



***“The Promised Teacher: Holy Spirit”***  
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Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe points out, “Our Lord was always careful to give his disciples the right amount of truth at the best time. This is always the mark of a great teacher. The Holy

Spirit is our Teacher today, and He follows the same principle: He teaches the truths we need to know, when we need them, and when we are ready to receive them.” Be ready and receptive when He teaches!

Four reminders of the Spirit as teacher.

***FIRST reminder of the Spirit***

***I. A Teacher desperately needed***

- A. Humanity does not naturally understand the Scriptures – 1 Cor. 2:6-9
- B. Humanity therefore sees Scripture as foolish – 1 Cor 2:14

***SECOND reminder of the Spirit***

***II. A Teacher needed who is fully engaged in Scriptures***

- A. Involved in the production of Scriptures – 2 Pt. 1:20-21
- B. Involved in working in Apostles to gather the truth of Scripture
  - 1. Remember truth they heard from Jesus – Jn. 14:25-26  
What Jesus said accurately.
  - 2. Recall the works of Jesus – Jn. 15:26-27  
What Jesus did clearly.
  - 3. Reveal further truth believers need – Jn. 16:12-15  
That further revelation was given carefully.
- C. Involved in making known the Scriptures – 1 Cor 2:10-12

***THIRD reminder of the Spirit***

***III. A Teacher who empowers others with power to share truth –***

- A. Mandate to teach Matt 28:16-20 Cp. Lk. 24:49
- B. Means to teach by the power of the Spirit Acts 1:4-8

***FOURTH reminder of the Spirit***

***IV. A Teacher that should not be obstructed***

- A. Quench not the Spirit – 1 Thess 5:19
- B. Grieve not the Spirit – Eph. 4:30
- C. Controlled by the Spirit – Rom. 8:9
  - 1. Who
  - 2. Where
  - 3. What
  - 4. How

**RESPOND**

- 1. Questions to ponder about the Spirit teaching you.
  - ◆ Are you relying on the Spirit to be your teacher?
  - ◆ Are you realizing the value of the Word of God and the Spirit’s work through that Word?
  - ◆ Do you spend time allowing the Spirit to teach you?
  - ◆ Is there anything hindering the Spirit from teaching you?
- 2. We need to make room in our hearts and lives for the Spirit to teach us. Ponder the thoughts of D. L. Moody, “I firmly believe that the moment our hearts are emptied of pride and selfishness and ambition and self-seeking and everything that is contrary to God’s law, the Holy Ghost will come and fill every corner of our hearts; but if we are full of pride and conceit and ambition and self-seeking and pleasure and the world, there is no room for the Spirit of God; and I believe many a man is praying to God to fill him when he is full already with something else.” Allow the Spirit to control your life and teach you.