

The Third Person of the Trinity

Genesis 1:1, 2 – *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.*

- **“God”** – ELOHIM, plural.
- **“created”** – fashioned, formed. [Always used of God]
- **“without form”** – lying in waste; desolate. **“void”** – empty.
- **“hovering”** – to brood, as a hen over her eggs; to soothe, as a mother over her young child.

Isaiah 58:8 – *Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.*

I Corinthians 12:4-6 – *There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. [“**diversities – differences – diversities**” – (same word) distinctions, distributions, differences.]*

- **“gifts”** – CHARISMA; a spiritual endowment.
- **“ministries”** – DIAKONIA; ministry; serving.
- **“activities”** – ENERGEMA; an effect; a working.

Mark 1:9-11 – *It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. ¹¹ Then a voice came from heaven, “You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”*

John 16:7 – *Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.*

- **“Helper”** – lit., "called to one's side," i.e., to one's aid.

John 14:16-18 – *And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.*

- **“another Helper”** – another of the same kind.
- **AMP:** Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners and Standby.

Receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

John 1:32-34 – *And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. ³³ I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.”*

Luke 5:36-39 – *Then He spoke a parable to them: “No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old. ³⁷ And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. ³⁸ But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved. ³⁹ And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, ‘The old is better.’”*

Ephesians 2:8, 9 – *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.*

Acts 2:1-4 – *When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all*

filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

How do we activate this Helper?

Jude 20 [AMP] – *But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith – make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher – praying in the Holy Spirit.*

John 16:13-15 – *However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.*