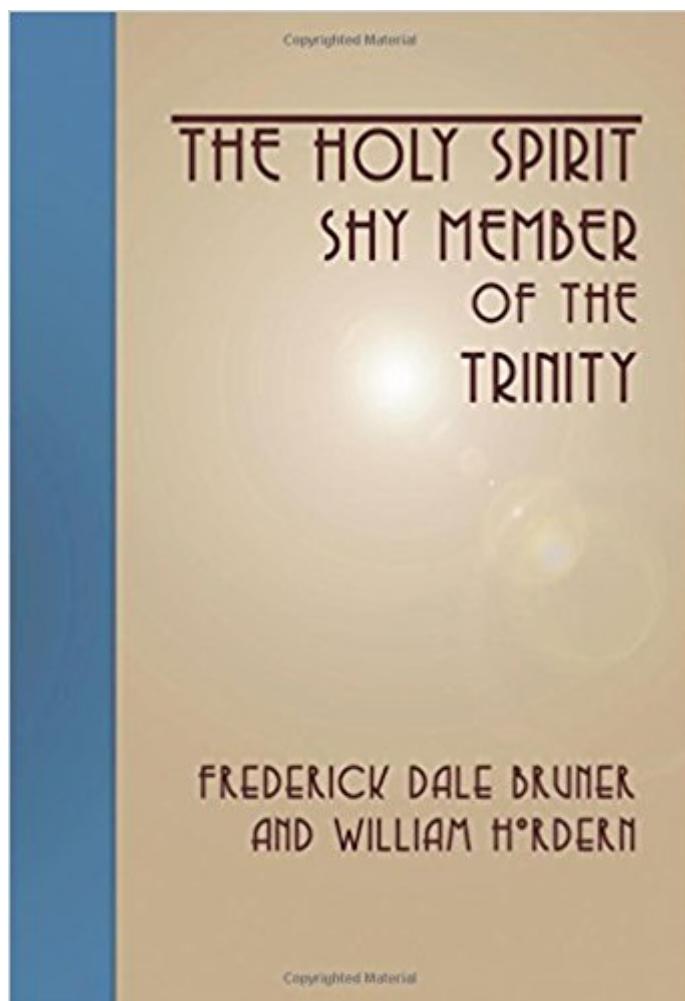


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# The Holy Spirit - Shy Member Of The Trinity:



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Though a small book (only 109 pages, totally 4 chapters) it provide a helpful study of The Holy Spirit. The first 2 chapters were written by F. D. Bruner and the last 2 chapters were written by William Hordern. F.D. Bruner stressed that the Holy Spirit would magnify Jesus Christ and not Himself. When a person is filled with the Holy Spirit, that person is least conscious of it, he wish to serve Jesus Christ and he feel that he is an unprofitable servant. This is quite different from those advocated by Charismatics which stressed on experience, external signs and speaking tongues. As F.D. Bruner said " The work of the Holy Spirit is simply to thrill us with Christ, to infect us with enthusiasm for all that Christ can do for men and women and for the world to change things, to renew institutions, and to salvage lives....More than anything else, they cared that Jesus be

preached, believed, and obeyed. And the caring is exactly what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit : "Here is God's priceless Son, with whom God is deeply pleased. Listen to Him !"". While William Hordern stressed on the theology of the cross rather than triumphalism which regards health, wealth and good fortune as evidence that one has gained the divine favor. W. Hordern said "When the presence of the Holy Spirit is identified with the spectacular, the unusual, and the ecstatic, many Christians are made to feel that they lack the Holy Spirit and its fullness. But this is not what the New Testament says. If people believe in Jesus Christ, that is itself evidence that they are Spirit-filled (e.g., see 1 Cor 12:3). Christians who show loving concern for their neighbors - taking a bowl of soup to a sick person, giving a word of encouragement to a discouraged one, visiting a lonely person, and so on - are acting in the Spirit according to the New Testament.I highly recommend this book if you want to have a understanding of the meaning of a Spirit-filled christian.

This book was highly recommended by a young minister at my church. It was a huge help to me as I am working hard to be a witness for Jesus Christ presenting the truth to people. The Holy Spirit presents a hard concept for some people to understand! May God bless your ministry in helping people to find Jesus Christ as their Savior. Blessings...

Received quickly in excellent condition. Small book packed with scriptures and explanations.

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