

Spirit of Truth

Today is Trinity Sunday. This is a day for remembering that God and Jesus are one, and the Holy Spirit is one with God and Jesus. All three members of the Holy Trinity were together at creation and are part of the divine nature of God. Genesis 1:1-2 tells us that “the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.”

Another name for the Holy Spirit is Wisdom. Wisdom is defined as having experience, knowledge, and good judgement. It is a community pursuit of understanding and preserving order in the world- creating order out of chaos. Proverbs 8 speaks about the first of works. The Holy Spirit was at God’s side, at the very start of creation and is spoken about in Proverbs and throughout the Bible.

The Holy Spirit is also known as the Spirit of Truth- a helper, an advocate. An important promise was sent on Pentecost Sunday, a promise to believers that the Holy Spirit fills believers and dwells in us.

The Holy Spirit speaks. He tells what is to come. His Truth guides us and He communicates and reveals to us what God’s will is. The Holy Spirit makes God known to us. The Holy Spirit allows us to deepen our relationship with God, revealing God’s mysteries and bearing witness.

The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus, points us to Him as our Savior and Lord. The Holy Spirit is God’s love poured in our hearts, justified by faith through God’s grace. When we accept Jesus, the Holy Spirit dwells in us. We know God, hear God through scripture. The Holy Spirit teaches and guides in God’s will, and helps us understand God’s character (faithful, loving, just). The Holy Spirit changes our character to no longer sin, to produce fruits of the Spirit. We use the Holy Spirit. The power of Jesus becomes clear- healing, miracles, breaking bondage, greater things.

The Trinity is God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit of the Trinity dwells in us.