

GOD Talk # 4
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The Holy Bible

The Holy Bible is The Inspired Word of GOD, and “is valuable for teaching the truth, convicting of sin, correcting faults and training us in right living,” (2 Tim. 3:16a,b,c). **It was written as “people moved by The HOLY SPIRIT spoke a message from GOD”** (2 Pet. 1:21c) Who Is The HOLY SPIRIT? He Is the third Person of the Tri-Unity which comprise The GODhead (or The Divine Entity). That is, as both The Sovereign GOD (The FATHER), and The Begotten Son of GOD (YESHUA, aka JESUS, The Messiah), are Seated on Thrones in The Third Heaven (a Spiritual Domain). The Ruach-HaKodesh (HOLY SPIRIT) Is The Person Who Is Representing The HOLY TRINITY (GODhead, or Echad in Hebrew) here on Earth. When JESUS was Physically here on Earth, He Revealed this Truth with regard to The Holy Scriptures. As Sha’ul (aka, the Apostle Paul) realized this truth, he said “for it is when I am weak that I am strong.” (2 Cor 12:10f) Paul was describing the Effect that The HOLY SPIRIT was Producing within him when he realized that he was not able to deal with the challenges that life was presenting, but Was Enabled By GOD to overcome the obstacles By GOD’s Power.

Since our Relationship With GOD Is A Spiritual One (**GOD Is SPIRIT** Jn 4:24), the only **tangible** Evidence that we have of His Presence is His Written Word, The Holy Bible. It is the way that people who do not “hear” The Voice Of GOD can know what He Wants us to know. He Had It Inspired for that very Reason. It is how we can know His Will for us (along with by Hearing His Voice), and How He Imparts His Wisdom And Truth into us. It records the history of GOD’s Chosen People (Israel), and teaches us His Commandments and His Names, among other things. Appropriately, one of His Names Is “**Teacher**”.

There are many other Names By Which GOD is Referred To in The Word Of GOD. Another Of His Names Is “**a consuming fire**”. (Deut 4:24) Accordingly, as we are all His Created beings (Created in His Image and Likeness), His Intention Is To Help us to Become Holy and Perfect, just as He Is. To that end, if we allow The HOLY SPIRIT to Work in us, **He Will “Burn up”** the imperfections in our character by Allowing us to be subjected to various trials, and by **Empowering us** to overcome the temptations that would otherwise cause us to sin. Only by our invitation, will

GOD Interact With us. GOD Is Merciful and Compassionate toward us, but He Will **not** Work within us unless He is invited to. (Acts 1:3a, Ps 78:38b)

As it is written in **The Holy Bible**, “His Strength Is Made Perfect in our weakness.” (2 Cor 12:9c) This is a staggering Truth. He Has Created us to Become One Spirit With Him, And Is Continually Longing To Conform Us Into The Image Of His Son. (Rom 8:29) **The Holy Bible** also reveals that This Was His Intention From The Beginning. (Rom 8:30-31)

I am overwhelmed by The Depth Of GOD's Love... ☺