressed, and they had no comforter.  
Lam 1:16 For these [things] I weep; mine eye, mine eye runneth down with water, because the comforter that should relieve my soul is far from me.  
Joh 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: **but be of good cheer**; I have overcome the world.  
Joh 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you **another Comforter**, that he may abide with you for ever; v:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.
2. The purpose of the Comforter.  
Isa 60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.  
Isa 60:2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.  
Isa 60:3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.  
2Co 1:4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.  
Joh 14:26 But the Comforter, [which is] the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.  
Joh 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

B. The Spirit of Truth.

1. Who is the Spirit of Truth?
  - a) The Comforter is the Spirit of Truth.  
Joh 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 testify of me:  
Joh 14:17 [Even] the Spirit of Truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.
  - b) The Comforter is the same Spirit, who was in Jesus.  
1Jo 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.  
Col 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead (i.e., the Trinity) bodily.  
Col 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:  
Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: ....  
**Joh 10:30 I and [my] Father are one.** Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

2. Purpose of the Spirit of Truth.

Joh 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

Joh 16:14 He shall glorify me: for he shall **receive of mine, and shall shew [it] unto you.**

Joh 16:15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that **he shall take of mine**, and shall shew [it] unto you.

C. The Spirit of Life.

1. The Holy Spirit is Life.

a) Righteousness belongs to you.

2Co 5:21 For he hath made him [to be] sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

b) Righteousness is manifested by partnering with the Holy Spirit.

Gal 3:3 Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect [i.e. reach perfection (AMPC)] by the flesh?

Rom 8:3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh:**

Rom 8:4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. v5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. v6 For to be carnally minded [is] death; but to be spiritually minded [is] life and peace. v9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. v10 And if Christ [be] in you, the body [is] dead because of sin; but the Spirit [is] life because of righteousness.

Rev 11:11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of Life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

Rev 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. 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.

2. The Holy Spirit gives life.

Rom 8:1 [There is] therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. v2 For the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus hath **made me free from the law of sin and death.**

2Co 3:6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the Spirit: for the letter killeth, but **the Spirit giveth life.**

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 Spirit reap life everlasting.**

Rev 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also **quicken** [*vitalize (i.e., give life to. See note below), make alive, give life*] your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

**Notes** on “quicken” – used 1 time in NT, 12 times in OT including the same meanings in both; except “revive” is used in the Hebrew word instead of the Greek “revitalize”. Hebrew is Strong 2421, which is used 246 times including “lived” or “live” and a few as “saved”.

Webster: vitalize means to endow with vitality.

Vitality is the peculiarity distinguishing the living from the nonliving.

Endow means to provide or equip gratuitously.