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SUBJECT: THE HOLY SPIRIT AS HE RELATES TO THE CHURCH

Introduction: The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity. He presents sinners with the Claims of Christ and gives power to the Saved who are in Christ Jesus. It is noted that Christians are former sinners who have been "born of the Spirit of God" (Saint John 3:5-8). The Holy Spirit is the divine agent in sanctifying believers. He sets them free from the power of sin. He produces in them the Character of Christ. He also helps Christians to pray and intercedes for us daily (Romans 8:26-27). The Holy Spirit gets pleasure in convicting individuals of their sins and leading them into a relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It has been concluded that the Holy Spirit is intimately involved in the redemption of humanity. He renews the heart of individuals whom He indwells making them His temple. He purifies the saints and identifies with them in their struggle against The Word, the flesh, and the devil and causes the saints to enjoy the aspiration, illumination and inspiration from God. The same Spirit who raised up Christ from the dead is the same Spirit who will raise up the Christians when Jesus returns to rapture the Church.

The Acts of the Holy Spirit:

- 1. The Holy Spirit gives the Christian Revelation Micah 6:8.
- 2. The Holy Spirit controls the Christian's mind Philippians 2:5.
- 3. The Holy Spirit gives the Christian power to do the incredible by soaring to higher heights in the Lord Ephesians 3:20.
- 4. The Holy Spirit helps the believer to overcome worry Philippians 4:6-7.
- 5. The Holy Spirit helps us to strive for excellence Philippians 4:13.
- 6. The Holy Spirit is our teacher Saint John 14:26.

Conclusion: It is my prayer that this teaching on the Holy Spirit will encourage you and/or a loved one with the wonderful promise that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us – Romans 5:5." I also pray that you experience "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit who has been given to us from God and His Son Jesus Christ."