

## CouplesInBloom.com – **Hating The Holy Spirit**

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Jesus said, “I have spoken these things to you, being present with you. But the **Comforter**, the **Holy Spirit** whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatever I have said to you.” ⇨ John 14:25-26. Although the Holy Spirit has always existed (referenced since creation ⇨ Genesis 1:26), **strong conflicts** about Him began when He replaced Jesus on earth.

Conflicts are evidence of division, which is evidence of evil. Satan is very upset about the Holy Spirit. Jesus conquered evil, and publicly displayed doing so ⇨ Colossians 2:15, so the impact of the Holy Spirit’s words are greater than the impact of Jesus’ words. Subsequently, Jesus said the works we will do with the Holy Spirit will be greater than the works He did here! ⇨ John 14:12-14... thanks to His blood-bought victory over evil.

**Therefore, understand how intensely Satan hates the Holy Spirit’s voice: *so upset*** about ***the connection of God’s voice with Jesus’ victory***, Satan tries (and often succeeds) to convince churches that the ***Holy Spirit*** is a thing of the past... just to keep them from ***hearing the “real-time” (literally rhema) voice of God***, limiting them to the “written” Word of God (*literally* logos). **This kills the relating part of relationship with God!!!** **The result is powerless religion...** precisely the problem that runs rampant these days.

As with the seven sons of **Sceva** ⇨ Acts 19:13-16, people fail to have God’s power as they want **because** they do not hear rhema (i.e. or have intimacy) with (the voice of) God. Rhema is based on logos, **but requires the Holy Spirit to say it**. When Romans 10:17 ⇨ says: faith comes by **hearing** God’s Word, it *literally* refers to the **“real-time”** (rhema) voice of God (also see ⇨ Galatians 3:2-5). John 1:1 and 1 John 1:1 ⇨ refer to the “written” Word of God (logos). Knowing what each are brings us spiritual understanding.

Those who are intimate with God **hear** His Holy Spirit, and may meet people who are **very angry** with them about it. This anger is **demonic**: many people believe many things and no one cares, but **abnormal anger exists over spiritual truth**, especially regarding the pivotal aspects of **relationship with God, the very crux of Christianity**. Again, as the Bible describes: intimacy **with** God is only **through** Jesus Christ, **with** the Holy Spirit.

Those who are intimate with God also love to worship Him. With that said, consider this: Satan used to be Heaven’s worship leader (Lucifer *literally*) ⇨ Isaiah 14:9-17. He **knows firsthand** God’s power resides within **intimacy**, which (since ⇨ Acts 1) is with the Holy Spirit. Keep this in mind whenever someone has “problems” with the Holy Spirit.

- John 17:14 ⇨ says Jesus gave people God’s logos Word, and the world **hated** them. When the Holy Spirit gives people God’s rhema Word, the world **hates** them as well.
- Isaiah 63:10 ⇨ “But they **rebelled**, and **provoked** His Holy Spirit, so He was turned to be *their* enemy; **He** fought against *them*.” (**Wow! We do not want to do that!**).

Instead **hating the Holy Spirit, embrace Him, the Comforter**, whom God sent to help us until Jesus takes us home ⇨ John 14:16; 16:7. As in marriage, **intimacy** is what makes Christianity authentic, as well as enjoyable. Rhema exceeds the text of logos because it is **intimate relationship: real-time, two-way heart-to-heart communication with God. ♥**