

# The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

## Various Scriptures

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive him because it doesn’t see Him or know Him. But you do know Him, because He remains with you and will be in you.” -John 14:16-17

**When it comes to understanding the Holy Spirit, what would you say are the misconceptions?**

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\*He’s not a \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 1:26-27

\*He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 1:13-14

The Holy Spirit is not just a supplement to the Christian faith, He is the heart and center of it. In looking at the body of Christ, if we (the church) are to live in victory, then we must yield to the person and purpose of the Holy Spirit. As we go through this study, be encouraged to get to know the third person of the trinity (God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit).

## The Person of the Holy Spirit

**How do we explain His person-hood?**

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◆ The Holy Spirit is co-\_\_\_\_\_ and co-\_\_\_\_\_ with God the Father and God the Son, Jesus Christ. Matthew 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:13

◆ The Holy Spirit is not a force or influence, but He is a \_\_\_\_\_ who displays intellect, emotion and will. These are the basic attributes of person-hood. Acts 5:1-9; Romans 8:26-27; Ephesians 4:30

◆ When Jesus spoke about the Holy Spirit He used \_\_\_\_\_ pronouns. John 15:26; 16:13

◆ The Holy Spirit refers to himself in the first person and can speak His thoughts to others. Acts 13:2

## **Names of the Holy Spirit:**

\*Spirit of God

\*Spirit of Wisdom

\*Spirit of Understanding

\*Comforter

\*Good Spirit

\*Spirit of life

\*Spirit of Counsel and Might

\*Intercessor

\*Eternal Spirit

\*Spirit of the Lord

\*Spirit of YHWH

\*Spirit of Truth

\*Free Spirit

\*Spirit of the Father

*Spirit of Christ	*Spirit of the Son	*Spirit of grace
*Spirit of prophecy	*Spirit of adoption	*Spirit of the fear of the Lord
*Spirit of holiness	*Spirit of revelation	*Spirit of judgement
*Spirit of glory	*Spirit of burning	*Counselor

**As you hear the names of God, and reflect on His person-hood, what stands out and helps you gain a greater understanding of who He is?**

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### **Purpose of the Holy Spirit:**

**How do you describe the ministry of the Holy Spirit?**

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- ◆ The Holy Spirit's ministry was present from the very beginning in \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 1:1
- ◆ The Holy Spirit was actively involved in the lives of Old Testament believers of God at \_\_\_\_\_ times for \_\_\_\_\_ tasks. Exodus 31:1-11; 35:30-31; Judges 3:10
- ◆ The Holy Spirit inspired the authors of both the Old and New Testaments to record God's Words. 2 Peter 1:19-20; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- ◆ The Holy Spirit was the active agent in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ birth. Matthew 1:18
- ◆ The Holy Spirit came and gave birth to the church on the day of \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 2:1-4; 1 Cor. 2:10-13
- ◆ The Holy Spirit is an active agent in the salvation of every \_\_\_\_\_. John 3:5-8
- ◆ The Holy Spirit permanently indwells \_\_\_\_\_ believer in His church. John 14:26; Romans 8:9-11
- ◆ The Holy Spirit is the divine teacher of God's Word. 1 Cor 12:1-11
- ◆ The Holy Spirit came to glorify Jesus, convict the world of sin, righteousness, and \_\_\_\_\_. John 16:7-11; 14
- ◆ The Holy Spirit empowers Christians for service, equips them with His sovereignly given gifts, and sends us out in ministry. Acts 13:1-2; Romans 15:13

**In looking at all of the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit, what are two things you could share with someone to help them overcome temptation?**

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**What is one work of the Holy Spirit you can share with others who are intimidated about serving and getting involved in church?**

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**What is one thing you have learned that you are willing to share with someone else?**

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**So he answered me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by strength or y might, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of Armies.” -Zechariah 4:6**