



the
HOLY Spirit



Leading to
The
Communion
of the Father,
Son, Holy
Spirit

1 Cor 13: 11 Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.



¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



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What if we refuse to submit / participate?



We have the freedom to refuse.

- Eph 4:30 And do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
- 1 Thes 5:16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
19 Do not **quench** the Spirit.
- Matt 12:31 And so I tell you, every kind of sin and slander can be forgiven, but **blasphemy** against the Spirit will not be forgiven.





Quench / Grieve / Blaspheme

- We are unable to make the proper and full response to what God has done in Christ.
- We are unable to receive healing to our souls, lose our freedom.
- It's a denial of reality; eg: enjoy the freedom of gravity!
- **Romans 1:24 Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts ...²⁶ Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts ...²⁸ Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.**

What is the result?



- Romans 1:29 They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹ they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy.
- ³² Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

Romans 6:23



- For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



John 3



- ¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- ¹⁷ For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.
- ¹⁸ He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
- ¹⁹ And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Mark 1



- ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”



Acts 9:5

And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, **I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.**

