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## THE HOLY SPIRIT - THE BELIEVER'S HELPER

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**The Purpose of This Study:** Every Christian has an acute awareness of the need of spiritual help. We all realize we cannot successfully live the Christian life nor effectively serve God—in our own strength.

It is a comfort to know that God has made every provision for us. Jesus Christ has come to us to be our Representative. In His sacrificial work for us we have been blessed with every type of spiritual grace, help, gift and enablement (Ephesians 1:3; II Peter 1:3).

These lessons have been designed to present one very important facet of God's gracious provision—the person and work of the Holy Spirit. We have a "Helper"—He is the Blessed Holy Spirit of God.

**The Recommendation:** Spend at least one-half hour a day studying the Scripture and the lesson. Pray for illumination about character defects, sins of omission and commission, and giving ground to Satan. Be honest! Accept the truth and obey God. Be willing to acknowledge and forsake all that has kept you from living in harmony with the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Trust God and ask Him to turn the searchlight of His Word upon your heart and life so you may be rescued and enabled to live in the freedom and liberty He has purchased for you.

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### Study Outline

Lesson #1—The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit.

Lesson #2—The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament.

Lesson #3—The Work of the Holy Spirit in Divine Revelation.

Lesson #4—The Work of the Holy Spirit in Salvation.

Lesson #5—The Enablement of the Holy Spirit for the Daily Life.

Lesson #6—The Exhortations Regarding the Holy Spirit in the Daily Life.

Lesson #7—The Fruit of the Holy Spirit in the Daily Life.

Lesson #8—The Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Lesson #9—The Enablement of the Holy Spirit for Daily Service.

Lesson #10—The Warnings Regarding Sinning Against the Holy Spirit.