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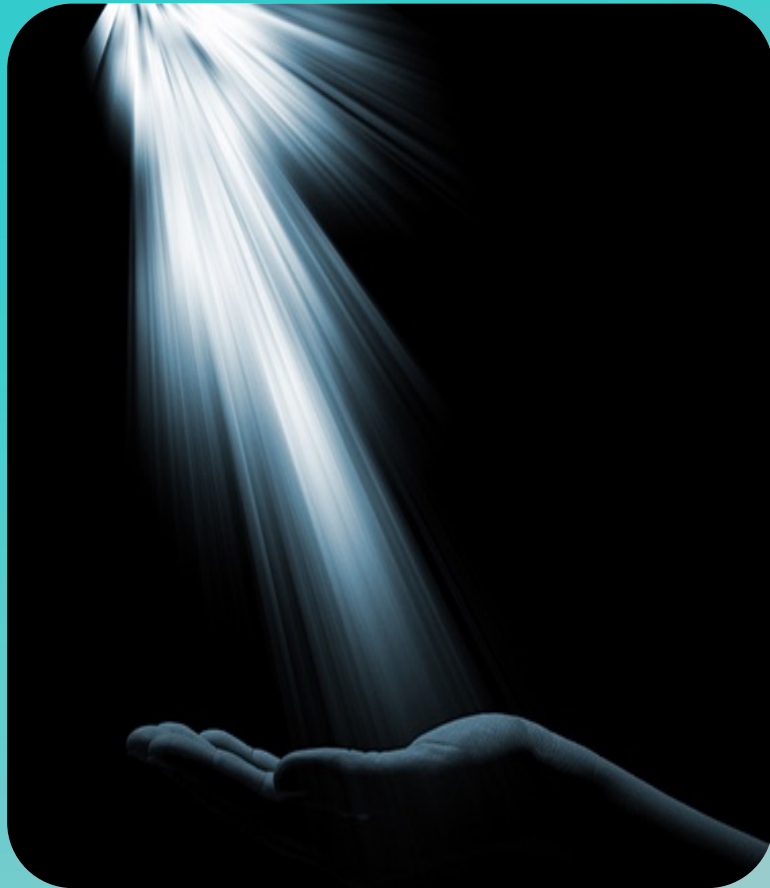
The Comforter

The Nature of the Spirit : Part 1



John 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.

Functions of the Spirit



- **Power to become a Son**

- Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

- **Protection of soul**

- Ephesians 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

- **Guide for Truth**

- John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:

Functions of the Spirit



HOLY SPIRIT

- **The Power for Resurrection**
 - Romans 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.
- **The Power to Minister**
 - Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Functions of the Spirit



HOLY
SPIRIT

- **The Power to Fight**

- Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

- **The Power to bear Fruit**

- Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
- 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Functions of the Spirit



- **The Power to walk in the spirit**
 - Galatians 5:24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.
 - 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
- **The Power to bear Fruit**
 - Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
 - 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Functions of the Spirit



THE HOLY SPIRIT

- **The Power to be declared perfect**
 - Hebrews 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.
 - 15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,
 - 16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;
 - 17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

Functions of the Spirit



- **The Power To Belong**

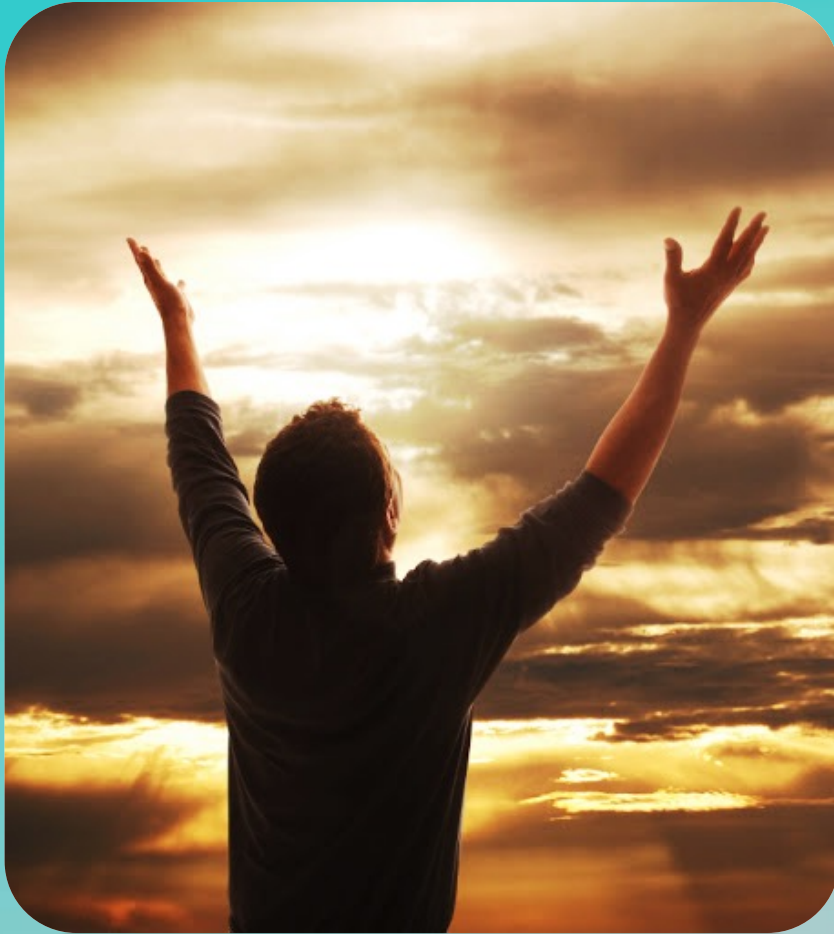
- Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.
Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

- **The Power to Pray**

- Romans 8:26 ¶Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
- 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Functions of the Spirit

- Sets us free from the Law of Sin



- Romans 8:2 For the law of **the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus** hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
- 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:
- 4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- 5 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.
- 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.
- 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.
- 8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God

Functions of the Spirit: Makes us part of the family

AND BECAUSE YOU ARE SONS

GOD HAS SENT FORTH
THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON
INTO YOUR HEARTS, CRYING OUT,

"Abba, Father!"

GALATIANS 4:6

- Galatians 4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.
- 7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.
- Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.
- 19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

Functions of the Spirit



HOLY SPIRIT

- **The Spirit Gives Us Revelation**
- 1 Corinthians 2:10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: **for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.**
- 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so **the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.**
- 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; **that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.**
- 13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.
- 14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.
- **15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.**
- 16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

Functions of The Spirit: Revelation



- Ephesians 3:3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,
- 4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)
- 5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

Functions of The Spirit: Transformation



- 2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are **changed** into the same image from glory to glory, even **as by the Spirit of the Lord**.
- Ephesians 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened **with might by his Spirit in the inner man**;
- 17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,
- 18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;
- 19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God

Functions of The Spirit: Christ in You!



**Your Identity in
CHRIST JESUS**

Colossians 1:27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

- John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
- 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.
- 18 ¶I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.
- 2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

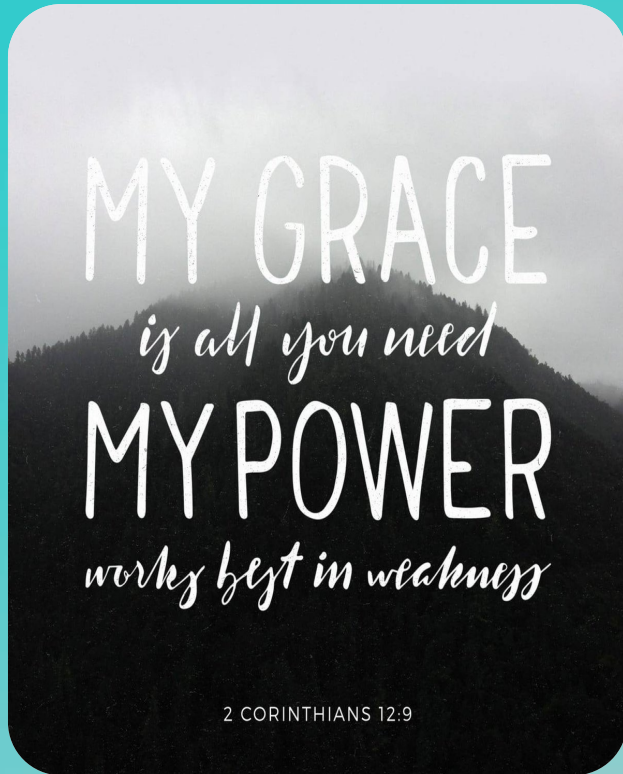
Functions of The Spirit: To Speak



The Spirit of Truth

John 16:7-15 (KJV) 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. 8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. 12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. 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. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. 15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Functions of the Spirit: Strength during weakness!



Ephesians 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

- 2 Corinthians 12:7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.
- 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.
- 9 And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.** Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
- 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.