

Lord's Day 20

Heidelberg Catechism

The Second Part – Of Man's Deliverance – Of God the Holy Spirit

Question 53

What dost thou believe concerning the Holy Ghost?

Answer

First, that He is true and co-eternal God with the Father and the Son;¹ secondly, that He is also given me,² to make me, by a true faith, partaker of Christ and all His benefits,³ that He may comfort me⁴ and abide with me for ever.⁵

1 Gen. 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.

Isa. 48:16

Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord GOD, and his Spirit, hath sent me.

1 Cor. 3:16

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

2 Matt. 28:19

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

2 Cor. 1:22

Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

3 Gal. 3:14

That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

1 Pet. 1:2

Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

4 Acts 9:31

Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

5 John 14:16

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

1 Pet. 4:14

If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.