

HOLY SPIRIT: A HOLY SPIRIT

“...be holy in body and spirit” (I Corinthians 7:34). “...your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you...therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are Gods” (I Corinthians 6:19-20).

The human spirit of a Christian is the center of holiness. It is the holy of holies. It is where the Holy Spirit dwells to make us holy. We are commanded to “Pursue...holiness, without which no one will see the Lord” (Hebrews 12:14). Holiness is connected to avoiding bitterness, fornication, and profane persons (Hebrews 12:15). “Profane” is from a word meaning threshold. It is the opposite of sacred. A profane person lives on the threshold of the world, where there is a moral antagonism between the profane and the holy. Holy means separated. A holy spirit is separated to God from the world. Holiness is an inner work of the Holy Spirit in our human spirit. It changes our heart. “Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies” (Matthew 15:19). Out of the spirit proceed love, joy, peace, etc. (Galatians 5:22-23). The spirit informs our heart and guards our heart. If you desire a holy walk, you must keep your spirit holy by following the Holy Spirit.