

The Person of the Holy Spirit

Deity of the Holy Spirit

Acts 5:3-4

- The story of two believers who lied to the Holy Spirit (vers.3) thus lying to God (vs 4)
- He is present everywhere in the universe Ps.139:7-10
- He has all power Luke 1:34-35 demonstrated here in Mary, a virgin conception.
- He has all knowledge I Cor. 2:5-11 Gods wisdom is intended for man and will be given to man through His Spirit.
- He is eternal Hebrews 9:14

Equality with the Father and the Son

- Matt. 28:19 The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one.
- II Cor. 13:11-14 You are saved by Grace through the Son, by the love of the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, **the Spirit that is with you always as a believer.**

The Holy Spirit in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ

- He was conceived by the Holy Spirit Luke 1:35
- He was anointed by the Holy Spirit for service Matt. 3:13-17 (again demonstrating the trinity)
- He was led by the Holy Spirit Matt. 4:1 Led into the desert to be tempted by satan.
- He was crucified in the power of the Holy Spirit Heb. 9-14 Christ led a perfect life as an example to us, living His life through the same Spirit that we have dwelling in our bodies. In this way He was able to present His blood as perfect to God the Father.
- He was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit Rom. 8:11
- Jesus gave commandments to the apostles and the church through the Holy Spirit Acts 1:2.

If Jesus needed to depend solely upon the Holy Spirit during His life and ministry here on the earth, can we afford to do less?

The emblems of the Holy Spirit

- Fire – Speaks of His consuming, purifying power in the life of the believer. Luke 3:16
- Wind – Speaks of His hidden depth in His mighty regenerating power. John 3:6-8
- Water – Speaks of His power to fill the believer to over flowing with spiritual life. John 7:37-39

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- Seal – Speaks of His ownership of the believer, it is a finished, eternal transaction. Eph 1:13
- Oil – Speaks of His power to anoint for service. Acts 10:38 Christ anointed with the Holy Spirit.
- Dove – Speaks of His gentle, tender, peaceful nature. Mark 1:10

This is the peace of God that surpasses all comprehension, when we fully surrender to Him. Phil. 4:7

Sins against the Holy Spirit

- Sins of - blaspheming the Holy Spirit Matt. 12:31-32 Unbeliever denying the conviction of the Holy Spirit. Not accepting the free gift that God has given mankind through Christ Jesus. Often called the unpardonable sin. There is no other way but by the blood of Jesus. No one is good enough.
- Sin of - Grieving the Holy Spirit committed by believers. He is grieved by us unless He controls our lives to the glory of Jesus Christ. Eph. 4:30-32
- Sin of - Quenching the Holy Spirit **I Thess. 5:16-21** Committed by Christians when the Holy Spirit is trying to work in their life and they are ignoring it or suppressing it.
- Sin of - Lying to the Holy Spirit Acts 5:1-11 Here in an act of lying to the Holy Spirit two people lost their lives. Trying to mock God. **Gal. 6:7,8**

The work of the Holy Spirit – read **John 16:7-15**

- Convict men of – sin (vs. 9)
- Convict men – Jesus is the righteousness of God vs 10 and Rom. 10:3-4
- Convict men – that the power of Satan has been broken vs 11
- Regenerate the believer – To be born again John 3:5 and Titus 3:5
- Indwell the believer – I Cor. 6:19-20 Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.
- Seals the believer – Eph. 1:13-14 The Holy Spirit seals us to redemption with the promise of God.
- Infill the believer – Eph. 5:18-21 Living the abundant life in the Spirit.
- Empower the believer – Gal. 5:16-18 Walking in the Spirit and you will not do the things of the flesh.

The fruit of the Holy Spirit – Gal. 5:22-26

The fruit of the Spirit is love. Only as we live in love can we fulfill the will of God in our lives. The believer must become love-inspired, love-mastered, and love-driven. Without the fruit of the Spirit (love) we are just a religious noise.

I Cor. 13:1-13

- 1) Joy is love's strength
- 2) Peace is love's security
- 3) Patience is love's endurance
- 4) Kindness is love's conduct
- 5) Goodness is love's character

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- 6) Faithfulness is love's confidence
- 7) Gentleness is love's humility
- 8) Self control is love's victory

“And against such things there is no law”

Holy Spirit first mentioned

- Here the Holy Spirit is mentioned as God the father is forming the earth. Gen. 1:2-3
- Here the trinity is mentioned as the text says, “let make man in OUR image”. Gen 1:26

The work of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

- The Psalmist identifies the Spirit as the one who gives life. Psalm 104:30
- Here Job identifies the Spirit as the One who has made him. Job 33:4

During the Old Testament times the Holy Spirit would only visit certain people. It would empower them for service but depart from them for disobedience. Remember when Christ paid it in full you became like Him and indwelt with the Holy Spirit!

Numbers 11:24-25

- Here God allows the Spirit to descend on seventy elders for a time only.

I Samuel 16:13-14

- Under instructions from the Lord, Samuel anoints David with oil and the Spirit of the Lord comes upon David.
- Verse 14 goes on to say that Saul lost the Spirit of the Lord because of his actions.

Psalm 51:11

- Here David is asking of the Lord to not take the Holy Spirit away as It was given him by the Lord.

Psalm 139:1-7

- Here David is identifying that the Lords Spirit is everywhere, “where can I hide”.

Numbers 11:23 & Isa. 59:1

- Sometimes the Lords Spirit identified as the Lords Arm.