## One of the Silliest Things

"Lord, send down Your Holy Spirit!" seems to be to me one of the silliest statements I have ever heard!

When She's (Holy Spirit's) ubiquitous, you know—all over! Why would we ask God to send something *down* that's in our hearts?

It's very poetic & motion-driven & dramatic—but misleading to ask God, "Hey, send down Your Holy Spirit (and, while you're at it, how about a couple of hot chili cheese dogs with mustard and peppers!)" Come on, nobody would say that! That's like sayin' "send down that pozzy-traction 409 to my little douse coupe." Hey, it's already there, and rarin' to go!

Sometimes, I think God is "up there" just wondering what foolish thing we're going to come up with next. The Holy Spirit is like the wind—She goes across and through and under, not down—except for those hellish tornadoes—they come downish!

No, SPIRIT means "breathe"—'Jesus breathed on them and they became full of the Holy Spirit.' She's like AIR—everywhere, just waiting to be called upon, just waiting to be recognized, just ready to change our lives and protect and to serve and, well, She does EVERYTHING, as part of the **Trinity!** 

We do not see the Holy Spirit as rain falling down, but more like the wind blowing through, and not even that, because the Holy Spirit is IN US, like blood flowing—She **is** our life-blood who, without Her, we would be but empty shells.

I believe I can call on Her, or rather, call Her out when I need Her—this Blessed Force for good who wants only our greatness, only our best, only our better—oh, that's kinda silly, too, when She's there anyway...only for us to ask for assistance, or help, or guidance, when our lives get kinda tough, or to share our **joy** when no one else is around.

"Send down your Spirit"? No, bring Her out of me, and you, and let Her make the connections between us that promote Love, forgiveness, hope, faith and GRATITUDE! She's a blessing ready to bless, if we only know She's there and know we're filled with Her, like an overflowing cup of Truth and happiness.

"Come down, Holy Spirit"? She's already here!

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