



Serving the Truth in a Love Sandwich

The Holy Spirit

Comforter, Counselor, Guide, Helper & Teacher

1st Peter 3:15 "But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence."

This series of courses is about answering difficult questions about Christianity. As disciples of Jesus Christ we have a responsibility to be prepared to defend our faith. We are *not* going to study what Moslems, Hindus, Buddhists etc. believe. We are going to study the truth, not lies, except for a few of their questions, which often have lies as their basis. I hope as we go through these lessons you will create your own personal statement of faith, so you will have a clear idea of what you are defending.

However, as we study, remember God's truth is spread more heart to heart than mind to mind. Since we have minds they must also be included in the communication, but never forget to serve the truth in a love sandwich.

We believe the Holy Spirit is God and would have every right to exalt Himself, but instead chooses to exalt Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is God within us. The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth. The Holy Spirit is the source of joy, peace and comfort in our lives. The Holy Spirit empowers us for Godly living. The Holy Spirit empowers us to speak the truth in love, giving testimony of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is the agent, proof and assurance of our salvation. The Holy Spirit is the author of the Bible. I hope this course demonstrates these truths.

Except indirectly, through the doctrine of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is seldom attacked by unbelievers. In fact, I could find no other attacks on the person of the Holy Spirit other than on the Trinity. For that reason this course will focus entirely on learning about the Holy Spirit in the Bible without any examples of difficult questions.

Lesson 1 – The Holy Spirit in Romans

Lesson 2 – The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

Lesson 3 – The Holy Spirit in the Gospels

Lesson 4 – The Holy Spirit in Acts

Lesson 5 – The Holy Spirit in the Epistles



Suggested methodology for each lesson:

1. Fellowship (Save most of this for the end of class.)
2. Take prayer requests (Try to keep it from becoming a competition to see who has the most or the worst.)
3. Pray (The idea here is to leave our troubles with God so we can give His word our attention with a clear mind.)
4. Read the lesson's text aloud from the Bible. (... or a few verses at a time as you answer the questions.)
5. Answer and *briefly* discuss the "fill in the blank" questions. (Let those who prefer to listen, listen. My answers on the next page are just one opinion; you may have a better answer if it is based on Scripture.)
6. On the final "Think & Pray" question everyone should take a few minutes to pray over it and jot down their own thoughts before the discussion. **This will give the Holy Spirit a time to speak.**
7. Discuss your "Think & Pray" answers. (Never force anyone to share theirs. As with the other questions, my answer is just one more opinion; you may have a better answer.)
8. Close in prayer (It is best to call on others to pray, but try to get their permission ahead of time.)
9. Fellowship (Leave this as open ended as possible for the time and place you meet.)

Depending on the number of people, each lesson is expected to take about one hour. Steps 4 thru 7 are about half of that. If you take longer, let each lesson take more than one meeting, or consider breaking into two groups. The final "Think & Pray" question should always be covered, because that is when everyone takes a quiet moment to listen to the Teacher, the Holy Spirit. If you take less time, extra questions are provided for discussion called "For Further Thought"

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Lesson 1 – The Holy Spirit in Romans

Read these scriptures and answer the associated question:

(1A) Romans 5:1-5 What has the Holy Spirit poured in our hearts? _____

(1B) Romans 9:1-2 How is Paul assured of the truth of his words? _____

(1C) Romans 14:17 The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, & joy in What? _____

(1D) Romans 15:13 By what power does Paul want his readers to abound in hope? _____

Please read Romans 8:1-28 and answer these eleven questions:

(1E) What has set us free from the law of sin and death? _____

(1F) The law's requirements are fulfilled by those who do what? _____

(1G) Those who walk by the Spirit set their minds on what? _____

(1H) What is the mind set on the Spirit? _____

(1I) In Romans 8:9 the Spirit is called two different things. What? _____

(1J) How does He who raised Christ from the dead give us life? _____

(1K) If we put what to death by the Spirit, will we live? _____

(1L) Who are those being led by the Spirit of God? _____

(1M) What does the Spirit of Adoption lead us to cry out? _____

(1N) By Who's testimony do we know we are children of God? _____

(1O) What does Romans 8:26-27 mean?

Think & Pray _____

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Mild mannered Joe Christian knows that when trouble arises.. THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR.. The HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD is here! **Ro 8:26-27**

----- ANSWERS -----

Lesson 1 – The Holy Spirit in Romans

- (1A) Romans 5:1-5 What has the Holy Spirit poured in our hearts? The love of God Rm 5:5
- (1B) Romans 9:1-2 How is Paul assured of the truth of his words? The Holy Spirit Rm 9:1
- (1C) Romans 14:17 The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, & joy in What? The Holy Spirit
- (1D) Romans 15:13 By what power does Paul want his readers to abound in hope? The Holy Spirit
- Please read Romans 8:1-28 and answer these eleven questions:
- (1E) What has set us free from the law of sin and death?
Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus Rm 8:1
- (1F) The law's requirements are fulfilled by those who do what?
Walk according to the Spirit Rm 8:4
- (1G) Those who walk by the Spirit set their minds on what? The things of the Spirit Rm 8:5
- (1H) What is the mind set on the Spirit? Life and peace Rm 8:6
- (1I) In Romans 8:9 the Spirit is called two different things. What? Spirit of God & Spirit of Christ
- (1J) How does He who raised Christ from the dead give us life? Through His Spirit Rm 8:11
- (1K) If we put what to death by the Spirit, will we live? Deeds of the body Rm 8:13
- (1L) Who are those being led by the Spirit of God? Sons of God Rm 8:14
- (1M) What does the Spirit of Adoption lead us to cry out?
Abba! Father! Rm 8:15 "Abba" means "Daddy" in Hebrew
- (1N) By Who's testimony do we know we are children of God? The Spirit Himself Rm 8:16
- (1O) I think it means that the effectiveness of our prayers does not depend on our character, but on the character of God. It doesn't matter how filthy our sin, how inarticulate our words, how muddled our thoughts, or how silly our ideas. Recreated through the blood of Christ we become God's righteous children, and He hears our prayers. James 5:16 "... The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."

For further thought:

- [1p] In Romans 15:13-19 what does Paul mean by his offering being made acceptable by the Holy Spirit?
- [1q] What does "according to the Spirit of holiness" mean in Rom 1:4?
- [1r] What is "circumcision ... by the Spirit" mentioned in Rom 2:29?
- [1s] What does "serve in newness of the Spirit" mean in Rom 7:6?
- [1t] Is Romans 12:11 talking about the Holy Spirit or an emotion?
- [1u] What does "love of the Spirit" mean in Rom 15:30? Does it mean us having love for the Holy Spirit or does it mean a love within us, given to us by the Holy Spirit, or something else? How do you know?

Lesson 2 – The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

Read these scriptures and answer the associated question:

(2A) Genesis 1:1-3 Who was moving over the surface of the waters? _____

(2B) Genesis 6:3 Who will not always strive with man? _____

(2C) Exodus 3:2 Where did the Lord appear? _____

(2D) Exodus 13:21-22 Where was the Lord? _____

(2E) Exodus 35:30-35 Where did Bezalel's abilities come from? _____

(2F) Numbers 11:16-17 What was necessary so that Moses did not have to bear the burden of leadership alone? _____

(2G) 1 Samuel 16:11-13 What happened after David was anointed? _____

(2H) Isaiah 63:10-11 Who rebelled and grieved the Holy Spirit? _____

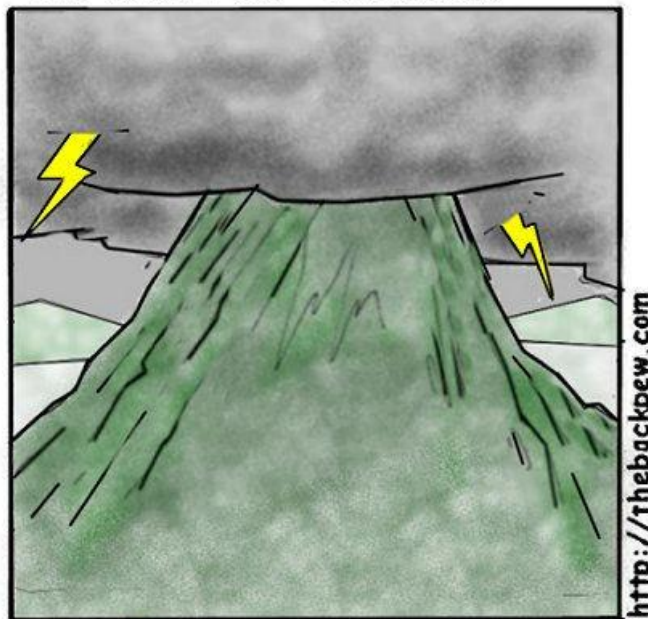
(2I) Ezekiel 11:1 Who lifted Ezekiel up and carried him from one place to another? _____

(2J) Micah 3:8 for what purpose is the prophet filled with the Spirit of the Lord, courage and justice? _____

(2K) What does Psalm 51:10-17 mean? _____

Think & Pray _____

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Mt. Sinai - Close Encounters of God Almighty. **Ex. 19:16 Ex 24**

----- ANSWERS -----

Lesson 2 – The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

- (2A) Genesis 1:1-3 Who was moving over the surface of the waters? The Spirit of God Gn 1:2
- (2B) Genesis 6:3 Who will not always strive with man? The Lord's Spirit
- (2C) Exodus 3:2-4 From where did the Lord speak? From the middle of a blazing fire
- (2D) Exodus 13:21-22 Where was the Lord? In the cloud by day, and the fire by night
- (2E) Exodus 35:30-35 Where did Bezalel's abilities come from? Spirit of God. Ex 35:31
- (2F) Numbers 11:16-17 What was necessary so that Moses did not have to bear the burden of leadership alone? "Spirit" was moved from him to them.
- (2G) 1 Samuel 16:11-13 What happened after David was anointed?
The Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward 1Sm 16:13
- (2H) Isaiah 63:10-11 Who rebelled and grieved the Holy Spirit? The House of Israel Is 63:7
- (2I) Ezekiel 11:1 Who lifted Ezekiel up and carried him from one place to another? The Spirit
- (2J) Micah 3:8 for what purpose is the prophet filled with the Spirit of the Lord, courage and justice?
To make known to the people of Israel and of Jacob their sins.
- (2K) In my opinion it means that if we truly understand ourselves, we know we are helpless. When we are sorry for our sins we can not even reliably promise God we won't do it again. We can only beg Him to make us into better people, from the inside out. We have nothing to offer Him. There is no sacrifice or offering we can make that will be something He needs, for He needs nothing. All we can do is offer Him our broken heart and plead with Him to repair it.

The key verse for me in the context of this course is Ps 51:11. Remembering that Hebraic poetry is made up of pairs of parallel statements, we understand that "Do not cast me away from Your presence" has the same meaning as "And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me." To have the Holy Spirit within us is the same as being in the throne room of God. I hope I remember to behave as if I know that.

For further thought:

- [2L] In 1 Samuel 16:6-23 there is a stark contrast in spirits. What do you suppose 1 Samuel 16:14 means?
- [2m] What is going on in 1 Kings 22:15-29, particularly verse 21? (See also 2 Chronicles 18:14-28)
- [2n] In Ezekiel 11:5 he uses the phrase "the Spirit of the Lord fell upon me." Why "fell?" Why not "came upon me?"
- [2o] Compare the spiritual world views of the queen (Daniel 5:11), the king (Daniel 5:14) and Daniel (Daniel 5: 21-23). Is it fair to say this difference explains Daniel 5:30? Why?
- [2p] What does Joel 2:28-29 mean? Compare with Acts 2:15-21.
- [2q] Read and discuss these in their context: Haggai 2:5; Zechariah 7:12 and Malachi 2:15.

Lesson 3 – The Holy Spirit in the Gospels

Read these scriptures and answer the associated question:

(3A) Matthew 1:18-20 How was Jesus Christ conceived? _____

(3B) Matthew 3:11 Besides by fire how else will Jesus baptize? _____

(3C) Matthew 28:18-20 In Whose name are we to Baptize? _____

(3D) Luke 1:67 What caused Zacharias to prophecy? _____

(3E) Luke 3:22 What did the Holy Spirit look like? _____

(3F) John 1:33 How did John the Baptist recognize Jesus as the Messiah? _____

(3G) John 3:3-8 What is required to enter the Kingdom of God? _____

(3H) John 3:31-36 How much of the Holy Spirit did the Father give to Jesus Christ? _____

(3I) John 14:26 What other name did Jesus give the Holy Spirit? _____

(3J) John 14:26 What did Jesus promise the Holy Spirit would teach? _____

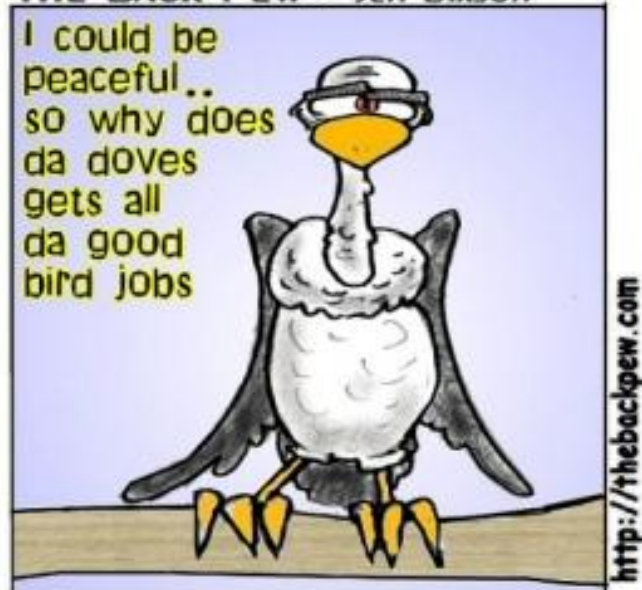
(3K) John 14:16-17 What other name did Jesus give the Holy Spirit? _____

(3L) John 14:16 How long will the Spirit be with us? _____

(3M) What is Matthew 12:32, Mark 3:29 and Luke 12:10 talking about?

Think & Pray _____

THE BACK PEW - JEFF LARSON



Vinny the Vulture watched on as Jesus is baptized, and the spirit of the God descends upon him like a dove.. and he could not help but dream.. **WHAT IF?**
Mt. 3:16

Lesson 3 – The Holy Spirit in the Gospels

- (3A) Matthew 1:18-20 How was Jesus Christ conceived? By the Holy Spirit (See also Luke 1:35)
- (3B) Matthew 3:11 Besides by fire how else will Jesus baptize? Holy Spirit (See also Lk 3:16)
- (3C) Matthew 28:18-20 In Whose name are we to Baptize? The Father and The Son and The Holy Spirit
- (3D) Luke 1:67 What caused Zacharias to prophecy? Being filled with the Holy Spirit
- (3E) Luke 3:22 What did the Holy Spirit look like? Dove
- (3F) John 1:33 How did John the Baptist recognize Jesus as the Messiah? Holy Spirit at His Baptism
- (3G) John 3:3-8 What is required to enter the Kingdom of God? Rebirth of water and The Spirit
- (3H) John 3:31-36 How much of the Holy Spirit did the Father give to Jesus Christ? Limitless Jn 3:34
- (3I) John 14:26 What other name did Jesus give the Holy Spirit? Helper
- (3J) John 14:26 What did Jesus promise the Holy Spirit would teach? All things
- (3K) John 14:16-17 What other name did Jesus give the Holy Spirit? Spirit of Truth
- (3L) John 14:16 How long will the Spirit be with us? Forever

(3M) I don't know what it means, but I hope y'all had a good discussion. It might mean that if you speak badly about the Holy Spirit you are going straight to hell. That might be why I could not find any direct attacks against the Holy Spirit in my research. God may be protecting people from the unforgivable sin. I've heard a lot of different theories about blaspheming the Holy Spirit, but the one I like best is the idea that we are saved by the conviction of the Holy Spirit, so if we resist Him until we die, and reject Jesus Christ our entire life, we are in fact unsaved because we have disrespected the Holy Spirit to the point of ignoring Him completely. Whatever it means, the safe choice is to not speak ill of God.

For further thought:

- [3n] Compare John 20:22 with Genesis 2:7. Do they have anything to do with each other? Why? How about if you add John 6:63 to the comparison?
- [3o] Compare Mark 12:35-37 and Psalm 110:1. What does this show us about the author of the Psalm? David wrote "in the Holy Spirit." What does that mean? (See also Matthew 22:44)
- [3p] According to Mark 13:9-13, in what situation can we be confident the Holy Spirit speaks through us? Any time we feel like it? Any time we are arrested? How do you know? (See also Luke 12:12)
- [3q] Is Luke 1:41 a fulfillment of the prophecy in Luke 1:15? Why?
- [3r] Compare Luke 3:22 & Luke 4:1 with Matthew 3:16 & Matthew 4:1. Why do you suppose Matthew and Luke chose different terminology for the third person of the Trinity?
- [3s] What does Luke 10:21-22 mean?
- [3t] Read and discuss: Luke 2:25-26, John 4:23-24, John 7:39, John 15:26, & John 16:7-8

Lesson 4 – The Holy Spirit in Acts

Read these scriptures and answer the associated question:

(4A) Acts 1:2 How did Jesus give orders to the apostles? _____

(4B) Acts 1:5 What is the difference between John's baptism and the one they were about to receive? _____

(4C) Acts 1:8 What would they receive when the Holy Spirit came upon them? _____

(4D) Acts 1:16 Who was the Holy Spirit using to speak for Him in Psalm 41:9? _____

(4E) Acts 2:4 What happened when they were filled with the Holy Spirit? _____

(4F) Acts 2:32-36 Who received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father? _____

(4G) Acts 2:38 What is required to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit? _____

(4H) Acts 4:31 What did they do after they were filled with the Holy Spirit? _____

(4I) Acts 6:5 What was Stephen full of besides the Holy Spirit? _____

(4J) Acts 7:51 Who were the stiff-necked resisting? _____

(4K) Acts 8:15-19 How was the Holy Spirit received? _____

(4L) Acts 9:31 Who comforted the church? _____

(4M) Acts 10:44-45 How did they receive the Holy Spirit? _____

(4N) Acts 13:1-4 Who spoke? _____

(4O) Acts 20:28 Who appoints the leadership of the church? _____

(4P) What does Acts 5:32 imply about the connection between obedience and the Holy Spirit? _____

Think & Pray _____



They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit... — ACTS 2:3-4 NIV

----- ANSWERS -----

Lesson 4 – The Holy Spirit in Acts

- (4A) Acts 1:2 How did Jesus give orders to the apostles? By the Holy Spirit
- (4B) Acts 1:5 What is the difference between John's baptism and the one they were about to receive?
The Holy Spirit
- (4C) Acts 1:8 What would they receive when the Holy Spirit came upon them? Power to witness
- (4D) Acts 1:16 Who was the Holy Spirit using to speak for Him in Psalm 41:9? David
- (4E) Acts 2:4 What happened when they were filled with the Holy Spirit? Spoke in tongues
- (4F) Acts 2:32-36 Who received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father? Jesus Christ
- (4G) Acts 2:38 What is required to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit? Repentance & Baptism
- (4H) Acts 4:31 What did they do after they were filled with the Holy Spirit?
Spoke the word of God with boldness
- (4I) Acts 6:5 What was Stephen full of besides the Holy Spirit? Faith (See also Acts 11:24)
- (4J) Acts 7:51 Who were the stiff-necked resisting? The Holy Spirit
- (4K) Acts 8:15-19 How was the Holy Spirit received? By the laying on of hands
- (4L) Acts 9:31 Who comforted the church? The Holy Spirit
- (4M) Acts 10:44-45 How did they receive the Holy Spirit? By listening to the preaching of God's truth
- (4N) Acts 13:1-4 Who spoke? The Holy Spirit
- (4O) Acts 20:28 Who appoints the leadership of the church? The Holy Spirit
- (4P) That the assurance of our salvation whispered in our heart by the Holy Spirit gets louder the more we obey God.

For further thought:

- [4q] What do these verses in Acts tell us about the Old Testament:
Acts 1:16, Acts 4:25, Acts 28:25
- [4r] Does Acts 4:8 demonstrate that the Holy Spirit is keeping the promise Jesus made in Luke 12:11-12 and Mark 13:9-11? What does that mean for us?
- [4s] What do these verses in Acts teach us about speaking for God?
Acts 1:8, Acts 2:4, Acts 4:8, Acts 4:31, Acts 21:11
- [4t] If you compare John 20:22 and Acts 1:5 it seems to imply that receiving the Holy Spirit and being baptized by the Holy Spirit is two different things since receiving happens in John but is predicted for the future in Acts 1:5 for the same people. What do these verses in Acts tell us about receiving the Holy Spirit and being baptized by the Holy Spirit?
Acts 1:5, Acts 8:15-19, Acts 9:17, Acts 10:44-47, Acts 11:15-16, Acts 15:8, Acts 19:2-6
- [4u] What does Acts 5:3 mean?
- [4v] What do these verses in Acts tell us about the power for the Christian walk?
Acts 1:8, Acts 10:38, Acts 13:9
- [4w] According to Acts 13:52, how long does joy remain? Why?
- [4x] What do these verses in Acts tell us about the guidance of the Holy Spirit?
Acts 1:2, Acts 13:1-4, Acts 15:28, Acts 16:6, Acts 20:23, Acts 20:28

Lesson 5 – The Holy Spirit in the Epistles

Read these scriptures and answer the associated question:

(5A) 1 Corinthians 6:19 Where is the temple of the Holy Spirit? _____

(5B) What parts do the persons of the Trinity play in Paul's blessing in 2 Corinthians 13:14?

(5C) Ephesians 1:13 We were sealed by the Holy Spirit of what? _____

(5D) 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6 The gospel came by the word and by what? _____

(5E) 2 Timothy 1:14 Where does the power to guard our spiritual treasure come from?

(5F) Titus 3:5 We are renewed and regenerated by Who? _____

(5G) Hebrews 2:4 Who decides which gifts of the Holy Spirit will be displayed? _____

(5H) Hebrews 3:7-11 Who is speaking in Psalms 95:7-11? _____

(5I) Hebrews 9:8-10 The writer of Hebrews is alluding to something said by the Holy Spirit in the past. Where can these sayings be found? _____

(5J) Hebrews 10:15-18 Who is testifying in Jeremiah 31:33-34? _____

(5K) 2 Peter 1:20-21 Who is the author of the Bible? _____

(5L) What do you believe about the Holy Spirit? Why? _____

Think & Pray _____



...but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,
- Titus 3:5,6 NIV

----- ANSWERS -----

Lesson 5 – The Holy Spirit in the Epistles

- (5A) 1 Corinthians 6:19 Where is the temple of the Holy Spirit? Our bodies
- (5B) What parts do the persons of the Trinity play in Paul's blessing in 2 Corinthians 13:14?
Love of the Father, grace of the Son, fellowship of the Holy Spirit.
- (5C) Ephesians 1:13 We were sealed by the Holy Spirit of what? Promise
- (5D) 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6 The gospel came by the word and? The Holy Spirit, power, conviction
- (5E) 2 Timothy 1:14 Where does the power to guard our spiritual treasure come from?
Indwelling Holy Spirit
- (5F) Titus 3:5 We are renewed and regenerated by Who? The Holy Spirit
- (5G) Hebrews 2:4 Who decides which gifts of the Holy Spirit will be displayed? God
- (5H) Hebrews 3:7-11 Who is speaking in Psalms 95:7-11? The Holy Spirit
- (5I) Hebrews 9:8-10 The writer of Hebrews is alluding to something said by the Holy Spirit in the past.
Where can these sayings be found? The Old Testament, the Books of Moses mostly
- (5J) Hebrews 10:15-18 Who is testifying in Jeremiah 31:33-34? The Holy Spirit
- (5K) 2 Peter 1:20-21 Who is the author of the Bible? The Holy Spirit

(5L) This is what I believe about the Holy Spirit and why:

The Holy Spirit is God. Genesis 1:1-3, Exodus 3:2, Exodus 13:21-22, Ezekiel 11:1, Psalm 51:11, Matthew 1:18-20, Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 1:35, John 3:34, Romans 8:9, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Hebrews 2:4

The Holy Spirit is God within us. 1 Samuel 16:11-13, Acts 6:5, Acts 11:24, Romans 5:5, 1 Corinthians 6:19

The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth. Numbers 11:16-17, John 1:33, Acts 1:2, Acts 13:1-4, Acts 15:28, Acts 16:6, Acts 20:23, Acts 20:28, Romans 9:1, 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6

The Holy Spirit is the source of joy, peace and comfort in our lives. Acts 9:31, Acts 13:52, Romans 14:17

The Holy Spirit empowers us for Godly living. Exodus 35:30-35, 1 Samuel 16:11-13, Acts 1:8, Acts 10:38, Acts 13:9, Romans 8:4-6, Romans 8:13-15, Romans 8:26-27, Romans 15:13, 2 Timothy 1:14

The Holy Spirit empowers us to speak the truth in love, giving testimony of Jesus Christ. Micah 3:8, John 14:16-17, John 14:25-26, Acts 1:2, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:4, Acts 4:8, Acts 4:31, Acts 5:32, Acts 21:11

The Holy Spirit is the agent, proof and assurance of our salvation Matthew 3:11, Mark 1:8, Luke 3:16, John 3:3-8, John 14:16, Acts 1:5, Acts 2:38, Acts 8:15-19, Acts 9:17, Acts 10:44-47, Acts 11:15-16, Acts 15:8, Acts 19:2-6, Romans 8:1, Romans 8:11, Romans 8:16, Ephesians 1:13, Titus 3:5

The Holy Spirit is the author of the Bible. Luke 1:67, Acts 1:16, Acts 4:25, Acts 4:31, Acts 28:25, Hebrews 3:7-11, Hebrews 9:8, Hebrews 10:15-18, 2 Peter 1:20-21

For further thought:

[5m] In 1 Corinthians 12:3 does "say" mean speak aloud, or does it mean speak what you believe? Why?

[5n] Explain the part the Holy Spirit plays in the list in 2 Corinthians 6:4-10.

[5o] What does "rejects this" refer to in 1 Thessalonians 4:8?

[5p] What does Hebrews 6:1-8 mean? Do you still think it means that if you include verse 9?

[5q] What does 1 Peter 1:10-12 mean?

[5r] Does Peter give Paul's writings the same authority as the rest of the Bible in 2 Peter 3:14-16? Why?

[5s] What does Jude 1:20 mean?