

I Believe in the Holy Spirit

*I believe
in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the one holy church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.*

John 14:16-17 (NIV)

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.
¹⁷The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

Who the Holy Spirit is (verse 16) . . .

2 Corinthians 3:17, “The Lord is the Spirit.”

John 14:16-17, “He will give you another Counselor . . . the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept *him*, because it neither sees *him* nor knows *him*. But you know *him*, for *he* lives with you.”

What the Holy Spirit does (verse 17) . . .

He works *upon* nonbelievers.

John 14:17a, “The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him.”

The Spirit con_____.

John 16:8 (NCV), The Spirit “will prove to the people of the world [non-believers] the truth about sin, about being right with God, and about judgment.”

The Spirit con_____.

John 3:5 (NASB), “Jesus answered, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.’”

Titus 3:5 (NASB), “He saved us . . . by the renewing by the Holy Spirit.”

He works *within* believers.

John 14:17b, “But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

Ephesians 2:22 (NIV), Believers have become “a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

- ❖ He e_____ us when we’re weak.
- ❖ He e_____ us when we’re confused.
- ❖ He e_____ us when we’re inadequate.
- ❖ He e_____ us when we’re anxious.

This Week’s Assignment

Read Chapters 14-16 in *The Anchor Course*