

Holy Spirit



The Holy Spirit is a Person.

His Characteristics

- Mind (1 Cor. 2:10-11; Ro 8:27)
- Emotion (Eph 4:30)
- Will (1 Cor 12:11)

His Actions

- He prays for us (Ro. 8:26)
- He performs miracles (Ac. 8:38-40)

Grammatical Note:

⇒ Although the Greek word *pneuma* is normally _____, when referring to the Holy Spirit the _____ endings and pronouns are used.

The Holy Spirit is God.

His Attributes

- Omniscience (1 Cor. 2:11-12)
- Omnipresence (Psa. 139:7)

His Actions

- Regeneration (Jn. 3:5-6)
- Begetting of Jesus Christ (Lk. 1:35)
- Creation of the World (Psa. 104:30)

Key Verses: Acts 5:3-4

³Then Peter said, “Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? ⁴Didn’t it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn’t the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied to men but to God.”

The Holy Spirit and Old Testament Saints.

- Indwells Selectively (1 Samuel 10:9-10; John 14:17)
- Enables for Special Service (Ex. 31:3; Jn 14:6; 1 Sam 16:13)
- Agent of Revelation (2 Pet. 1:20-21)
- Restrainer of Sin (Gen. 6:3)

The Holy Spirit and New Testament Saints.

Ministry in Salvation

- He convicts (John 16:8-11)
- He regenerates (John 3:6-8; Titus 3:5)
- He baptizes (1 Cor 12:13)
- He seals (Eph. 4:30)
- He indwells (Jn. 14:16-17; 1 Cor. 6:19)

Ministry in Sanctification

- He fills (Eph 5:18)
- He teaches (Jn. 16:12-15)
- He guides (Rom. 8:14)
- He assures (Rom. 8:16)
- He prays (Rom. 8:26)
- He gives gifts (1 Cor. 12:7-11; 1 Pet. 4:10-11)

Key Issue: Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Their Source:

Their Distribution:

Their Distinctions:

- speaking vs. serving (1 Pet. 4:10-11)
- temporary (foundational)??? vs. permanent (functional)
 - Biblical observations
 - Historical observations

NOTE: *Satanic Strategy???* If you could not prevent the Holy Spirit giving spiritual gifts to Christians, then why not encourage them to _____ and _____ over gifts rather than _____ and _____ these gifts – even the ones that they agree are _____ !

Their Discovery:

- Education
- Exercise
- Evaluate

Key Issue: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Key Verses: Galatians 5:16-26

¹⁶ *So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.*

¹⁷ *For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.* ¹⁸ *But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.* ¹⁹ *The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;* ²⁰ *idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions* ²¹ *and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,* ²³ *gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.* ²⁴ *Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.* ²⁵ *Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.* ²⁶ *Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.*

❁ love



- ❖ *joy*
- ❖ *peace*
- ❖ *patience*
- ❖ *kindness*
- ❖ *goodness*
- ❖ *faithfulness*
- ❖ *gentleness*
- ❖ *self-control*