

## INTRODUCTION

The Holy Spirit is an immense part of the everyday life of the believer. He is incredibly active in all we do or say, if we welcome Him. He wants to be acknowledged, for He is the third person of the Godhead: God the Father; God the Son; God the Holy Ghost. As Christ is God; He also is God. To understand this, you understand the Triune God; the Trinity. He was always God. When He was active in the Old Testament, it was for a special need and occasion. This is also true in the New Testament, but the difference in the Holy Spirit in the New Testament from the Old, is that when Jesus came to earth and completed His work here, He then went back to the Father and sent the Holy Spirit to abide with us forever, as He promised in John 14:16,17 and 26.

Consciousness of the reality of the Holy Spirit passes throughout the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Many Old Testament writers refer to the Spirit, and only three of the New Testament books do not refer even indirectly to Him (and these are all very short - Philemon and 2 and 3 John).

It is true that Jesus Christ is the key figure of all God's plan. The Holy Spirit Himself focuses attention on Christ and seeks to glorify Him (John 15:26; 16:14). But this does not mean that the Holy Spirit is ever treated as some vague influence or perceptible energy. He is recognized as a real person with

intelligence, feeling, and will. <sup>1</sup>

As you study this book, you will experience His presence and will understand more about how He operates. Our desire is that you will be inspired throughout it's pages, and convinced of His reality.

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1- What The Bible Says About The Holy Spirit, p. 10.