

THE
“HOW DO WE GET FROM HERE TO HEAVEN”
SERIES

ROMANS 12:1-2

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HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT
“HOW DO WE GET FROM HERE TO HEAVEN?”

Romans 12:1-2

I **beseech** (urge, personally challenge, plead) you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, **that you present** your **bodies** a living sacrifice, **holy, acceptable** to God, *which is* your reasonable service :2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has **come upon you**; and you shall be(come) witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

1a.) He is God the **Holy Spirit**

1b.) He is God the **Teaching Spirit**

1c.) He is God the **Empowering Spirit**

1d.) He is God the **Discerning Spirit**

1e.) He is God the **Guiding Spirit**

1f.) He is God the **Awesome** Spirit

1g.) He is God the **Wise** Spirit

1h.) He is God the **Transforming** Spirit

1i.) He is God the **Enabling** Spirit

1j.) He is God the **Indwelling** Spirit

1k.) He is God the **Omnipotent** Spirit

1l.) He is God the **Omnipresent** Spirit

1m.) He is God the **Omniscient** Spirit

WHO IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD ?

1n.) He is the **faithful** Spirit

John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you all things**, and **bring to your remembrance all things** that I said to you.

Philippians 1:6

being **confident** of this very thing, that **He who has begun (H.S.) a good work** in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

We are his workmanship / craftsmanship

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, :9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. :10 **For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

The Holy Spirit goes to work. But **How** does He work?

What is the work?

When does He work?

And **Where** does He work?

And **Why** does He work?

to set us apart or out from the world

at all times

In every situation

perfection, completion, maturing

When Jesus Christ had Completed His Earthly Ministry

He did an encouraging thing for us, he painted a picture for us.

John 20:1-8

Now the first *day* of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw *that* the stone had been taken away from the tomb. :2 Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.” :3 Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. :4 So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. :5 And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying *there*; yet he did not go in. :6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying *there*, :7 **and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.** :8 Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed.

handkerchief soudarion **soudarion**, soo-dar´ee-on; (a sweat-cloth or sweat towel. A perspiration cloth for the head and face. a napkin.

Biblical historians and scholars such as

Barkley, Edersheim and Powell point out that this **soudarion** was also used by laborers such as carpenters in Jesus’ day. While a project was under construction or incomplete, at the close of the day the carpenter would cover his project with his apron and atop the apron he would place his **soudarion** on over the “thing being created” that would be repeated daily until he was finished. Once finished, the carpenter would veil the finished work as before with his shop apron but this time he would lay the **soudarion** aside, indicating that the project was now complete. – *get it ?*

John 20:7

and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.

Psalm 138:8

The LORD will perfect *that which* concerns me; Your mercy, O LORD, *endures* forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

WHO IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD ?

1o.) He is the **protecting Spirit**

When It Comes to The Lordship of Jesus Christ it Must be Understood That We're Actually Talking About The Ownership of the Holy Spirit of Us.

John 14:15

"If you love Me, keep My commandments.
That's Done By The Holy Spirit in My Life

1 Corinthians 12:3

Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Holy Spirit of God can call Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

1 John 4:2-4

By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, :3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the *spirit* of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. :4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

John 17:15-18

I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. :16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. :17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. :18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

WHO IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD ?

1p.) He is the fruitful Spirit

Galatians 5:14-21

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." :15 But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another! :16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. :17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. :18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. :19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, :20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, :21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Colossians 1:10

that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, **being fruitful** in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Galatians 5:22-24

But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, :23 gentleness, self-control. **Against such there is no law.** (*can't judge it*) :24 And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

to crucify the flesh and its passions is to

“Judge It against the Bible – God’s Word”

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. :4 For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, :5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, :6 and being ready to **punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.**

You know those **“pop up head things”** at the fair or Disneyland – the arcade ?

That’s what we’re to do with those passions and thoughts that are against scripture.

WHO IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD ?

1q.) He is the **keeping Spirit**

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to **a living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, :4 to an inheritance **incorruptible** and **undefiled** and that does not **fade away**, **reserved** in heaven for you, :5 who are **kept** by the power of God **through faith** for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

and that’s **WHY** we can be **bold** and **confident** in Christ. The **Timing** of God is in direct connection to the **Purpose** of God

As a Christian – I want to be **in concert with God**.

That happens when I am walking in submission and obedience to Him.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Now the Lord is the **Spirit**; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, **there is liberty**.

Listen;

A **fish** does much better when it **swims** in water

A **bird** does much better when it **flies** in the sky

And **Christians** do much better when they **submit** to the Lord.

How do you know if a person is a Christian or a fake?

Does their “Christianity” promote godly living, encouragement & growth? or does their “Christianity” cause division, controversy & striving ?

In a word – do they cause you to become more dependent upon God or them?

Matthew 7:15

“Beware of **false prophets** (*where would you find a false prophet?*), **who come to you** in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. **:16** You will know them by their fruits.

Wolves - False Christians will find you – you won’t have to look for them.
Wolves love lamb and so they come our way, not the other.

So then what is “the keeping”?

Romans 8:14

For as many as are **led** by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. = **evidence, tested**

John 17:6

“I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have **kept** Your word.

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve (offend) the Holy Spirit of God, **by whom you were sealed** for the day of redemption.

John 15:26

“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will **testify** of Me.

John 17:11-12

Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, **keep** through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. :12 While I was with them in the world, I **kept** them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have **kept**; and none of them is lost

kept thre÷w **tereo**, *tay-reh´-o*; from tero/ß **teros**
to deposit in the bank, to hold in safekeeping, to guard over,
to keep an eye on. to hold in custody.

1 John 4:1-3

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, (*what people say, what dreams you have, what you read about, those who knock on your door*) but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. :2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, :3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the *spirit* of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

The “Acts Chapter One” Correction.

It’s not the *acts of the apostles*, but rather - it’s the *acts of the Holy Spirit at work inside* of the Apostles – inside of you.

————— *End of Study* —————