## THE HOLY SPIRIT

(The Comforter)

## **TEXTBOOK READING SUMMARY**

## **Instructions:**

Answers to the Reading Summary Questions should each be a paragraph.

- 1. Summarize the three members of the Godhead.
- 2. What is the primary purpose of the Holy Spirit?
- 3. Briefly discuss why the Holy Spirit is not just an influence or spirit, but a person
- 4. How one can blaspheme the Holy Spirit?
- 5. Briefly discuss how you personally have experienced two (2) of the names of the Holy Spirit in your life.
- 6. Explain the Greek word for "Comforter" and how it applies to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- 7. Summarize three (3) of the thirteen ministries of the Holy Spirit listed in your textbook, giving Scripture references for each.
- 8. Why did Christ say that when the Holy Spirit is come, "He will teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you?"
- 9. Discuss what truth is and what truth is not.
- 10. Using the analogy of the human body, describe how the seven Spirits of the Lord are an extension of the Holy Spirit.
- 11. Briefly define each of the seven spirits of the Lord.
- 12. What is the key and secret to knowing the Holy Spirit and partaking of all of His wonderful blessings?
- 13. In Mark 16:17, Christ said that there are certain signs that should follow our conversion. What are they?

- 14. What are the three basic aspects of the manifestation of speaking in other tongues?
- 15. When we speak in other tongues, what four things are we doing?
- 16. How are the five ministry gifts (Eph. 4:11) different from the nine spiritual gifts?
- 17. While the gifts are one hundred percent divine and infallible, why is the operation of the gifts not always one hundred percent divine?
- 18. List the nine spiritual gifts and their functions, giving Scripture references.
- 19. What is the difference between miracles and healing?
- 20. Why does the Apostle Paul encourage believers, "...covet to prophesy" (1 Cor. 14:39)?
- 21. Compare the nine fruits of the Spirit with the nine plants (or spices) mentioned in Song of Songs 4:12-14.
- 22. Briefly describe the opposing forces that develop each of the nine fruits within our hearts.
- 23. We can only be controlled by the Spirit if we are what?
- 24. List three sins mentioned in your textbook that can block our spiritual wells. How do we get our spiritual wells free if they have been stopped up by one of the sins mentioned above?
- 25. Briefly describe an experience in your own life when you were led by the Lord in a significant way.