

Introduction

How does our world see the Holy Spirit?

1. The Holy Spirit or Spirit of God is an invisible force that works in the universe and that needs to be harnessed for good – _____
2. The Holy Spirit or Spirit of God is a mode that God appears as - _____.
3. The Holy Spirit or Spirit of God is an expression of the power of God in the universe – _____
4. The Holy Spirit or Spirit of God is our God-consciousness. It differs for everyone in how it expresses itself – _____
5. The Holy Spirit or Spirit of God is the third member of the Trinity and as such a Divine Person – _____

A. The Holy Spirit's _____ - He is the LORD God not a Creation of God. - **John 14:15-16** - *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever.”*

1. The Holy Spirit is described as a Gift from the Father.
2. The Holy Spirit is described as a Helper to be with us forever.
3. The Holy Spirit is described as “another of the same kind”.
 - a. The _____ of Deity
 - b. The _____ of Deity
 - c. The _____ of Deity
 - d. The _____ of Deity

B. The Holy Spirit's _____ - He is a Real Person not an Impersonal Force - **John 14:17 & 26** - *Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you... But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.*

1. The Holy Spirit is known by us as a person.
2. The Holy Spirit dwells in us as a person.
3. The Holy Spirit teaches us as a person.

C. The Holy Spirit's _____ - He is a Promoter of the Truth not an Author of Confusion - **John 15:26–27** - *“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.*

1. The Holy Spirit bears witness to the _____.
2. The Holy Spirit bears witness about _____.
3. The Holy Spirit bears witness through _____.

D. The Holy Spirit's _____ - He is an Active Agent not a Passive Onlooker.

1. His Ministry to the _____ - **John 16:7, 12-15** -
Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.... "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

- a. The Holy Spirit _____ of Christ for the Believer.
- b. The Holy Spirit _____ the truths of Christ to the Believer.
- c. The Holy Spirit _____ Christ before the Believer.

2. His Ministry to the _____ - **John 16:8-11** - *And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.*

- a. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin.
- b. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of righteousness.
- c. The Holy Spirit convicts the world judgement.

Concluding Thoughts – **John 3:5-7 & John 7:37-39**

