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John 14:16-20

Does the Holy Spirit seem mysterious to you? While the Bible speaks often of God the Father and God the Son, God the Spirit is not mentioned as much. Yet His personhood and work is just as important as the other two members of the Trinity.

The Godhead is composed of three distinct persons, each fully God with the same divine attributes but different roles. Each one plays a crucial part in the salvation of a soul.

- *The heavenly Father's holiness and justice demand that the penalty for sin must be paid.*
- *The Son became the sinless sacrifice that satisfied the just demands of the Father.*
- *The Spirit convicts and regenerates the sinner to believe and call on the Lord for salvation.*

When Jesus was soon to finish His mission on earth, He promised to send the disciples another Helper, the Holy Spirit. God the Spirit is so important to us that Jesus said, "It is to your advantage that I go away ... if I go, I will send Him to you" (John 16:7). He's the Spirit of truth who interprets God's Word for us, and helps us remember and apply it to our life (John 14:26; John 16:13). He's also our encourager, and He empowers us to obey.

The Holy Spirit doesn't bring attention to Himself but always seeks to glorify Jesus (John 16:14). Perhaps that's why He seems harder to know. But if we look closely, we will see how His fingers lovingly mold—just as a potter's do to clay—guiding us, challenging us, and transforming us.

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