

## LESSON 26: GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

### Memory work

You may also memorize the song on the other side of this sheet.

**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.*

**57. Q. What comfort does the resurrection of the body offer you?**

*A. Not only shall my soul after this life immediately be taken up to Christ, my Head,  
but also this my flesh, raised by the power of Christ,  
shall be reunited with my soul  
and made like Christ's glorious body.*

**58. Q. What comfort do you receive from the article about the life everlasting?**

*A. Since I now already feel in my heart  
the beginning of eternal joy,  
I shall after this life possess perfect blessedness,  
such as no eye has seen,  
nor ear heard,  
nor the heart of man conceived –  
a blessedness in which to praise God forever.*

### Homework

Look up John 14:15-27 and 16:5-15.

1.(2) Jesus says he will ask the Father to send *another* Counsellor. This implies there are at least two Counsellors. Which two Counsellors are there? (Hint: 1John 2:1)

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2.(2) Why will the other Counsellor be sent to the disciples (14:26)? \_\_\_\_\_

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3.(2) Why will the other Counsellor be sent into the world (16:8)? \_\_\_\_\_

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4.(1) How does the Lord Jesus also refer to this other Counsellor (16:13)? \_\_\_\_\_

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5.(3) What does it mean that the Spirit “will not speak on his own authority”? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Alternative Memory Work – all of the following song***I Believe in God the Spirit***I believe in the Holy Spirit.*

1. I be-lieve in God the Spir - it who, to-geth - er with the Son  
2. He who is my life's re-new - er to new life my spir - it lifts

and the Fa - ther, power from heav - en, is true God, the time - less One.  
that by faith in Christ my Sav - iour I now share in all his gifts.

He, who is both Lord and Giv - er, is the liv - ing breath of God.  
He will com - fort me for - ev - er and re - main with me al - ways.

He gave life to all cre - a - tion. Ho - ly Spir - it, you I laud.  
I will praise the Ho - ly Spir - it and ex - tol him all my days.