

The Holy Spirit

He is God
Exodus 3:1-5; Acts 5:1-3

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Introduction: It is one thing to believe that the Holy Spirit is a person, it is quite another to believe He is

- _____.
- To be Christlike in our _____, to be Christ honoring in our lifestyles, to be Christlike in our _____ we must be convinced that God the Holy Spirit lives _____. (Ephesians 3:14-21)
 - After the day of Pentecost the church was marked by perseverance, _____, courage, persistence and a _____.
 - Because some of the HS's names relate him to the Father and Son it is easy to assume the Holy Spirit may be other than a separate personality and less than God. the spirit of God (Gen. 1:2; 1 Cor. 3:16); the Spirit of the Lord God (Isa. 61:1); and the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead (Rom. 8:11), the Spirit of Jesus Christ (Phil-1:19); the Spirit of Christ (1 Pet. 1:11); t; the Spirit of His Son (Gal. 4:6);

Key thought: The Holy Spirit is God. How does this effect the way you live?

- I. A truth we need to admit up front: *The deity of the HS is not as _____ as that of Father and Son. It might well be said that the deity of the Father is simply assumed in Scripture, that of the Son is affirmed and argued while that of the HS must be inferred from various indirect statement found in Scripture.* Milliard Erickson
- II. His _____ reveal him to be God. They also imply the possession of deity in those special relationships. Names that relate Him to the Divine attributes.
 - A. Holy- the most familiar name is the Holy Spirit. "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19).
 - B. Eternal- "how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God." (Hebrews 9:14)
 - C. Glory- "If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you." (1 Peter 4:14)
 - D. Life- (Rom. 8:2).
- III. His _____ reveal Him to be God The attributes of God are those qualities or characteristics that belong only to Him eternally and infinitely.
 - A. He knows all things "Who has measured the Spirit of the Lord, or what man shows him his counsel? Whom did he consult, and who made him understand? Who taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?" (Isaiah 40:13-14) The Spirit knows _____ that God knows: (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)
 - B. He is everywhere present- (Ps. 139:7-10) The Spirit can give birth to believing sinners in different places at the same time. He can also simultaneously indwell all believers at the same time (1 Cor. 6:19-20), These ministries are possible only because the Spirit can be everywhere present.
 - C. He is all powerful- "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"* (Gen. 18:14). When the angel Gabriel informed Mary of Jesus virginal conception and birth, he assured her, "For with God nothing will be impossible" (Luke 1:37). The signs and wonders were the authenticating marks of his apostleship (2 Cor..12:12)
 - D. He is eternal- "How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eicuiat spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" (Heb. 9:14)

- IV. He is _____ God “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold. was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in heart? You have not lied to men but to God” (5:3-4).
- V. His _____ reveals Him to be God
- A. In creation. “In the beginning God created the and the earth. the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the race or me deep. Ana the Spirit of God was hovering over of the Waters” (Gen. 1:2) “When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.” (Psalm 104:30, ESV)
 - B. In the _____ Mary knew that she had had intercourse, so she asked Gabriel, “How can this be, since I do know a man?” (Luke 1:34). “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit’II : 20)
 - C. In _____ - “Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus (Acts 1:16} (2 Peter 1:20–21) (1 Corinthians 2:9–13)
 - D. In redemption. (John 3:5); Being born of God is being born of the Spirit. “he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,” (Titus 3:5)
- VI. His _____ with Father and Son. Baptism of Jesus Christ. "When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased’ ” (Matt 3:16-17)
- A. “The grace of Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Spirit be with you all. Amen” (2 Cor. 13:14)
 - B. “Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ” (1 Pet 1:2)
 - C. “But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life” (Jude 20-21).
 - D. “There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are diversities in ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all” (1 Cor. 12:4-6).

Conclusion: Do you believe God is able to do more than you ark or think? Not unless you believe the HS is God!

_____ is a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple.” (1 Corinthians 3:16–17)

_____ is a temple of the Holy Spirit “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” (1 Corinthians 6:19–20)

Everyone of us who know Christ are “burning bushes.” The assembly and you personally are _____!“