

Come, Holy Spirit!

The Helper (Part 5)

MEDITATION

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and kindle them in the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I believe, Lord, that You are here present, although my eyes do not see You, my faith senses You. Take any stray thoughts from my mind. Make me understand the truths that You wish to teach me in this meditation. Let me make up my mind to put them into practice. Your servant is listening; speak O Lord, to my soul.

We give thanks, Lord God Almighty, for all the benefits You have given us. To You Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

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Who Is this Person - the Holy Spirit?

Jesus gave Him the name "paraclete"
which means "One called to come alongside to help"
John 14:16

When the Holy Spirit Comes...

He comes with His intellect
1 Corinthians 2:11; Romans 8:27

He comes with His feelings
Ephesians 4:30

He comes with His will
1 Corinthians 12:11

What the Holy Spirit Does When He Comes

1) He creates out of chaos
Genesis 1:2; Psalm 104:30

2) He makes all things new
Ezekiel 36:26-27; John 3:5-6

3) He leads us into all the truth
2 Timothy 3:16; John 16:13

What the Holy Spirit Is Doing in His Church

1) He creates unity without conformity

2) He taps the potential in a life
that no one else can see

3) He simultaneously leads us deeper into God
while sending us to the world

Experiencing the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is indeed a Person and as such, you can

Ignore Him

Resist Him

Welcome Him