



Key Scripture:

2 Corinthians 3:17 NLT

For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

The Helper

John 15:26-27 NKJV

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**.

27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

Does the Holy Spirit seem like a 3rd wheel to you?

✓ **The Holy Spirit helped in creation.**

Genesis 1:1-2 NKJV

In the beginning **God created** the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep.

And **the Spirit of God** was hovering over the face of the waters.

Hebrew: elohiym (el-o-heem'); plural noun for God.

Genesis 1:26 NKJV

Then **God** said, "**Let Us make man in Our image**, according to **Our** likeness;

✓ **The Holy Spirit has always existed with the Father and the Son.**

Hebrews 9:14 NLT

Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds

so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of **the eternal Spirit**,

Christ offered Himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

✓ **The Holy Spirit bears witness with the Son and the Father.**

John 5:31-32 NKJV

31 "**If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. 32 There is another who bears witness of Me**, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true.

Matthew 3:16-17 NKJV

16 When He had been baptized, **Jesus** came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the **Spirit of God descending like a dove** and

alighting upon Him. 17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying,

"This is **My beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased."

1 John 5:7 NKJV

For there are three that bear witness in heaven:

the **Father**, the **Word**, and the **Holy Spirit**; and **these three are one**.

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Holy Spirit

The 3rd Wheel

To know Jesus and the Father – You must know the Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 6:4 NKJV

"Hear, O Israel: The **Lord** our **God**, the **Lord is one!**

- "The **Lord**" Hebrew: Yehovah (yeh-ho-vaw'); (the) self-Existent or Eternal
- "our **God**" Hebrew: Hebrew: elohiym (el-o-heem'); plural noun for God.
- "the **Lord is one**" Hebrew: 'echad (ekh-awd'); properly, united, one; together

Befriending the 3rd Wheel

2 Corinthians 13:14 Message

The **amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ**, the **extravaqant love of God**, the **intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit**, be with all of you.

1. Communication: Listen to the Holy Spirit.

Acts 10:19 NKJV

While Peter thought about the vision, **the Spirit said to him**,

"Behold, three men are seeking you.

Acts 8:29 NLT

The **Holy Spirit said** to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage.

Revelation 2:7 NKJV

"He who has an ear, **let him hear what the Spirit says** to the churches.

2. Construction: Work with the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:9 PHILLIPS

In this work, **we work with God**, and that means that you are a field under God's cultivation, or, of you **like, a house being built to His plan**.

3. Connection: Develop an intimate friendship with Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:5 NIV

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but **those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on**

what the Spirit desires.

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