

Sample Questions on Chapter 9 : The Holy Spirit and the Heavenly Glories

59. How is the Holy Spirit a unique Teacher? Provide three reasons.
60. Fr. Tadros compares the soul to a winged bird. Explain how and why a winged bird relates to the divine fire.
61. The Christian mind and way of thinking is always in the heavenly frame. How do they behold the good things of eternity? Provide three ways.
62. Christians who are Christians in truth and efficacy are confident and glad at departure from the flesh. Why?
63. St. Macarius the Great says we must seek from the Lord that the inward man may be made partaker of the glory here and now, and that the soul may have fellowship in that sanctity of the Spirit. Why?

Sample Questions on Chapter 10 : The Holy Spirit and the Sacramental Life of the Church

64. The Holy Spirit descended upon the Disciples and the Apostles of Christ to create the Christian Church, not as a social institution, but as the Body of Christ, who practices the Divine life. This unspeakable life is called sacramental. Why?
65. In Baptism, the Holy Spirit grants believers spiritual rebirth and transforms them into members of the sacramental Body of Christ. What does the Spirit grant us through this divine grace? Explain.
66. What is the only exception to the indispensability of the baptism of water? Provide a quote by St. Didymus the Blind to support your answer.
67. In Chrismation, the baptized persons receive the Holy Spirit dwelling in their souls to guide their lives. He grants them the unceasing sanctification of what six parts of their body? Why?
68. The Spirit rests not on all men, but on the holy and blessed. Who does the Spirit rest on? Who does He not dwell in? Why?
69. What is the Holy Spirit's role in the Eucharist? How does the Holy Spirit guide the church?
70. The Holy Spirit dwells within us as His own temple. He desires to blot out our sins, therefore what does He grant us? Explain and provide biblical verse reference to support your answer.
71. Christians should be under strict discipline because Christ died for us. List the seven ways we receive remission of sins.
72. What does a man need to discover, discern, and cast idols out of his own fire? Use the story of the women who lost the pieces of silver to support your answer.
73. The Holy Spirit reveals that Jesus Christ is the true Physician of our bodies, souls, and spirits. What does St. James say should be done to those who are sick and what are the results? Paraphrasing is ok.
74. The Copts believe in the Holy Spirit Who acts through the Anointing of the Sick to realize four blessings. What are they?
75. The Coptic rite of marriage clarifies the work of the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of unity and communion by assuring three points. What are they?
76. What is the special grace of the Holy Spirit that the ordained persons receive in the Sacrament of Priesthood?