

The Expectations of New #9:
The Newness of The Holy Ghost

John 14:25-26 ²⁵All this I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But 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 told you. (BSB)

John 16:5-15 ⁵Now, however, I am going to Him who sent Me; yet none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' ⁶Instead, your hearts are filled with sorrow because I have told you these things. ⁷But I tell you the truth, it is for your benefit that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. ⁸And when He comes, He will convict the world in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹in regard to sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see Me; ¹¹and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world has been condemned. ¹²I still have much to tell you, but you cannot yet bear to hear it. ¹³However, when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and He will declare to you what is to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me by taking from what is Mine and disclosing it to you. ¹⁵Everything that belongs to the Father is Mine. That is why I said that the Spirit will take from what is Mine and disclose it to you. (BSB)

- I. Here are the key details of this passage in the area of understanding who the Holy Spirit is.
 - A. The Holy Ghost is our **lawyer**. John 14:26 He not only defends us, He teaches us and reminds us of the truth of Jesus Christ.
 - B. Having the Holy Ghost here instead of Jesus Christ in the flesh is **better** for us. John 16:7
 - C. His main job is to **convict** the world regarding sin, righteousness and judgement. John 16: 8-11
 - D. The Holy Ghost gave us the **New Testament** through the Apostles. John 16:13
 - E. The Holy Ghost **equips** us by taking from Jesus Christ and giving it to us. John 16:14-15
- II. How can we apply these truths?
 - A. The starting point of a journey with the Holy Spirit is **salvation**. An innocent person feels no need for a lawyer.
 - B. Allow the Ghost of God to have **all** of you.
 - C. Allow your **behavior** to be conformed to the will of God.
 - D. Commit to a regular time **daily** to study God's word.
 - E. Determine to discover what your **spiritual** gift(s) are and find avenues to **use** them.