

BACKED BY THE SPIRIT
John 7:38-39 | October 10, 2021
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INTRODUCTION:

A. To keep moving, we need to keep learning. Spiritual movement of our life and faith is fueled by our desire to know more and experience more.

B. ***"Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.' (When He said 'living water' He was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in Him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into His glory."*** — John 7:37-39

C. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity.

I. HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT 'ENLIVENS' US.

A. The Holy Spirit is the one who convicts us our need for God.

"And when He comes, He will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgement. The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in me. Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged." — John 16:8-11

B. The Holy Spirit connects us with God's presences forever.

"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit who leads into all truth." — John 14:16-17

C. The Holy Spirit teaches us how to know God.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." — John 14:25-26

D. He helps us walk by faith into our faith.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. — Romans 15:13

He will guide you into all truth. — John 16:13

...be filled (and keep being filled) with the Holy Spirit. — Ephesians 5:18

- "We need a guide when we are moving into new, uncharted (for us) territories?"

CONCLUSION: