

## EPHESIANS 1:12-14

The Good News \_\_\_\_\_ To All

Ephesians 1:12 God's purpose was that we Jews who were the first to trust in Christ would bring praise and glory to God.

13 And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you.

The Holy Spirit Is \_\_\_\_\_ To Us

Ephesians 1:13 And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself,  
20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

Romans 8:7 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.

16 For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

Here are some verses that give us information about the Holy Spirit

John 6:63 The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

John 14:16 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.

## Advocate - Paraclete or Comforter or Encourager or Counselor

John 14:26 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.

John 16:13 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.’

From these verses we learn the following about the Holy Spirit

He Gives Eternal \_\_\_\_\_ (6:63)

He Will Never \_\_\_\_\_ Us (14:16)

He \_\_\_\_\_ In Us (14:17)

He \_\_\_\_\_ Into All Truth (14:17, 15:26, 16:13)

We Must \_\_\_\_\_ For Him (14:17)

He Helps Us \_\_\_\_\_ (14:26)

He Lightens Our \_\_\_\_\_ (14:27)

He \_\_\_\_\_ Into The Future (16:13)

He Brings To \_\_\_\_\_ What God Says (16:14)

The Holy Spirit Is God’s \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 1:14 The Spirit is God’s guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.

2 Corinthians 1:21 It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us,  
22 and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us.

He Guarantees Us That God Will Give Us Everything He \_\_\_\_\_

He Guarantees Us That God Has \_\_\_\_\_ Us

Romans 8:22 For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

23 And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us.

24 We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it.)

25 But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)