

# The most misunderstood and misrepresented Person of the Triune Godhead

- I. Being given credit for things He is not doing
  - Especially surrounding the topic of spiritual gifts
  - *Leading people to do things*
  - Arranging circumstances for our benefit

II. People emphasizing what He is *not* doing, while neglecting that which He *is* doing

- His role in a person's salvation
- *His role in enabling us to see, hear, and understand PGMT*  
*BUT: the Holy Spirit can be resisted, grieved, and quenched*
- His role in enabling the application of that truth
- *His role in manifesting His fruit in the believer's life*
- His role in controlling our thinking, attitudes, actions, and responses

### III. People not grasping fully the equality of the Holy Spirit with God the Father and God the Son

- He is God, possessing ALL the attributes of deity
- *ALL three Persons honored, glorified, and worshipped by the angels*
- While His role is to point to and speak of the Son, that in no way lessens His equality with the Father and Son
- *While there is order, direction and submission within the Godhead, there is complete equality, with no conflict, and no superiority or inferiority*
- *Application in human relationships*

## IV. People not grasping fully that He is a PERSON, believing Him to be a power or influence

- Mind
- *Will*
- Emotions