The Light - Junior Series Lesson 19

The Giver of Spiritual Gifts...the Holy Spirit The Doctrine of the Deity of the Holy Spirit Part 1



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"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

If YOU have never believed in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior, you have the opportunity to do so right NOW. Simply tell God the Father that you believe in His Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us so much that He came down from heaven and became a man to take our place and pay for the penalty for all the sin of all mankind. Jesus, the Savior died on the Cross for your sins and the sins of the whole world. Then Jesus was buried but He rose again and He is alive today seated at the right hand of the Father in heaven. When you make the decision to believe in Jesus in simple faith based on His work on the Cross, you are now a believer and will always be a child of God. When you die, you will spend eternity with Him in Heaven. (Acts 16:31) "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." (John 3:16) "God loved the world so much that He gave is One and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."



Lesson

Now that we have seen that it was proved in the Bible that God the Holy Spirit is a real Person, we can now concentrate on the fact that He is God. Remember these were the two areas of attack on the Holy Spirit...His Person and His Deity (that He is God). Sin natures do this, kids. I can't imagine trying to attack God, can you? These attacks are always started by the kingdom of darkness with Satan as the master planner. Silly isn't it because he can NEVER win against our wonderful Father.



So today we will examine in detail the deity of the third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. Now it turns out that we have already seen a lot of proof concerning the deity of the Holy Spirit...that He is God. For one thing, when we covered the essence, nature, attributes or character of God we saw how the Holy Spirit possesses each one of those ten attributes of God. Plus, several of the key verses that prove that the Holy Spirit is a distinct Person ALSO prove that He is God.

There was for example those fantastic verses in Acts 28:25-27 that not only show the Holy Spirit making a statement (something a person does) but also proves His deity, since the passage it quotes in Isaiah declares that it is the voice of Adonai (God in the Hebrew) was making that statement. So kids, in reality you are already well trained to use the Bible to show the fact that the Holy Spirit is God.

So today we will add to this already impressive body of information as we directly look at and learn the very important doctrine of the Deity of the Holy Spirit.

Trinity passages show us the fact that there is co-equality, co-eternity, and co-infinity of God the Holy Spirit with God the Son and God the Father.
 Cor 13:14 "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God (the Father), and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all."



Look at this next Trinity passage, which is one that is revealing not only concerning the deity of the Holy Spirit but also concerning the true nature of the Trinity. Mat 28:17-20 "When they (the 11 apostles) saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. (18) And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has

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