

## The Holy Spirit

### **Inspiration of Scriptures**

2 Tim 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21

### **Illumination**

John 16:13; 1 Cor 2:9-12

### In the Old Testament

#### **Part in Creation**

PS 104:30; Job 33:4

#### **Revelation**

2 Pe 1:21; Mat 22:43

#### **Selective (not necessarily permanent)**

##### **indwelling**

Gen 41:38; Num 27:18;

Dan 4:8; Jud 3:10

##### **Enablement for special service**

Ex 31:3 construction of  
tabernacle

##### **Restraint of sin**

Gen 6:3; Neh 9:20; Ps 51:11; 2 Thes  
2:1-12

### In the life of Christ

#### **Virgin Birth** Lk 1:35, Mt 1:20

In his life:

anointed Lk 4:18; Jn 1:32

empowered Ac 10:38

filled and

led Lk 4:1; Jn 3:34; Is 42:1

### In Salvation

**Convicting** Jn 16:8-11

**Regeneration** Titus 3:5

**Indwelling** 1 Cor 6:19

**Sealing** Eph 4:30

**Gives gifts** Rom 12:6-8;

1 Co 12:8-10,28-30; Eph 4:11

**Fills (continually):** Eph 5:18

**Teaches and Guides:** Rom 8:14

**Prays:** Ep 6:19; Ro 8:26

### **Hypostatic Union-**

Unique to Christ- The union of the human and divine natures in Christ.

Complete preservation of each of His two natures without confusion or alteration.

### **Names:**

Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Lord, Spirit of Christ, Spirit of Jesus, Spirit of His Son, His Spirit, Spirit of the Living God, Spirit of glory, eternal Spirit, Spirit of holiness, Spirit of wisdom, Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of Truth, Spirit of sonship, Comforter, Counselor

### **Fruit of:**

joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

## **The Holy Spirit is a Person**

A person can be thought of apart from a human body. Angels exist as real beings, yet they do not have human bodies and they are called spirits. They are spirit personalities. God Himself is spirit and a person.

He has characteristics of a person

The essentials of personality are intelligence, emotion and will.

(1) The Spirit is said to know the things of God (1 Cor 2:10-11). Also Romans 8:27 speaks of the “mind of the Spirit”.

(2) It is possible to grieve the Spirit. (Eph 4:30).

(3) The Spirit distributes spiritual gifts “as he wills” (1 Cor 12:11).

He acts like a person

He prays for us (Rom 8:26).

He performs miracles (Acts 8:39).

He is designated a person.

In Scripture He is addressed with personal masculine pronouns (John 16:13-14, Eph 1:14).

He is related to others as a person.

“in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” (Mat 28:19). John 16:14 and Acts 15:28 imply He is a person.

## **The Holy Spirit is God**

He has characteristics possessed only by God.

1. He knows the things of God (1 Co 2:11-12)

2. No one can escape the presence of the Holy Spirit (Ps 139:7)

He did things only God can do

(1) Regeneration – John 3:5-6

(2) Begetting the humanity of Jesus Christ (Lk 1:35)

(4) Creation of the world (Ps 104:30)

He is associated on an equal plane with the others persons of the trinity

Passages in the Old Testament are attributed to God and in the New Testament to the Holy Spirit. (Is 6:1-13 and Act 28:25; Jer 31:31-34 and Heb 10:15-17).

Blasphemy of and lying to the Holy Spirit are the same as if done to God (Mat 12:31-32, Acts 5:3-4).