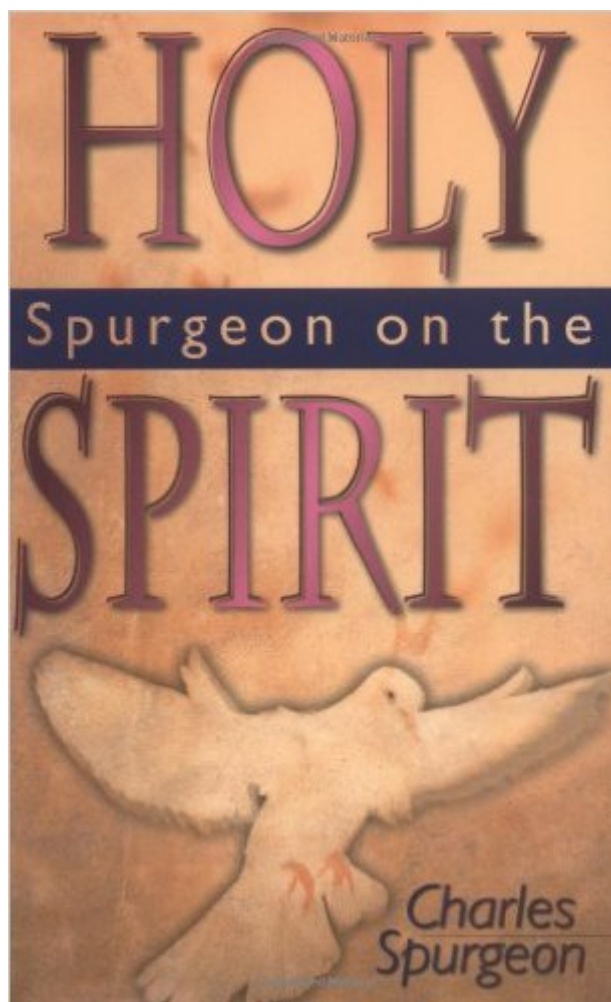


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Spurgeon On The Holy Spirit



Synopsis

Who can measure the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives? When we are in the dark, He brings the Light. When our minds are perplexed, He gives the Answer. When we need an encouraging promise, He provides the Word. When we are lost, He shows the Way. In these pages, Charles Spurgeon clearly communicates profound truths about the Holy Spirit. Discover the joy of having the Spirit of Christ within you, and learn how He will, remind you of God's promises, guide you in your decisions, intercede for your needs, strengthen your faith, and comfort you in your sorrows. You can experience the Spirit of God living within you, guiding and empower your daily life.

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Customer Reviews

For a person born again who had received the Holy Spirit many years ago there was an awakening in my spirit like an explosive 4th of July celebration when I came across the writings of Spurgeon and especially this book, Spurgeon on the Holy Spirit. As I read and meditated on this excellent book the sense of eternity folded into my sense of time ever so gently as I realized more and more each day that the Holy Spirit was in me in a truly experiential way and not only the Holy Spirit but also God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ since They are indivisible meaning that where One is, all Three are present. The Holy Spirit is presented as a Person just as is the Father and the Son in our Trinitarian God and worthy of the same adoration, love, recognition and respect, for the Godhead is contained or complete in each of the Persons of the Trinity. If you understand the plan of salvation provided by God to give us, born sinners as we are, a way to eternal life with Him Spurgeon elaborates on the role of the Holy Spirit who, once He comes to us will never ever leave

us as He has taken on the responsibility to achieve our sanctification so that we can pass through the gates of heaven when God calls us. Spurgeon emphasizes that this is His work not ours. Our work is to give ourselves over to the Holy Spirit and let Him control the means by which we become holy unto God. So God Himself not only creates us, forgives us when we repent, resides within us as He washes us clean of sin and opens the doors of heaven to us for an eternity of an unutterable blissful relationship with the most Holy Trinity in union with all heavenly inhabitants. And yet our relationship with God remains personal regardless of the number of fellow worshippers in heaven just as it is now. It is truly a one-on-one relationship. In reading Spurgeon and especially in reading this book I found myself at different times laughing crying and surrendering: Laughing... (recognizing myself in some of his characterizations of human behavior like "that's me; that's how I was; I don't do that anymore: I'm not like that anymore thank God" etc.); Crying... (because I sinned so much before I was born again - still cry even though its been over 25 years ago; a slow Augustine "late have I loved Thee" O God; O God, look how stupid I've been...I could have had (maybe) this relationship with you long ago if I had just listened to You earlier in life); Surrendering... (O God, my will is Your Will, take it and don't give it back even if I ask you to ... just slap me up the side of the head and keep my will no matter what!); Holy Spirit, You are in control totally...bring it on...(whisper to Him) just remember I am chicken sometimes but don't let go of me ... just hold my feet to the fire if necessary). I tell you about some personal things in my life to give you the understanding that Spurgeon can really speak to your life in his writings. For anyone that already has the Holy Spirit within themselves this book may be able to help you deepen your relationship with Him or if that relationship has cooled over the seasons maybe it will blow air on the embers and get it to flame up again which you would probably welcome and embrace. If you are not yet a believer and you are an "Alfie" (what's it all about Alfie) I would encourage you to read this little book as maybe the Holy Spirit will start nudging you. If you like what you read even though you may not understand much of it, read it again and start asking God for some help. I intentionally did not write an overall text-oriented review as I think Mike Robinson gave an excellent review in the first entry on these reviews. My purpose in writing a review was to spread the word about how Spurgeon can help you understand how personal your relationship can be with our Triune God and how central the Holy Spirit is in your sanctification process and as your Paraclete given to you by God the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ, even though He be Spirit (you cannot see Him, feel Him, hear Him talk like you talk, etc.), you can by faith experience Him in a way that leaves no doubt that He is in you. The extent to which you can experience this I think depends upon the depth of relationship that you have with Him. If this is your situation take the leap and I guarantee you that the more of yourself you give

to the Spirit the more you will experience Him and the degree of comforts, peace, joy and sublime "mountain tops" you will enjoy immensely from time to time will literally blow you away (pun not really intended but pun it is) but also be aware that interspersed with the tops will be some range of bottoms (rough times) but remember the Spirit will always have your back (support you, calm you, hold you in place, etc.) so always trust Him implicitly regardless of what you see in the flesh. The Holy Spirit will never leave you...the Lord Jesus Christ said so. So obviously He will walk you into heaven someday, believe it!

I believe Charles Spurgeon has become one of my husband's best friends in Christian literature. This book is, by far, his favorite. The last of the Puritan-offspring era and a British Christian biblical scholar, Spurgeon knew God the Father through Jesus Christ most intimately and writes with conviction through the Holy Spirit...ABOUT the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is God and He necessarily has the attributes of omniscience, omnipresence, and omnipotence. "To know the Holy Spirit is to know Him as an ever-present, loving Friend, and mighty Helper who wants you to know Him as a person just as real as Jesus." And herein, Spurgeon's exposition shows that the Holy Spirit isn't a mere force, but He is your Comforter, Teacher, Edifier, and all-powerful Helper. Within this superb volume one discovers how the Spirit will:- hearken you back to God's promises- direct you in your decisions- intercede for your requests- reassure you in your sorrows Charles Spurgeon offers: "A sinner can no more repent and believe without the Holy Spirit's aid than he can create a world." "We need the Spirit through the Word at the birth of our faith and for the fulfillment of our sanctification. He is essential and He is always with His people. Spurgeon goes on to expound: "Let this be to you the mark of true gospel preaching - where Christ is everything, and the creature is nothing; where it is salvation all of grace, through the work of the Holy Spirit applying to the soul the precious blood of Jesus." "Since the Holy Spirit is a Comforter just like Jesus, and He through the Word He leads us to Jesus: "On Christ, and what he has done, my soul hangs for time and eternity. And if your soul also hangs there, it will be saved as surely as mine shall be. And if you are lost trusting in Christ, I will be lost with you and will go to hell with you. I must do so, for I have nothing else to rely upon but the fact that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, lived, died, was buried, rose again, went to heaven, and still lives and pleads for sinners at the right hand of God." This work is an outstanding volume for those who desire to know more about God the Holy Spirit whilst a yearning for Him is stirred up in your soul. Presuppositional Apologetics Examines Mormonism: How Van Til's Apologetic Refutes Mormon Theology

I yearned to learn more about the Holy Spirit so I chose Spurgeon and I am very glad I did. One of my favorite quotes is ... "When the Savior heals the lame man, you see His Godhead, but when He walks with the lame man, limping though his gait may be: when He sits with a beggar; when He talks with the publican; when He carries the baby close to His heart, then this helping of infirmities is a manifestation of love almost unequalled." Spurgeon preached around the 1860's yet his sermons are ever bit as applicable today. "...when the Holy Spirit comes into the heart, He comes like water. That is to say, He comes to purify the soul. He who today lives as wickedly as he did before his pretended conversion is a hypocrite and a liar. He who this day loves sin and lives in it just as he was prone to do before, let him know that the truth is not in him, but that he has received the strong delusion to believe a lie." I recommend this book highly.

CHARLES SPURGEON could not have wrote this book in his time if he was not truly walking with the LORD. The book will have you falling to your knees to get closer to the LORD himself. I urge anyone to buy this book.

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