

Scripture: John 14:15-18; 25-26 – 15:18-27 – 16:7-16 LD 20 #2
Singing: 241:1, 3, 5 – 287:1-3 – 143:3-4 – 255:3-4

THE GLORY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (2)

I. In His Person II. In His saving works

I. Review of *glory of Person* of Holy Spirit

- A. As God, He is entitled to worship: 2 Cor. 13:14; Rev. 1:4-5
- B. Low views of His glory and dignity of His Person will bring spiritual poverty
1. To Him it also applies: *Them that honor Me, I will honor; and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed* (1 Sam. 2:30)
 2. Though He is entitled to our sacred attention, we grieve Him when we take our eyes of faith from Jesus Christ: John 15:26; 16:13

II. Glory of the Holy Spirit in His saving works

A. Besides His saving work, the Holy Spirit also has His special & general works

1. His Special Works

- a. Gen 1:2; Ps. 33:6
- b. Luke 1:35; Heb. 10:5
- c. 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21
- d. Acts 13:2; 16:6; 20:28

2. His non-saving works: *common grace*

- a. Ps. 104:30
- b. Ex. 31:2
- c. John 16:7-11

B. His saving work is main focus as it *His most glorious work*: John 14:16-17

1. Jesus reveals He prayed for the Holy Spirit: vs. 16a

2. Jesus reveals that the Spirit is *another Comforter*

3. Jesus reveals that He is the Spirit of truth

4. Jesus reveals dwells with us forever (1 Cor 6:18-20)

LIVING THE TRUTH ...

A. His saving work is *fiercely resisted* by our fallen hearts: John 14:17a

1. How often has Spirit of truth trumpeted God's truth into your ears?

2. How are we like those Jesus referred to in Matthew 11:16? Or like the ox referred to in Jeremiah 31:18?

3. How many of us are like a dog and pig as in 2 Peter 2:22?

B. Take heed to your desperate condition: John 14:17

1. We *cannot* receive the Spirit

2. Reason why not: *because you see Him not neither know Him* (2 Cor. 4:3-4)

C. What will be your response tonight?