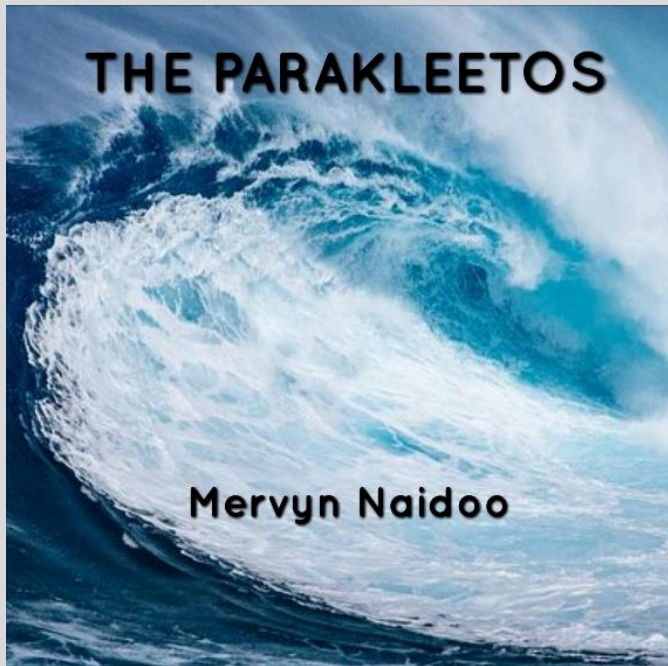


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**The Holy Spirit is our personal tutor  
regarding spiritual matters.  
No one knows better !**

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It is important that we all know the importance of the Holy Spirit in the Kingdom of God. If we are *the children of God* then we must be pliable in the hands of God. This is obedience to the Holy Spirit. We must know the leading of God's Spirit. He is no respecter of persons. We need to trust the Lord. **Proverbs 3.5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.** The first thing that religion does when it wants to overthrow the plan of God is to show ignorance and contempt for



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the Holy Spirit. ***We so often ‘water down’ the Word to match our own experiences. Sometimes we know so much but we have so little obedience.*** May God help us, I pray. All believers must be aware of this - ***everything that we do and say in our present day and age will depend on the Holy Spirit.*** The coming of the Holy Spirit was most important after Jesus ascended? The Lord Himself made this very clear, in comparing two ideals at the time, namely, that of Him remaining with His disciples (*which they wanted more than anything else at the time*) with that of Him



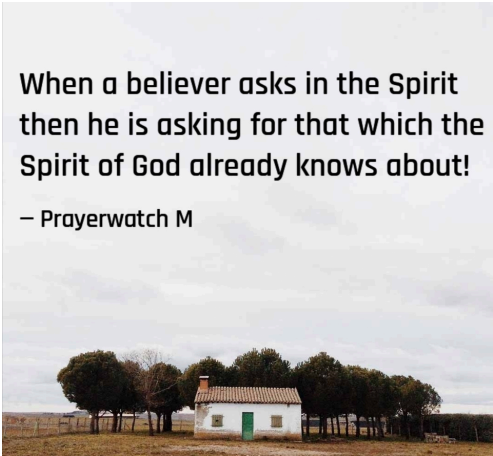
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being with His Father in Heaven, He chose the latter. In so doing He made way for the Holy Spirit. and strongly upheld that it was the plan of God and the right thing to do. He continued by saying that if *He did not go away the Holy Spirit would not come*; clearly indicating that in His mind the coming of the Holy Spirit was far more important than Him remaining on earth.

**John 12.7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away: for if I do not go not away, the Comforter will not come to you.**

**When a believer asks in the Spirit  
then he is asking for that which the  
Spirit of God already knows about!**

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The Light of God dwells in you as a believer. That Light is the Holy Spirit. We are so apt to run from place to place searching for the right answers yet we forget that that **But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him. (1 John 2:27)** When will we come to the proper understanding of this? Please do not get me wrong I am not saying we do not need the advice of fellow believers, teachers and pastors alike but



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when are we going to establish the truth in our own lives by the that is available to each one of us? Our conclusion on any matter of the Word must be established in our spirits by the Holy Spirit. There are many Christians today who never truly rely on the Holy Spirit. Some are guilty through ignorance, others out of disobedience. Let this be a word of caution that if you choose to follow man, and if he stumbles, you are apt to fall with him. We must allow the Holy Spirit to establish God's Word in our hearts. This is one of the purposes of the Holy Spirit. Whatever man has, will always



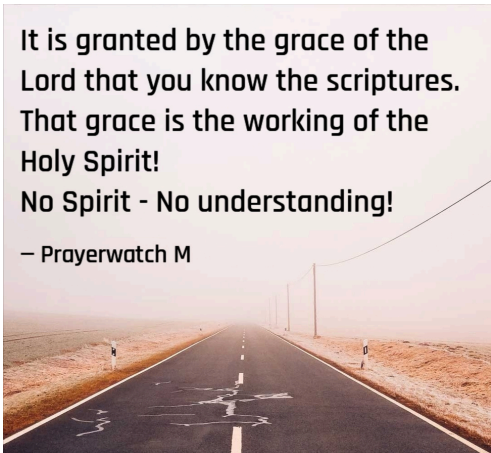
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have a measure of earth in it and it will eventually destroy you. You may get your help from me but your final position on the matter must never be based on my opinion. I may say *'that this is from the Spirit'* but it must eventually be the Holy Spirit that witnesses this in your spirit. This is the anointing of the anointed one.

**It is granted by the grace of the  
Lord that you know the scriptures.  
That grace is the working of the  
Holy Spirit!**

**No Spirit - No understanding!**

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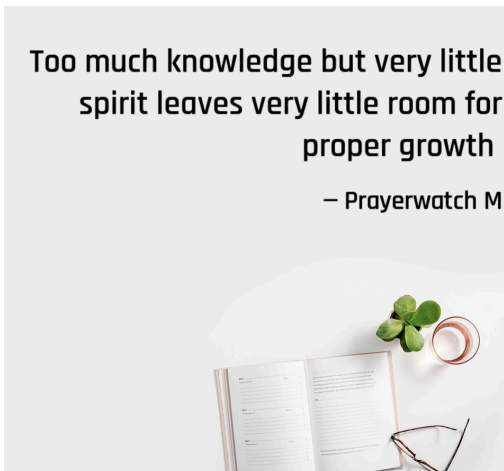
### ❖ Who is the Holy Spirit?

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The Holy Spirit is *equal* with the Father and the Son in divine attributes of a person. They are oneness in nature. The Father is entirely in the Son and in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is entirely in the Father and the Son and the Son is entirely in the Father and the Holy Spirit. In Greek the name for helper is Parakletos – *Para* meaning besides and *kaleo* to call hence to call to one's side. The word **Parakletos** signifies an

**Too much knowledge but very little  
spirit leaves very little room for  
proper growth**

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intercessor, comforter, helper, advocate and counselor. The Holy Spirit is *another helper* – meaning another comforter of the same kind. In other words when Jesus uttered the promise that He was to send *another*, it was one who was of the same kind of the God head. **John 14.16**  
**And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;** The word advocate is one who pleads, one who counsels, one who convicts and convinces. He pleads my cause. He cries against the world on my behalf. On the other hand one who strengthens is one who



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also defends. The bible is a book that must be studied. Because the word *trinity* does not exist in scripture, does not mean God is not **one** with His Spirit or Jesus is not **one** with the Spirit. Jesus did nothing except through the leading of the Holy Spirit.

**2Cor.13.14.** says the following

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.**

**Amen.** Here we see Paul speaks about all three persons of the God Head. These are important revelations that Paul gives the church:

**The one true prophet recognizes  
the other.  
Both are led by His Spirit!**

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**1 It is the dwelling of all three God Heads in the individual, for this is his desire.**

**2 The word used here is communion - its purpose here is to help us communicate with God**

**3 The benediction is not of just two persons but three –Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.**

Although the Holy Spirit may manifest in different ways, this does not mean that is who He is. In other words because the Holy Spirit **manifest** Himself as a mighty wind does not mean He is the wind or He is a dove as scripture points out to us. These were just ways and means by



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which the Holy Spirit **manifested** himself. The Holy Spirit is a Person, a Person of the God head. In **Matthew 3.16** we read, **And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting upon him:** Here we see how the Holy Spirit manifest himself as a dove.....

Many of us often assume that the Holy Spirit is some thing or person who was created whilst

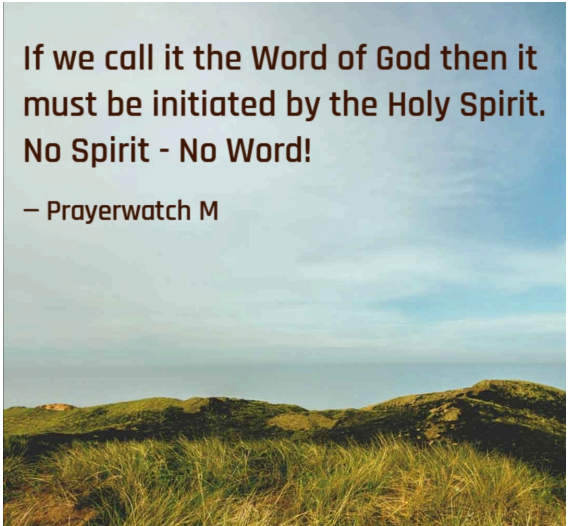


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Jesus was on earth or just before He left this earth. That is not so. At the beginning of creation the Holy Spirit was God's executive arm and still is. He moved and moves in accordance with God. **Genesis 1.2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.** In **Genesis 1.26** God does not say that He alone will make man but together in *our* image shall we make man. **Let us make man in our image,..... after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the**

**If we call it the Word of God then it  
must be initiated by the Holy Spirit.  
No Spirit - No Word!**

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**fowl of the air, and over the  
cattle, and over all the earth,  
and over every creeping thing  
that creepeth upon the earth.**

The bible says that God spoke and things happened. As God spoke so it came to be. It was the Spirit of God that enabled things to be. In other words it was the Holy Spirit that made things to happen. **Genesis 1.3 And God said, ‘Let there be light’: and there was light.** The Holy Spirit is not an object that one may describe as an inanimate object such as ‘it’. Many in the church today describe Him as an object – ‘it’ The Holy Spirit is a divine



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person. **John 14.16-17** **And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.** As you can see from this scripture the Holy Spirit is described as **'Him'** - which is the masculine pronoun. In **2 Corinthians 13.14** Paul speaks about fellowship with the Holy Spirit. ....**and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.** If the Holy Spirit was some piece of item or

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YOU.  
SPEAK TO HIM AND HE SPEAKS TO GOD  
FOR YOU**

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article on earth, there would be no way for us to have a relationship going with *Him*. There is no way that one can have a relationship going with an inanimate object. Inanimate objects are things like tables and chairs, things that have no life in them.

Please understand that the name God is a uni-plural noun – *God Elohim* means God most High - one yet three persons. What do we mean by this? God is one entity but comprises three different persons who all have their *own personal distinct characteristics*. Entity meaning -



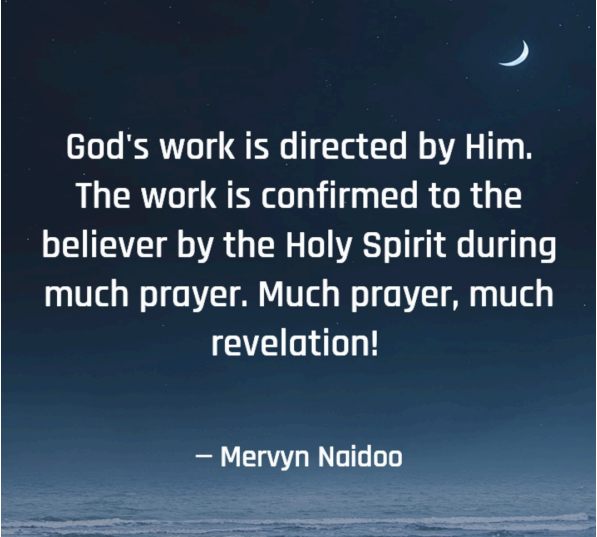
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God is one yet He is three persons -let me explain. If I were to invite you to my home, you would be come to the Naidoo home. You would be invited to **one** home yet you would not necessarily meet one person. In my family there is myself and five other members, that is my wife and my four children. If I were to ask you how many families have you visited you would say **one** – **one** Naidoo family, yet if I were to ask you how many people you met you would say to me that you had met six people in total, me and five others. In the same way there is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.



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It is one *family* yet three persons. If I were to visit your church, I would be visiting one church yet speaking to many people. You are a member of one church yet a part of a bigger family. This is what we call a Uni-plural noun. We must stop the nonsense that because the word *trinity* does not exist in the bible therefore The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit are not **one**. That is what religion has done in the church - ***man made ideas and thoughts about who God is***. The purpose of such belief is to simply disregard the Holy Spirit as a person and thereby His teachings and counseling! This is plain



God's work is directed by Him.  
The work is confirmed to the  
believer by the Holy Spirit during  
much prayer. Much prayer, much  
revelation!

— Mervyn Naidoo



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blasphemy. If we give any room to misunderstanding and false teachings we eventually bring discredit to the Word of God and eventually to God himself. This is the purpose of the enemy and it is an age old plan of his.

To often when we describe or even address the Holy Spirit we do so with little or no respect. We often speak more well of others than we do of God and His Spirit. We have grown so accustomed to the *shows* that have been put up by man in the church that when the Holy Spirit does manifest himself we are insensitive and do not recognize His leading. The Holy Spirit is



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not an object of craze, some fix, some obsession or item. **He is the third person of the God Head.**

Get that into your mind. Let that also fuse into your spirit and more reverence will be given for Him especially when we gather. How are the believers to know that Christ is in their midst unless revealed to them by His Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that reveals Christ to us. Peter knew who Jesus was for it was revealed to him by the Spirit. **Matthew 16.17 Blessed are you, Simon Bar – Jonah, for flesh and blood hath not revealed this to you, but my Father in Heaven.** Here we can see that though God



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resides in Heaven, revelation  
from Him comes through His  
Spirit.

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REMIND AND TEACH.**

**WITHOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT NONE OF THIS  
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❖ **Where does the Holy Spirit live?**

**John 14.17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**

If you are a believer then you ought to have the Holy Spirit dwelling in you. Your life as a believer is more advantageous than when the disciples walked with Jesus. What do I mean by this? Suppose Peter was speaking to Jesus whilst He was on earth and you wanted to also speak to



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Him, do you know that there was no way that you could speak to Jesus unless Peter was finished. Just like it is today with people, we are not present everywhere at the same time. We are restricted to time and place. You and I can not be at two different places at once. Why is this so? That is because we are not omnipresent. The Holy Spirit on the other hand is omnipresent and therefore can be at two, three, four places at once. He works outside the dimensions that we as humans do. This is the fifth dimension. Now, because you have the Holy Spirit dwelling in you and He is omnipresent you



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need not wait in any queue to speak to Him. That is why Jesus said greater things will you do.

**John 14.12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.**

**WALKING BY THE SPIRIT IS TO  
BE ENGAGED IN THE THINGS OF  
GOD WHILST WALKING IN STEADY  
PROGRESSION WITH HIM. IT IS A  
CONTINUAL WALK. THEREFORE  
WE SHOULD BE FOUND PRAYING  
CONTINUALLY!**

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Walk by His  
Spirit!





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### ❖ What is the Nature of the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit has three distinct characteristics that even angels do not have. The Holy Spirit is **Omnipresent, the Holy Spirit is Omniscient and the Holy Spirit is Omnipotent.**

**1** The Holy Spirit is **omnipresent** as we have shared in the previous chapter - **Psalm 139. 7- 10**  
**Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell,**



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**behold, thou art there. If I  
take the wings of the morning,  
and dwell in the uttermost  
parts of the sea; even there  
shall thy hand lead me, and  
thy right hand shall hold me.**

**2. The Holy Spirit is omniscient  
– John 14.26 But the  
Comforter, which is the Holy  
Ghost, whom the Father will  
send in my name, he shall  
teach you all things, and bring  
all things to your  
remembrance, whatsoever I  
have said unto you.**



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**3. The Holy Spirit is omnipotent -  
Rom 8.11 But if the Spirit of him  
that raised up Jesus from the  
dead dwell in you, he that raised  
up Christ from the dead shall  
also quicken your mortal bodies  
by his Spirit that dwelleth in  
you.**

**The Holy Spirit must be our first  
consultation not flesh and blood !**

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### ❖ What is the Purpose of the Holy Spirit?

The purpose of the Holy Spirit is to help us come in line with the **Will** of the Father. The purpose of the Holy Spirit is a three fold ministry. God's gift of the Holy Spirit to us is an **assurance** to us of our continuous relationship with Him and His Son Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit **witnesses** Christ to us. This is most important for no one may come to the Father except through His Son. The unbeliever may not come unless he is **led** by the Holy Spirit. The incarnation of Christ



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is a witness given to us by the Holy Spirit. **John 15.26 - 27. But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.** Thirdly the Holy Spirit **brings glory** to the Lord by taking what is His and giving it to us. **John 16.13 – 15 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that**

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TASK.  
WE WORK WITH GOD.  
AND THEREFORE WALK BY HIS SPIRIT.**

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**shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. *Prayer is the means that transfers that which is spiritual to physical earth.*** God has given us the Holy Spirit to help us do so. Prayer, true praying is not asking of God to do what we want, although we may think so, its' certainly not. Our praying and the strength of our praying will determine how much



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of what God so desires, is really being accomplished here on earth. **Matthew 6.10** says **‘your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven’** Other bible translations have it as **‘as it is already done in heaven’** The fact that God has already prepared it for you also means He is not going to alter that which He already has prepared for you. What he has prepared is His best. What happens though is that much of what God has purposed for us is **stalled** in heaven because of our lack of praying or our wrong way

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of praying. Many things have piled up in heaven simply because man will not pray according to Gods' will. The duty of the Holy Spirit therefore is to lead believers into the true will of God. Now let me briefly explain that word '**will**' which is found in **Matthew 6.10**.

'Will' – In the original Greek has two meaning:

**1 – 'Boulema'**- This is the eternal will of God. In other words ***it will be done*** whether you like it or not, for example - the return of Christ and the gathering of the elect, **Matt.24.30-31** or the



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judgement of each person according to what he has done here on earth. **Rev.20.13**

**2 – ‘Thelema’** –However is a word used in Greek to describe God’s desire for us and is ***dependant on us*** - the response of the believer. This means that when the believer responds to God and His desires it will ***then*** be done. If you want to know what God’s will is, then you must pray. Prayer makes known God’s heart but also prayer makes known to God your heart through **His indwelling** Holy Spirit. The response to that is made very clear in **Jeremiah 29.12-13 ‘Then you will call upon me and pray**



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**to me, and I will listen to you.  
You will seek me and find me  
when you seek me with all your  
heart.'**

The key here is for God to see that your heart truly desires to have what He has for you, or that you are at least willing for Him to change your heart - The willingness for God to give you a new heart.

In our willingness to do it Gods' way we will be drawn into a whole new life – a life hidden in prayer.

The deeper you go into the things  
of God, the more you submerge  
into the realm of His Spirit. The end  
result is a continuous flow with the  
things of God

– Mervyn Naidoo





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God's word is given to us by His Spirit. **2 Peter 1.20-21** **Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.**

Jesus mentioned to His disciples that there were many things that they needed to know but it was not the right time nor was it in their competence at that time to understand. **John 16.12. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.** The reason for this was

Every believer surely has a desire  
to spend quality time with the  
Lord. After all he does have the  
indwelling Holy Spirit!

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very simple - the disciples had not received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who was to dwell **in** them and **teach** them along the way. Timing with God is of great importance and what we must gather from this is that no matter how long Jesus chose to stay with the disciples this would not have helped them. The time had come for the Holy Spirit to come and fulfill the plan that the Father, Son and The Holy Spirit had from the beginning. This could only be done through the Holy Spirit. Jesus walked as flesh and body whilst on earth. Now the people were being introduced to The Holy Spirit who would be



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at two if not all places at once. The task ahead was an enormous one and only The Holy Spirit was able to carry it out.

Please remember that God is Spirit – neither male nor female. Although we use the masculine pronoun all through the bible, God is still Spirit and He who worships Him must worship Him in Spirit. The Hindu, the Muslim or any man of any other faith or religion can not worship the true God of the bible. You need the indwelling Holy Spirit to do so. It is the Holy Spirit who convicts man and shares abroad the love of God in the heart of man. The Holy Spirit has always and will



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forever prophesy who Christ is – the Son of God. Worship involves obedience. If we walk in the flesh we are disobedient therefore we can not be worshipping God in truth. **Romans 8.14** and **16** says **The Spirit of God Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. And as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.** Paul inspires the church at Rome that they are not alone. Being led by the Holy Spirit is a way of life and a standard set by God. It is God's plan of action. Herein lays a great truth- the leading of the Holy Spirit is only increased by

**The Holy Spirit must first trust  
the believer with small heavenly  
treasures. If he is faithful with little  
then a larger measure of insight of  
the kingdom is revealed**

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our measure of obedience to Him. Therefore being led by the Spirit is progressive. When a person gives his heart to the Lord, He receives Christ into His life, He now has the Holy Spirit dwell in him but he is not completely changed from his bad habits or ways. He may still be rude or even arrogant. But technically speaking he is not the same person. In other words *he may not be where God wants him to be but he is certainly not where God wanted him to be*. When the believer is obedient He is led by the Holy Spirit gradually. This is not a rate set by God but by man. The greater the obedience to the



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Holy Spirit the greater the measure of God's leading. God is not in the business of leading men and women who are disobedient or refuse to walk in His will. It would therefore be safe to imply that we are led by our 'willingness' to be obedient to the Holy Spirit's leading. It is also important to note that it is not the act of obedience that counts as much as the heart of obedience. God see the heart of the believer and then 'conforms' that person to the standard set by Him.

**Romans 12.12 ....'continuing  
instant in prayer.'**



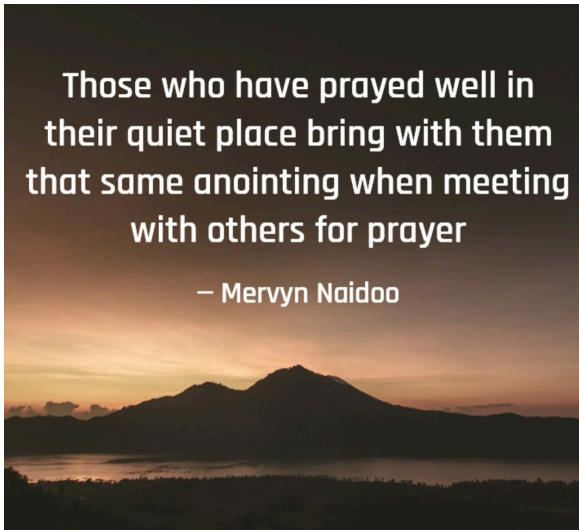
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This means we are to be steadfast and unwavering -Determined in our purpose to have one heart, one mind - set regarding the plans and desire of God's heart for us.

There is nothing wrong with prayer becoming a duty, in fact duty will get you to pray and the Holy Spirit will be there to welcome you into God's presence. The more we pray the more progressive prayer becomes in our lives. This means the more we are then led to pray. The progressiveness of our praying will lead to the nudging

**Those who have prayed well in  
their quiet place bring with them  
that same anointing when meeting  
with others for prayer**

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of the Holy Spirit for us to pray *more*. It starts with the decision made to pray. For many of us we have failed to recognize and be sensitive to this *gentle act of persuasion by the Holy Spirit*. This failure has come as a result of us not praying regularly. The result has been a neglect in our communication with the Father and what He is saying to us *now*. The writer of Romans understood this well and was very much aware of how we can become—insensitive to the call to Pray. The culprit that gets in the way is our daily activities. In fact we are more hard pressed to perform



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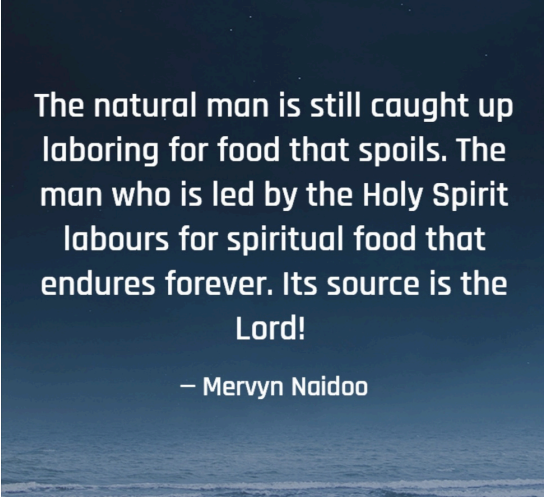
other duties that steers us away from prayer. It is absolutely important that we are not more into activities and in so doing, place more emphasis on the actions of the day rather than God's leading. *Over the years various activities have infiltrated the Body of Christ as cover ups which are initiated by the enemy to stop God's people from praying.* The **enemy knows full well that if the church became more active, by arming themselves in prayer, and moving ahead together, more harm would be done in strategic areas of his kingdom than years before.** And unless we are going to be



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sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit in this regard, no matter what time of the day or night it may be, I am afraid that the enemy will continue to find and introduce you to every excuse that will keep you from praying. If you are willing to entertain just one excuse, then the enemy has achieved his goal, and that is to keep you from praying.

**"Continue instant in Prayer"** .....is a decree to God's People to respond immediately to the call to pray and not stall prayer. If you say '*I will pray later*' it normally never



The natural man is still caught up  
laboring for food that spoils. The  
man who is led by the Holy Spirit  
labours for spiritual food that  
endures forever. Its source is the  
Lord!

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happens and the anointing that was initially present when you were being nudged and gently persuaded to hear what God was saying is often lost.

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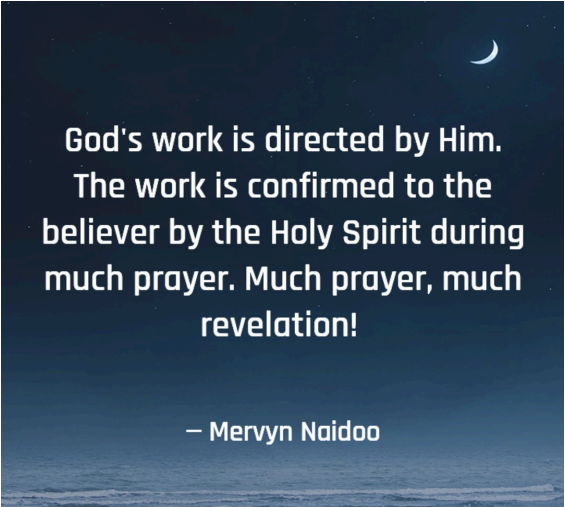
### ❖ What is our Purpose here on earth?

Our purpose on earth is to fulfill the desires and plans of God. **No person can do this without the help of the Holy Spirit.** We are led by the Holy Spirit to bring glory to the Lord. Our walk in the Spirit is to follow the desires of the Holy Spirit. ***The Holy Spirit has all the desires of God the Father and that which is pleasing to Him. Nowhere else can this be found but in His Spirit.*** This means we are to live a life that is pleasing to



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God. The Lord expects us to become accustomed to such a life after we give our lives over to His Will. He expects this of us for we have the greatest person on earth to help us. That Person is the One who dwells in us. This means we shall live not only in word but also in deed – acting out the word. It is God's desire that our mind be consumed by the thoughts of His Spirit. Our purpose on earth is to see to it that we are obedient to the Spirit who dwells in each one of us as believers. When we are willing to do this, we then have access to the purpose of God for our own lives. We should give this great



**God's work is directed by Him.  
The work is confirmed to the  
believer by the Holy Spirit during  
much prayer. Much prayer, much  
revelation!**

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importance at all times. Paul makes it clear that we must be careful not to walk in the flesh.

**Romans 8.12 – 13 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.**

In fact we are debtors to the Spirit to live accordingly. We are to be consistent in our desire and actions to do what the Spirit desires. *We are to vigorously and enthusiastically grow and work at God's purpose through the indwelling Holy Spirit.* Paul makes



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it very clear that although this is the mandate for all believers, it is only through the help of the Holy Spirit that we are able to succeed. Any effort of our own is futile. That is why our relationship with the Holy Spirit is so important. When you are able to get a grasp of just who the Holy Spirit is and that He is not just a breath of fresh air or some force or wind out there then you are on a part of greater fellowship with God.



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### **Prayer and the leading of the Holy Spirit**

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Are we mindful of others in our prayers? Are others mindful of us in their prayers? To be prayerful concerning others can only be reaped with great reward. How can anyone be used as a vessel for souls if he does not love souls? The love for Souls and the love for others will place a burden on the believer. This burden is the yoke of the Holy Spirit. Burdens are meant to be brought before God. This is the life of prayer. This is Intercession! The burden for others will greatly determine

Heaven always responds to what  
God desires.

Our duty is to discern that which He  
desires.

We discern through the inner work  
of the Holy Spirit

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the prayer life of the individual.  
and the prayer life of the church.  
The great apostle Paul had  
mighty events happening during  
his ministry, among them being  
his amazing conversion on the  
road to Damascus,  
his remarkable revelation  
of Christ's life, death and  
resurrection yet he understood  
that he must PRAY. Prayers by  
others for Paul were equally  
important to him and he relied  
much on them. *Paul was never  
ashamed to solicit prayers for  
himself nor was he reluctant to  
PRAY for others. "ye strive  
together with me in your*



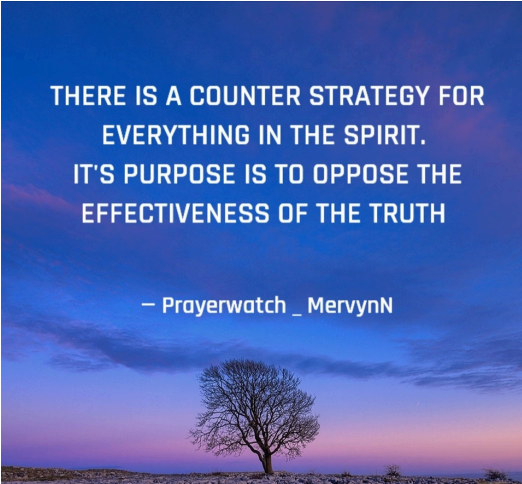
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### ***prayers to God for me"***

**Rom.15:30** To know that there is purpose for all our lives is one thing, to pray it into the physical is another. Knowledge of purpose and the fulfilment of that purpose are in the hands of the Spirit of God. ***We bring glory to God when we pray those desires that God has for us and others into existence.*** One of the great works of the Holy Spirit on earth today is to lead men into proper prayer. This separates selfish praying from Godly praying. This is Body ministry. Much remains to us as just information but when we are *led as sons of God;*

**THERE IS A COUNTER STRATEGY FOR  
EVERYTHING IN THE SPIRIT.  
IT'S PURPOSE IS TO OPPOSE THE  
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TRUTH**

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our eyes are opened to see. We see more of the burdens and grief He carries. He *comforts* us yet he also allows us to carry His burdens which we are to give back to Him. This is Prayer. To have a heart after God is to have a heart after His people. Having a heart after His people will cost you time and energy. Intercession is what this is all about. You will soon realize that a prayerful life is a life spent on behalf of others. We are not always led to pray for people and may that never be an excuse to not pray. If we make the decision to pray for loved ones or people in general, God will see our



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hearts and make known to us the burden that He carries for that person. *The burdens of God are not just thrown from heaven for any to catch, but are carefully placed in the believer who is found praying and whose heart is willing to carry such a burden.* This is the work of the Holy Spirit. We must be subjective to the regular promptings of the Holy Spirit at all times. There can be no excuse to do nothing about that which is already brought to your attention. You are called to PRAY, we are called to PRAY. I pray that you will be helped in the task ahead. *The first sign of a*

**THERE MUST BE A SPIRITUAL LINK TO GOD.  
FOR GOD IS SPIRIT.  
IT CAN NEVER BE JUST THE SPIRIT OF  
NATURAL MAN FOR MAN IS UNHOLY.  
THE HOLY SPIRIT IN MAN MAKES IT POSSIBLE  
TO COMMUNICATE WITH GOD**

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*burden must be immediately  
taken back to God and not man.  
Any burden first taken to man  
will remain a burden.*

**Praying for and with others**

Be careful not to promise people  
that you will pray for them but  
never do. ***We are better of not  
promising people that we will  
pray for them than promising  
them and not doing so.***

As believers we must see to it  
that nothing affects our  
relationship with God the Father.



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1 We must learn to **acknowledge** who the Holy Spirit is  
2 We must **Revere** the Holy Spirit  
3 We must be **obedient** to the Holy Spirit.

If there is anything that has in the past so affected our prayer lives then it must be these three things. Our lives are like a vapor says the Apostle James, one moment we are here and another we are gone. Should we not be more watchful and cautious about God's 'will' for our lives? Our walk with God is determined by our walk in the Spirit. **Galatians 5.16 -17 'This I say**



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**then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusted against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.'**

To walk in the Spirit is to live by the Spirit..... The word walk comes from the Greek word ***Peripateo*** – *which is to be engaged in and continue in steady progression.* It is a continual walk. It requires divine prohibition, divine intervention, discernment where obedience becomes rooted in us. Our lives with God must be one like a child

**The Holy Spirit is our personal tutor  
regarding spiritual matters.  
No one knows better !**

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who receives just one glance and knows what is right and what is not. Similarly just one glance from the Holy Spirit must make known to us what must be done and what not. We have the Holy Spirit working inside of us.



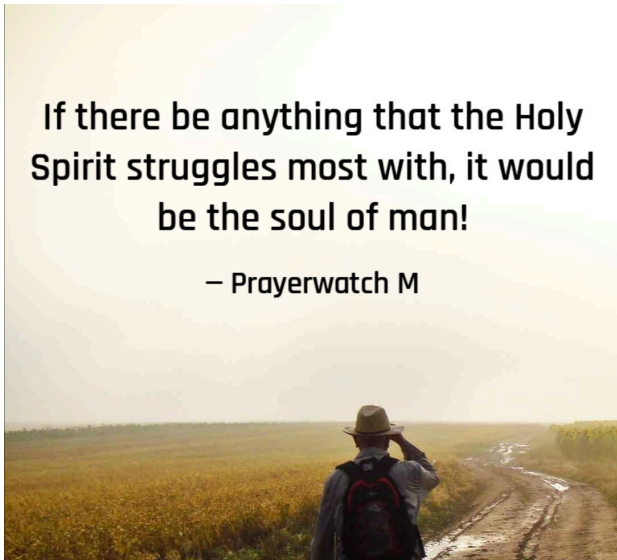
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**Watch and Pray without  
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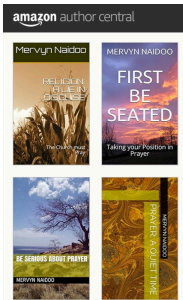
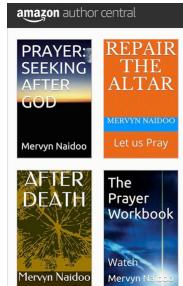
**If there be anything that the Holy Spirit struggles most with, it would be the soul of man!**

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