

Offices of the Holy Spirit

I. Office. What is it?

- A. A position of _____.
- B. The holder of an office is:
1. _____ by God to uphold His duties
 2. Given _____
 3. _____ by His Spirit
- C. The Holy Spirit, as a *Person* is positioned, or sent, by God to fulfill certain services for the believer on behalf of God the Father

II. The Holy Spirit is the spirit of...

- A. Not just the _____ of..., but the _____ of.

Colossians 1:27²⁷ To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. (NKJV)

1. "Christ" - Gr. "Christos" - _____
2. It's not _____ in you, He's seated at the right hand of the Father, held in heaven until His final return. It's _____, _____ in you that's your hope of glory.
3. The Holy Spirit doesn't just _____ things, He _____ those things in us.

III. He was sent to reproduce the nature of God in us

2 Peter 1:4 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. (NKJV)

A. By functioning in (at least) 7 different "offices", or spheres of service:

1. The spirit of _____

As the spirit of Adoption, the Holy Spirit calls us, fills us with Himself, brings us to maturity, and brings us to sonship with knowledge and a submission to His leadership, ownership, throneship, and authority.ⁱ

2. The spirit of _____

As the spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit illuminates, inspires, reveals, writes, and corrects. He speaks expressly (preaches), speaks mysteries (prophecies), searches, counsels, and instructs (as the Teacher). He also demonstrates the Word with joy, brings things to our remembrance, convicts, makes God's promises alive to us (logos to rhema), renews the spirit of our mind, and shows us things to come.ⁱⁱ

3. The spirit of _____

In creation He hovered over the earth and brought order out of chaos and light out of darkness. He breathes the life of God into believers and impregnates them with the living Word. He gives life to the Word. He anoints us and He baptizes the believer into the Body of Christ. He produces the life of Christ in and through the Spirit-filled person. He seals us and He works the resurrection power in and through us. He bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.ⁱⁱⁱ

4. The spirit of _____

As the spirit of Holiness, the Holy Spirit fans, sweeps, and cleanses our temples. He washes us with the Word, blood, and Spirit. He sanctifies as well as convicts and corrects. He burns as a fire. He brings us His righteousness, and He brings us into fellowship with God.^{iv}

5. The spirit of _____

As the Spirit of Grace, the Holy Spirit lifts up a standard against the enemy, provides our help in our time of trouble, and gives us liberty. He is our Advocate and our Comforter, our Paraclete who comes alongside to help. He causes us to rest, bids us (compels us), hinders us (suffers us not), helps our infirmities, drives us (as He did Jesus into the wilderness [Mark 1:12]), and carries us out (Ezekiel 37:1) as more than conquerors.^v

6. The spirit of _____

As the Holy Spirit establishes in us His office of supplication, He prays "His prayers", intercedes, groans under the weight of "His glory", and petitions. He also praises, worships, produces thanksgiving, makes God's house a house of purity, power, and prayer, and establishes heart communion between man and God.^{vi}

7. The spirit of _____

As the Spirit of Glory, the Holy Spirit forms the goodness of God in us: His honor, His reputation, His transfiguration, and His manifest presence. He changes us from glory to glory; He fulfills the Father's purpose in us (Romans 8:26-29). He forms in us the exchanged life (Christ's life for the self-life). He wars with the flesh, lusts against it, and crucifies it. He makes us partakers of His glory; He baptizes us into the "baptism of suffering" and He provides glory for suffering.^{vii}

IV. Two elements allow the Holy Spirit to fulfill His offices in us:

A. _____

B. _____

V. Other "spirit of's..." that He fulfills:

- A. The spirit of power
- B. The spirit of love
- C. The spirit of a sound mind
- D. The spirit of wisdom
- E. The spirit of revelation
- F. The spirit of light
- G. The spirit of guidance
- H. The spirit of peace
- I. The spirit of joy
- J. The spirit of comfort
- K. The spirit of patience
- L. The spirit of gentleness
- M. The spirit of meekness
- N. The spirit of forbearance
- O. The spirit of understanding
- P. The spirit of counsel
- Q. The spirit of strength
- R. The spirit of knowledge
- S. The spirit of the fear of the Lord
- T. The spirit of promise
- U. The spirit of burning and judgement

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ⁱⁱ *ibid.*

ⁱⁱⁱ *ibid.*

^{iv} *ibid.*

^v *ibid.*

^{vi} *ibid.*

^{vii} *ibid.*