

Questions on Chapter 3: The Holy Spirit and the Inspiration of the Scriptures

1) How were the Holy Scriptures written?

2) State the names of the fathers of the Alexandrian Church who proved that the Holy Scriptures were written by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

3) What are the biblical references that St. Athanasius used to prove that the scriptures were written by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit?

4) State the Alexandrian opinion concerning the divine grace of the Holy Spirit inspiring the Scriptures.

5) What did Origen say concerning the Holy Spirit inspiring the Scriptures?
State 6.

Questions on Chapter 4: The Holy Spirit and Communion with God

- 1) How did Athenagoras explain to us that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Unity?
- 2) What did Origen say regarding the invisible dwelling of God in us?
- 3) What did Saint Anthony the Great say concerning the dwelling of God in each one of His creatures?
- 4) How did St. Athanasius explain to us that the Holy Spirit gets us in communion with God?
- 5) St. Macarius the Great commented on the role of the Holy Spirit in our wills as well as in our clothes as Christians. What did he say?
- 6) The Coptic Church attributes communion with God to the Holy Spirit. Support this sentence by:
 - a) a saying of St. Athanasius.
 - b) a quote from one of the liturgies
- 7) How does the Holy Spirit grant us communion with the Father? And how does the Holy Spirit grant us communion with the Son?
- 8) How did St. Athanasius explain in detail, using numerous biblical references, the fact that it is the Holy Spirit who gets us in communion with God?
- 9) What did St. Didymus the Blind say about man being temple to the three persons of God?
- 10) According to St. Macarius the Great, how do we become after we receive the unction of the Holy Spirit?
- 11) How did St. Macarius the Great compare the consequences of the unction at the time of King David and nowadays?
- 12) According to the author, who are the early fathers of the Church who commented on the fact of the Holy Spirit being the Divine Seal?
- 13) What are the biblical references that St. Clement of Alexandria used to show us the Holy Spirit is the Divine Seal?
- 14) What did St. Didymus the Blind say about the Divine Seal of the Holy Spirit?
- 15) What did St. Athanasius say about the Seal of the Holy Spirit?