

THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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“Offended” (*Skandalizō* {*skan-dal-id'-zo*}...
*involves not so much setting a trap, although that
may be part of the term; instead, it concerns ‘causing
offense, causing stumbling.’ Stumbling directly
corresponds to a relationship with God.*

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**The gospel message does one of two things:
(1) men and women repent and are saved; or
(2) men and women stumble and perish.**

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**“expedient” ... *profitable, advantageous*
refers to the ultimate good
and not necessarily the good
*of the present situation (CBL)***

I. The Holy Spirit Reproves



**reprove ... *convict,*
convince,
admonish,
*expose***

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A. of sin

(to err, miss the mark or goal)

B. of righteousness

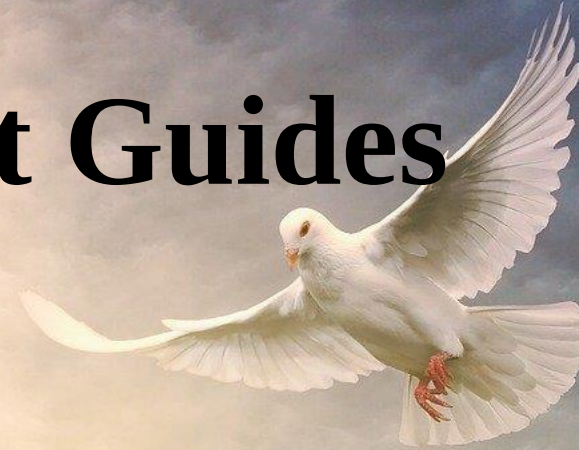
(righteousness, equity, justice)

C. of judgment

(decision, verdict, damnation, condemnation)



II. The Holy Spirit Guides



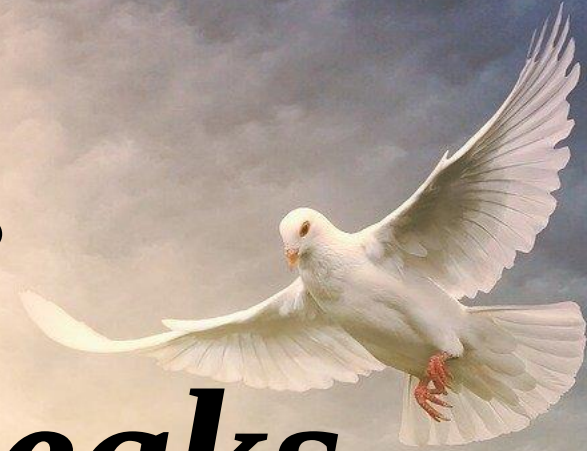
A. He Guides.

(lead, show the way, instruct)

B. He Guides into all Truth.

(John 17:17; Ps. 119:11; Ps. 119:105)

God ...
***NEVER** speaks*
louder than
His Word!



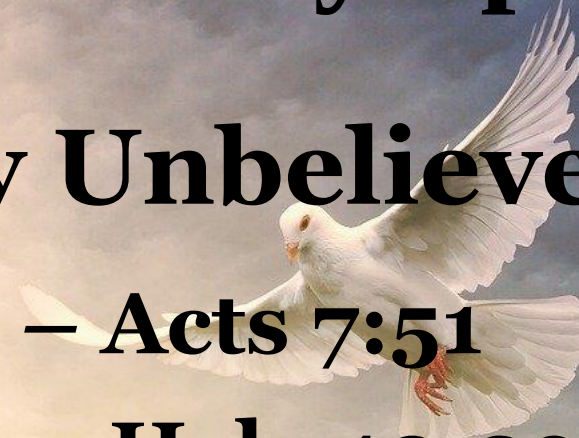
III. Offences Against the Holy Spirit

A. Offences Committed by Unbelievers

1. Resisting (*strive against*) – Acts 7:51
2. Doing Despite (Insulting) – Heb. 10:29
3. Blasphemy – Matt. 12:31

B. Offences Committed by Believers

1. Grieving (*sorrow*) – Eph. 4:30
2. Lying – Acts 5:3
3. Quenching (*suppress, stifle*) – 1 Thess. 5:19



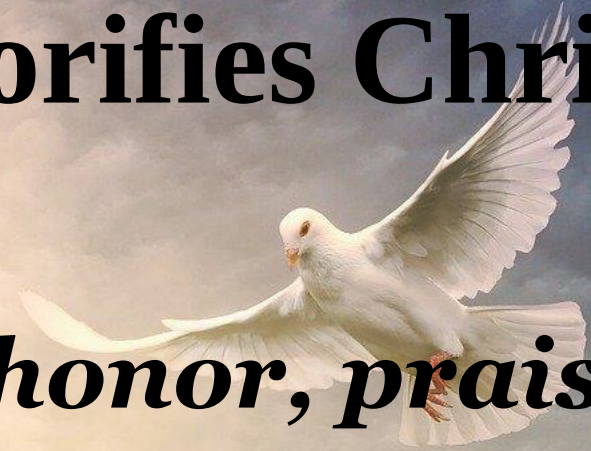
IV. The Holy Spirit Glorifies Christ

glorify ... ascribe glory to, honor, praise

1st ... to praise or pay honor to someone;

*2nd ... to adorn or clothe with glory,
splendor, or luster,*

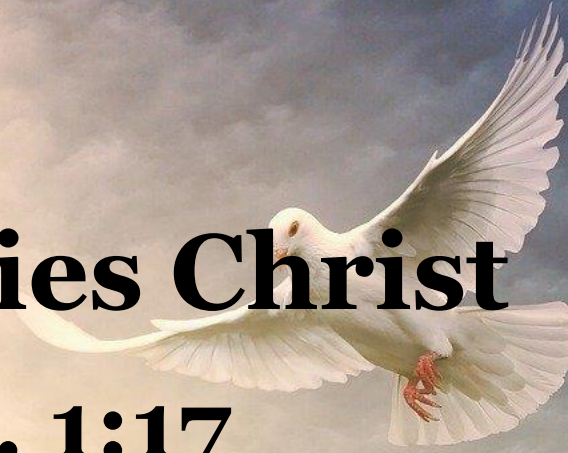
*... celebrating the value or nature
of someone or something.*



IV. The Holy Spirit Glorifies Christ

A. God the Father Glorifies Christ

Is. 42:8; Is. 48:11; 2 Pet. 1:17



B. God the Holy Spirit Glorifies Christ

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C. We Should Too

1 Cor. 10:31

***As the Holy Spirit
glorifies Christ,
so too should we ...***



***... with our lips,
and with our lives!***

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