



the
HOLY Spirit

(PART VI)



Major Issues / Questions

Historical context of controversy

The controversies today

Who/What is the Holy Spirit?

What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit (John 14)



- ¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
- ²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.



“But you know him”

- **John 3:5** Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”
- **Can “know” the nature, character and purpose of the Holy Spirit**
- **“How” does not have a full answer**
- **Cannot bring Holy Spirit under our “control”**