

TITLE:- E.T. No but Yes SCRIPTURE:- multiple verses

Extra Terrestrials = Aliens. For the most part we think of them as imaginary, not real, seldom seen, and any apparent sightings are not taken seriously. Too often God's Holy Spirit is treated as an alien. Many people speak of Him as an 'it', something distant, removed from the here and now. We refer to Him as 'the Holy Spirit, as does scripture, but we need to come to terms with the fact that He is a person, like Jesus, like Father God. Even our prayers are directed to Jesus or Heavenly Father rather than Holy Spirit. We need to get to know Him on a more personal level.

Holy Spirit is our E.T.- Empowerer and Teacher.

Where do you go to get your empowerment and teaching? Celebrities, self help books or gurus or do you go to God's word as revealed by Holy Spirit? **Acts 1:18** Holy Spirit is our empowerment. We are strengthened with power **Eph. 3:16**. God's power in our lives is able to accomplish more than we can imagine **Eph. 3:20**. There are times when we need to take action and bind the enemy and give Holy Spirit the freedom to work in situations that otherwise would have dire consequences. He is able to strengthen us to endure whatever may come our way **Phil. 4:13**.

Holy Spirit Teaches. He helps us understand the things of God. There are many things that come under the heading of "the things of God", but we'll focus on just one, God's will **1 Cor. 2:9-12**. God knows our thoughts but we must pray for understanding to know what His thoughts are. God's will is His word and it is brought to life and understanding by His Holy Spirit **John 14:26**. He reminds us of God's word and reveals Jesus to us **John 15:26**. Jesus and Holy Spirit living with in will be manifest by our actions and speech as we take on more of His character and let go of our own. If a person consumes alcohol, (appropriately called spirits) he begins to take on the characteristics of those spirits, in ever increasing measure. Likewise, the more a person consumes God's word the more he will take on the characteristics of Jesus.

Truth is not discovered, it is revealed by Holy Spirit; truth is not a concept, it is a person. We may have a preconceived idea of something but not have any proof. We need to find the evidence.

Evidence testifies to the truth. The evidence of our lives will reveal Jesus living/ or not living in us. Holy spirit convicts us of sin **John 16:8**. What is conviction? Is it something we see or feel? There is an inner feeling, a knowing, it works within the conscience that God has given us for just that purpose. We know when we are sinning and we know when we are forgiven.

Holy Spirit is our councillor, comforter and helper **John. 15:26**. If we seek council from God He will direct us by His Holy Spirit on how to proceed in any given situation. This is necessary for a child of God lest we interfere with how God wants to do it. Many times we only need pray and allow God to do the work.

When our day doesn't go according to our plans we can take comfort in remembering that God is ordering our steps and is in control of our day. We need to give our day to Him and learn to go with what His plans are.

Even in such simple things as losing something, Holy Spirit is there as our helper and can show us where it is.

Holy Spirit speaks and directs- **Acts. 8:29; 10:19; 13:2; 16:6-7**. How God chooses to speak to each of us is up to Him (Joel 2:28) it is our responsibility to be listening. He longs to commune with us through His Holy Spirit if we will but ask. **Luke 11:13**