

# *The Third Person of the Godhead*



# *Office Work of Christ or the Holy Spirit*

In describing to His disciples the **office work** of the Holy Spirit, Jesus sought to inspire them with the joy and hope that inspired His own heart. . . . Sin could be resisted and overcome only through the mighty agency of the **Third Person** of the Godhead, . . . Through the Spirit the believer becomes a partaker of the divine nature. Christ has given **His Spirit** as a divine power to overcome all hereditary and cultivated tendencies to evil, and to impress His own character upon His church.

{DA 671.2}

*American Dictionary of the English Language -  
Noah Webster 1828*

Person


6. Character of Office.

"How different is the same man from himself,  
as he sustains the Person of a magistrate and  
that of a friend."

# *The Holy Spirit is an Office of Christ*

The incarnation of Christ His divinity, His atonement, His wonderful life in heaven as our Advocate, the office of the Holy Spirit, all these living, vital themes of Christianity are revealed from Genesis to Revelation. . . .

.. {SpM 12.1}



1Sam 10:6 And the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.

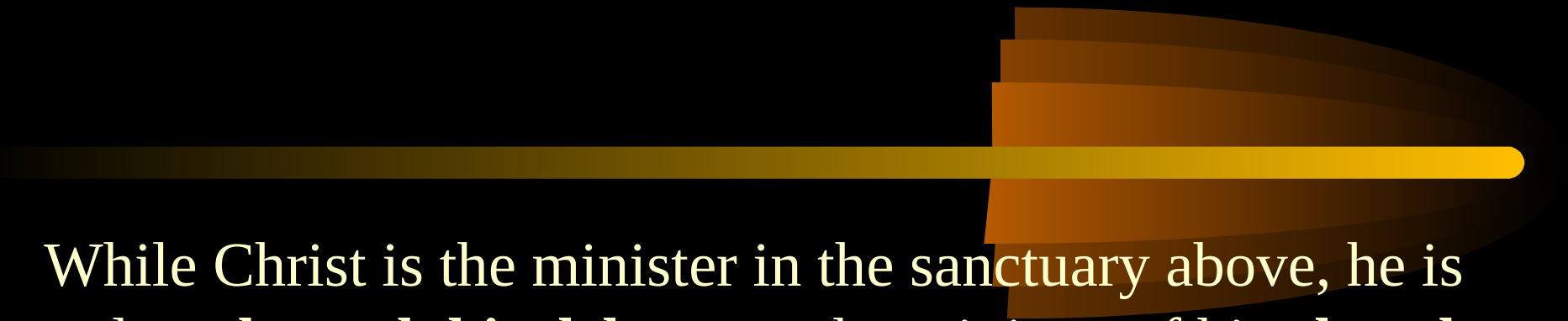
# *Third person is the indwelling Christ*

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The only defense against evil is the **indwelling of Christ** in the heart through faith in His righteousness. . . {DA 324.2}


*Abiding in Christ keeps us from sinning*

1John 3:6 Whosoever abideth in him  
(Christ) sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath  
not seen him, neither known him.



While Christ is the minister in the sanctuary above, he is also, **through his delegates**, the minister of his **church on earth**. {GW92 11.1}





While Jesus ministers in the sanctuary above, He is still by His Spirit the minister of the church on earth. He is withdrawn from the eye of sense, but His parting promise is fulfilled, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:20. While He delegates His power to inferior ministers, His energizing presence is still with His church. {DA 166.2}

# *Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ*

“They have one God and one Saviour, and one Spirit – **the Spirit of Christ.**” 9T 189

“The impartation of the Spirit is the impartation of the life of Christ.” DA 805.3.

“The holy Spirit is the comforter, as the personal presence of Christ to the soul.” RH, November 29, 1892 par. 3.

“Christ declared that after His ascension, He would send to His church, as His crowning gift, the Comforter, who was to take His place. This Comforter is the Holy Spirit - the soul of His life....” R&H. May 19, 1904 par. 1

# *Holy Spirit is the Omnipresence of Spirit of Christ*

It is not essential for you to know and be able to define just what the Holy Spirit is. Christ tells us that the Holy Spirit is the Comforter, and the Comforter is the Holy Ghost, "the Spirit of truth, which the Father shall send in My name." "I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him:

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but ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you" [John 14:16, 17]. This refers to the **omnipresence of the Spirit of Christ, called the Comforter**. Again Jesus says, "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth is come, He will guide you into all truth" [John 16:12, 13]. {14MR 179.2}