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*The  
Apostles'  
Creed*

*by Rev. Cornelis Harinck*

**Study Questions**

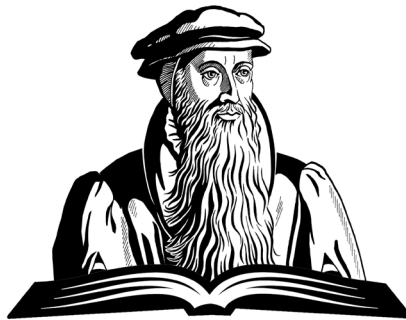
For better understanding fundamental truths  
of Biblical Christianity

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**Lecture #9**

*Article 8: God and the Holy Ghost*

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# *The Apostles' Creed*

in 13 Lectures

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

Lecture 9:

### *Article 8: God and the Holy Ghost*

*"I believe in the Holy Ghost..."*

#### Study Questions

1. What are some examples from the Scriptures that show us the Holy Spirit as a person, instead of the power of God, or a divine agent?

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2. What did the Nicene Creed teach us about the Holy Spirit?

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3. What does the title, "comforter" mean? Explain why the Lord Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "another Comforter" in John chapter 14, verse 16.

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4. How does the Bible show us the continuously close relation between Jesus and the Holy Spirit?

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5. Why do we say that Jesus' nearness through the Holy Spirit is even superior to his bodily presence?

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6. What are the other works of the Holy Spirit regarding the Word of God and spiritual gifts?

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7. What are the works of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of believers? How do we become partakers of the Lord Jesus Christ's redemptive work?

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8. How does the Lord Jesus summarize the core aspect of the work of the Holy Spirit? How would the Holy Spirit accomplish this task?

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9. What is the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit? How does the Holy Spirit finish that work in the heart of a contrite sinner?

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10. What is meant by the statement, “The Holy Spirit will remain with the church on earth”?

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**Personal Application**

1. Sometimes we understand the Holy Spirit to be a sort of divine power, rather than a Person, the third Person of the Holy Trinity. In that way, we may undermine the person and work of the Holy Spirit in many ways. How has this study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit profited you? Meditate on ways that we can “walk after the Spirit” in our lives practically.

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