# Lesson 9: The Holy Spirit

## Memory work

## 53 Q. What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

*A. First,*

*He is, together with the Father and the Son, true and eternal God.*

*Second,*

*He is also given to me,*

*To make me by true faith share in Christ and all His benefits,*

*To comfort me, and*

*To remain with me forever.*

***Which are the three works of the Holy Spirit?***

*First, He gives existence and life to all things.*

*Second, He reveals the truths of God.*

*Third, He regenerates and sanctifies those chosen to eternal life.*

## Homework

Look up the article “Holy Spirit in Christianity” on Wikipedia (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Spirit_in_Christianity>), and go to “5. Denominational Variations”

1.(3) What is the difference between the Western Churches and Eastern Orthodox view of the Holy Spirit?

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(Note: this issue was responsible for one of the oldest church schism that still exists today)

2.(2) Where do Protestants (like us) fit in on this issue? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.(3) Which type of Protestant churches diverge (are different) in the understanding of the Holy Spirit from most other Protestant churches?

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4.(2) What do Jehovah’s Witnesses believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

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