# THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit & Saints: The Flesh versus the Spirit

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# **Descriptors of the Holy Spirit in Romans 8:**

- "The Spirit" (8:4, 5, 9, 13, 16, 23, 26, 27)
- "The Spirit of life" (8:2)
  cf. Phil. 2:16
- "The Spirit of God" (8:9, 11, 14)
  cf. Col. 2:9; 2 Cor. 13:14 + 1 Cor. 2:10-11
- "The Spirit of Christ" (8:9)
  cf. John 16:13-14; Eph. 3:3-5; Gal. 1:11-12

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## The Holy Spirit and Our Assurance

Romans 8:1-17

- Under the law of the Spirit of life, you are free from your past – in Christ! (Rom 8:1-4)
- Living according to the Spirit, you are assured of your future – in Christ! (Rom. 8:5-17)

#### You can be sure of your salvation!

- The Holy Spirit instructs us.
  Rom. 8:2; John 16:13-14; Eph. 3:3-5
- The Holy Spirit dwells in us.
- Rom. 8:5-13; Col. 3:16; Gal. 5:16-17, 24-25
- The Holy Spirit confirms us as God's children.
  Rom. 8:14-17

## The Holy Spirit and Our Continuance

Galatians 5:16-26

- Choosing to walk by the Spirit will require sacrifice.
  (5:24, 13; Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 4:17-32; Col. 3:5-24)
- Choosing to walk by the Spirit will point us to the Scriptures.
   (2 Pet. 1:20-21; John 16:7-13; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)

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