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THE PERSONALITY OF THE HOLY GHOST John 14:16-17

Shoot = Breath - or life - give up - Exposed.
Do not make Plant grow by digging up but air, water etc

Not dealing with Power like lightning or electricity

I. PROPER PERSONALITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

It is not easy to carry the idea in mind that the H.S. is a person. I could think of the Father, or of the son as persons. Work of each.

God the H.S. is not an influence but a person.

1. Baptism- Mark the solemn words. I Baptize thee in the name (Not names)- of the Father, and of the son, and of the H.S.

2. Argument in favour- H.S. actually appeared on earth.

A. River Jordan- Jesus being Baptized.
Heaven opens, H.S. descends as DOVE- rest upon Jesus.

B. Disciples gathered for Prayer- 120.
H.S. comes as mighty rushing wind
An influence could not appear

C. Acts and Deeds ascribed to the H.S.
a. Gen.- Spirit brooded over the surface of the earth. Brought order out of confusion. Gen. 1:2
b. Bible writers-
c. Separated Paul & Barnabas for the work-
d. Caught up Philip & carried him to another place after Baptizing Eunuch
e. Said to Paul, do not go into that city, but turn to another.
f. Gives us wisdom & understanding of scriptures. Thoughts come like birds from far off region, not native of our soul

1 Cor. 2:9-13

D. Certain feelings are ascribed to H.S.

Eph. 4: 30 Grieve not- An influence could not be grieved only a person.

II. UNITED AGENCY IN THE WORK OF OUR SALVATION

1. In the text- all three mentioned.

When God first made man he said-Let Us make man..

Now he says- Let US save man---

I will pray-says Son- that is Intercession

I will send-says Father-that is Donation

I will comfort-say Spirit-that is supernatural Power.

III. INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This is a subject of experience.

If you can not comprehend this I am afraid you are not a son of God.

Dwell with and in his saints forever-

"Know ye not that ye are the temples of the H.Ghost?

But ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you--- you will know it.

When we have difficulty- we ask the H.S.

When we do not understand the scriptures-we ask the H.S.

Abide with you forever-

IV. WHY WORLD REJECTS H.S.

Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him.

You talk about having the H.S. within and the person of the world will laugh-why I cant see it!

Xtian- Against the Infidel Dr. The Dr said there was not soul-and ask

Did you ever see a soul-- no
" " " hear "" ---no
" " " " Smell " ----no
" " " " Taste " -- No
" " " " Feel " " - YES, I feel I have one within

Dr. said well you only have one of five senses on your side Xtian ask;

Did you ever see a pain?- no
" " " " hear " "no
" " " " smell
" " " " Taste
" " " " feel " -yes-

Then Xtian said I guess you could prove that there is no pain in the world because you have only one of the five senses on your side.

so the worldy person would say there is no H.S.-cant see

Unsaved man be careful how you speak of the H.S.-
He that speaks against the H.S. is unpardonable.

*He Brought Earthquakes & opened prison
He sweps thousands into the Church -
He gives Power over Death & Hell -*