

Friendship With Holy Spirit

One of the things I developed many years ago was a relationship with Holy Spirit. This eventuated, despite the opposition in my thinking that he was impersonal, which was the teaching I'd received all my life. I can't recount the journey I went on to get to that point of relationship, but the important last step was to realise that he was a person, not an inanimate spirit.

Logically, if we can have an intimate relationship with Father and King Jesus, why couldn't it be possible with Holy Spirit? Again, if the three members of the Trinity are in complete oneness, and the desire for Father and Jesus is for us to have oneness with them, then it follows that we must be able to be in oneness with Holy Spirit. Further, Jesus is a person we can also relate to, as is Father, so it's only a small step to reprogram our thinking to relate to Holy Spirit as a person.

I'm already there, which is why I use the terms 'Father', rather than 'the Father', and 'Holy Spirit', rather than 'the Holy Spirit'. It really doesn't take much faith to go beyond religious teaching and relate to Holy Spirit as a person and friend.

Father wants us to take that step, because relationship with him is part-&-parcel of our place in their family. Here's his instruction to move in that direction:

*'I want you to cultivate friendship with my Holy Spirit, to become totally and completely dependent on this part of my Trinity. Get to know my Holy Spirit, because he knows and loves you with undeniable passion. Embrace the fact that we, the Triune God, planned your relationship with my Holy Spirit from the very beginning. The gift of the cross released the blessing of my Spirit to you. For you to have this part of me is a gift of unmeasurable love.'*¹

To take the step in that direction, it requires rejecting religious opposition, as well as any sort of fear, and trust Father on the matter.

It's all up to you.

ASSISTANCE: Watch the movie "The Shack" to get motivated to step into that relationship with him.

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DVD: www.amazon.com.au/Shack-Stuart-Hazeldine/dp/B075JT14ST

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1 – Brian Simmons (xx) "I Hear His Whisper..." "Get to know my Holy Spirit."
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