



## Guidance Provided GPS Supernaturally

Sometimes it can be difficult to find your way around, especially if you're driving in unfamiliar territory. That's where a GPS comes in handy. It has knowledge of the roads around you and can get you safely to your destination. As Christians we are on a journey toward our promised land.

Like the GPS (only more reliable), the Holy Spirit has been given to us to guide us safely home.

**John 16:5-7**—Just before Jesus went to the cross, He introduced the Holy Spirit to the disciples. He said that the Holy Spirit was actually a better divine companion than Jesus Himself! That makes Him very important. Let's look at who this Helper, also called the Holy Spirit is.

**The Holy Spirit is a Person: John 16:13-14**—Many people believe that the Holy Spirit is not a person in the Godhead but rather just God's power. However this passage shows Him having a function unique from the Father and the Son. He's taking what He hears from the Father and Son and revealing it to humans. He's not listening to Himself, He's listening to the other members of the Trinity.

**Romans 8:26-27**—The Holy Spirit intercedes for us with the Father. Interpreting our prayers into Heavenly language. Is he talking to himself? No! He's talking to the Father. Clearly the Holy Spirit is a separate person in the Trinity.

**The Holy Spirit is God: Acts 5:3-4, Matthew 28:19**—Peter clearly defines the Holy Spirit as God. Jesus listed the Holy Spirit along with Himself and His Father.

### A Personality Must Have: Emotion, Intellect, A Will. The Holy Spirit has all these:

- A will: 1 Cor. 12:11
- Mind & Thoughts. Rom. 8:27
- Intellect. 1 Cor. 2:11
- Love. Rom. 15:30
- Fellowship. 2 Cor. 13:14
- Feelings. Eph. 4:30
- Talk and direct. Acts 8:26,13:2,4
- Forbid. Acts 16:6,7
- Teach. John 14:16,18 16:13
- Comfort. John 14:16,18
- Author Prophecy. 2 Pet. 1:21
- Give gifts. 1 Cor. 12: 1-11

The Holy Spirit can also be:

- Tempted. Heb. 10:29, Acts 5:9.
- Lied to. Acts 5:3, 4.
- Vexed. Isa. 63: 10.
- Despised. Heb. 10:29

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**The Holy Spirit Dwells in Us: 1 Corinthians 3:16**—The reason it is to our advantage that Jesus left and sent the Holy Spirit is because, while on Earth, Jesus walked physically with humans and was limited by time and space. The Holy Spirit dwells in humans and is not limited by time and space. He can be in me at the same time He is in you, and a billion other people. (See also: Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 6:19; 2 Timothy 1:14)

**John 16:8**—Like the GPS, the Holy Spirit keeps us on track by providing conviction in three areas:

**John 16:9**—*Sin: the wrong road:* Notice that lack of belief is sin. The holy Spirit warns of the dangers of the wrong roads.

**John 16:10**—*Righteousness: The right road:* Notice that righteousness is not in a long list of dos and don'ts, it is in Jesus' ascension to the Father.

**2 Corinthians 5:21**—At the cross Jesus made a great exchange. He took our sin on Himself and offers us His righteousness.

**Hebrews 7:23-25**—In Heaven, serving as our High Priest, Jesus applies that exchange to all who accept it. Because He is our eternal High Priest, He is able to completely save us and give us His righteousness.

**John 16:11**—*Judgment: It matters which road you take:* The Holy Spirit teaches us right from wrong. He warns us that God will one day judge to world in righteousness.

**John 16:12-13**—When we are slow to understand, the Holy Spirit will be our teacher. I'm glad God doesn't just lay everything on at once. Instead, He works with us at a pace we can handle.

**Romans 8:26**—Not only does the Holy Spirit communicate to us, He also helps us communicate back to God. That's something a GPS can't do! And He will cause all things to work together for good.

**Romans 8:14**—Let's follow God's GPS system, by listening to the Holy Spirit's guidance. Spend time each day in praying for the Holy Spirit to guide you. Then keep open to His leadership in your life.

**Luke 11:9-13**—How do we receive the Holy Spirit? We ask! He wants to give us the best gift, the Holy Spirit!

**Hebrews 4:16**—Ask with confidence and boldness, Knowing He wants to give His Holy Spirit to you!