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## The Purpose Of The Holy Spirit

Galatians 3:1 Oh, foolish Galatians! Who has cast an evil spell on you? For the meaning of Jesus Christ's death was made as clear to you as if you had seen a picture of his death on the cross.

- 2 Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by obeying the law of Moses? Of course not! You received the Spirit because you believed the message you heard about Christ.
- 3 How foolish can you be? After starting your new lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort?

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John 16:5 "But now I am going away to the one who sent me, and not one of you is asking where I am going.

- 6 Instead, you grieve because of what I've told you.
- 7 But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you.
- 8 And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment.
- 9 The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in me.
- 10 Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more.
- 11 Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged.
- 12 "There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can't bear it now.
- 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.
- 14 He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.
- 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, 'The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.'

Romans 8:1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

2 And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

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John 14:15 "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.
- 18 No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.
- 19 Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live.
- 20 When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.
- 21 Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them."
- 22 Judas (not Judas Iscariot, but the other disciple with that name) said to him, "Lord, why are you going to reveal yourself only to us and not to the world at large?"
- 23 Jesus replied, "All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them.
- 24 Anyone who doesn't love me will not obey me. And remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me.
- 25 I am telling you these things now while I am still with you.
- 26 But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.
- 27 "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

John 15:26 "But I will send you the Advocate—the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me.

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Romans 8:5 Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit.

- 6 So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.
- 7 For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will.
- 8 That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God.
- 9 But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)

- 10 And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God.
- 11 The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.
- 12 Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do.
- 13 For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live.
- 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Galatians 5:16 So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

- 17 The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.
- 18 But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.
- 19 When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures,
- 20 idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division,
- 21 envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.
- 22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
- 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!
- 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.
- 25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

- 2 Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.
- 3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.
- 4 And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.

5 And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 8:15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

- 16 For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.
- 17 And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.
- 18 Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.

Romans 15:13 I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:3 Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other.

- 4 But—When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love,
- 5 he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.
- 6 He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- 7 Because of his grace he declared us righteous and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life.