



## **Study Guide - 8**

### **Keeper of the Kingdom**

#### **Pre-Study Survey**

*Please answer (Yes, No, or Maybe).*

1. Do you really know who the Holy Spirit is?
2. Do you really know whether the Holy Spirit is a person or just God's power or influence?
3. Do you know what the Holy Spirit does?
4. Do you know if you have the Holy Spirit?
5. Are you afraid of the Holy Spirit because you might be lost permanently if you sin against the Holy Spirit?

#### **DISCOVER**

*Who is the Holy Spirit? What is His purpose and work here on earth? Why do I need Him in my life?*

#### **QUESTION-1: Who is the Holy Spirit?**

**READ-1.01:** Matt. 28:19      **READ-1.02:** Eph. 4:30; Acts 5:3  
**READ-1.03:** 1 Cor. 2:10-11      **READ-1.04:** 1 Cor. 12:11  
**READ-1.05:** Gen. 1:2; Job 33:4      **READ-1.06:** Gen. 6:3; Isa. 63:10  
**READ-1.07:** Matt. 1:20; Luke 4:14; Acts 10:38; Rom. 8:11  
**READ-1.08:** Rev. 22:17

**DISCOVERY-1:** THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ONE OF THE THREE PERSONS OF GOD.

1. The three persons of God are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
2. As a person, the Holy Spirit has:
  - a. Emotions (He can feel sorrow)

- b. A mind (He can know)
  - c. A will (He makes decisions)
3. The Holy Spirit is personally involved in the story of God and humankind.
  - a. He participated in our creation.
  - b. He suffers the pain of humanity's rebellion.
  - c. He was involved in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.
  - d. He will be involved with humanity's salvation experience until the end of time.

#### **QUESTION-2: Why does God want the Holy Spirit to be received by every believer?**

**READ-2.01:** Luke 12:32; John 3:5-6

**READ-2.02:** Luke 11:11-13; John 20:21-22

**DISCOVERY-2:** CHRIST CAME TO RESTORE HUMANITY'S CONNECTING LINK TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN – INTIMACY WITH GOD THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

#### **QUESTION-3: What is the work of the Holy Spirit?**

**READ-3.01:** Jer. 31:33-34; Ezek. 36:26-27

**READ-3.02:** Eph. 1:13-14

**READ-3.03:** John 16:8-9

**READ-3.04:** Eph. 3:16-19

**READ-3.05:** Titus 3:3-5

**READ-3.06:** 1 Cor. 12:13

**READ-3.07:** John 14:17; 1 Cor. 6:19

**READ-3.08:** John 14:26; John 16:13

**READ-3.09:** Gal. 5:22-23

**READ-3.10:** 1 Cor. 12:7-11

**READ-3.11:** Acts 1:4,5,8

**READ-3.12:** John 15:4;

John 14:15-16

**DISCOVERY-3:** THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE DIVINE AGENT FOR FULFILLING THE NEW COVENANT.

1. He convicts sinful man of unbelief.
2. He enables sinners to understand and experience god's love.
3. He gives believers a new life.
4. He joins new believers to the body of Christ.
5. He lives inside believers.
6. He teaches and guides believers into all truth.
7. He transforms believers into Christlikeness.
8. He gives believers special gifts for ministry.
9. He empowers believers for sharing the gospel.
10. He enables believers to be intimate with God.



**Key 8**

**TRUST THE HOLY SPIRIT TO KEEP ME IN GOD'S FAMILY.**

NOTE: *My entrance into God's Kingdom is based on the finished work of Christ. My royal status and inheritance are God's gifts that Christ purchased at Calvary. I did not earn God's acceptance by my good works. In the same way, remaining in the Kingdom is not my work. It is the Holy Spirit's work from start to finish. He keeps me in the Kingdom by living in me, producing His fruit of love, empowering and gifting me to fulfill my destiny as God's royal child.*

**SUMMARY**

*The Holy Spirit is the divine agent for the fulfillment of the New Covenant. This covenant was ratified by the blood of Jesus Christ on Calvary, thus opening the way for the Holy Spirit to write God's law in man's heart. The Holy Spirit guarantees the new*

*believer's complete restoration to God's kingdom by living in him. The Holy Spirit fulfills God's promise of a full life in Jesus Christ by empowering the believer for witnessing and giving him special abilities (spiritual gifts) for service and exercising his earth dominion authority.*

**After-Study Survey**

*Please answer (Yes, No, or Maybe).*

1. Do you understand that the Holy Spirit is a person with emotions, a mind and a will?
2. Do you understand that the Holy Spirit is God, co-equal with and the same as the Father and the Son?
3. Do you understand that God gave you the Holy Spirit when you believed in Jesus and He now lives inside you?
4. Do you believe that the Holy Spirit wants you to experience His power and to use His special gifts for service?

**What Now?**

*(Please Check)*

- \_\_\_ I believe that I have received the Holy Spirit when I accepted Jesus as my Savior and Lord.
- \_\_\_ I believe that the Holy Spirit has given me special abilities that I can use in serving God and other people.
- \_\_\_ I want to know more about the baptism of the Holy Spirit.