

Getting to know...

The Holy Spirit

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Part One:

The *Person* of the Holy Spirit

Part Two:

The Holy Spirit: *Part of the Trinity*

Part Three:

The Holy Spirit and *His Gifts*
(Separate teaching)

Part I: The Person of the Holy Spirit

A. The Word of God refers to the Holy Spirit as a person

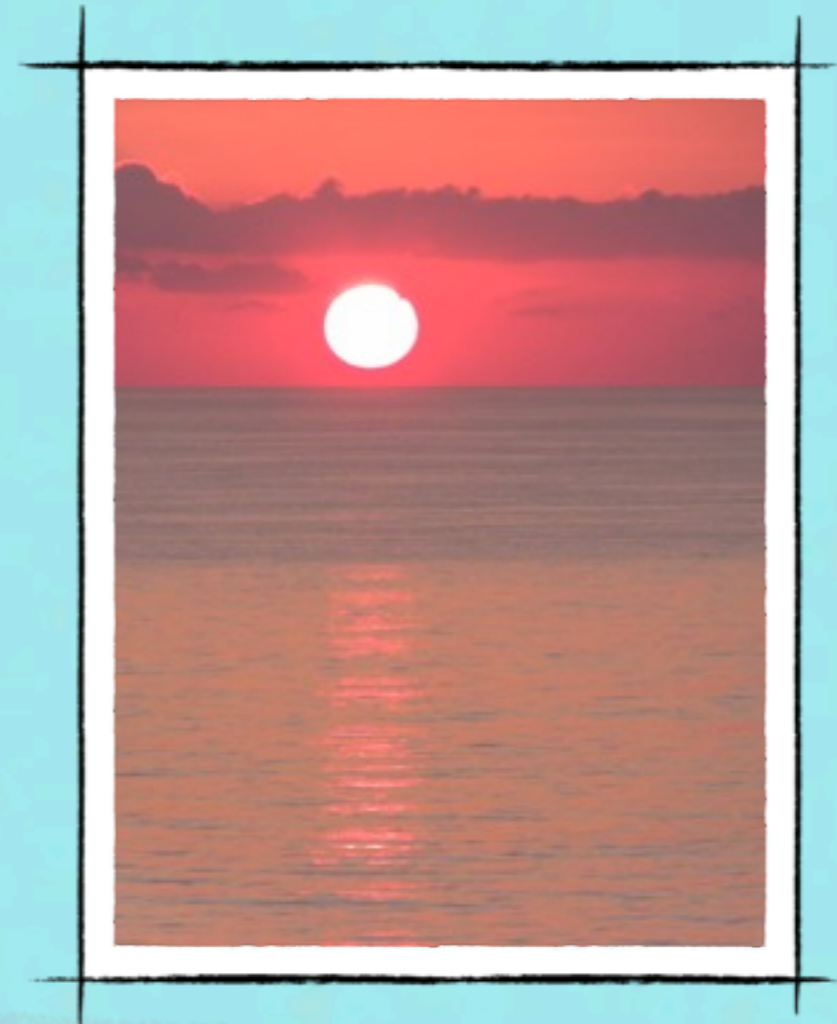
- * John 14,17: Jesus used the masculine pronoun “Him” (autos) and not the neuter or feminine form.
- * John 16,13: Jesus used the masculine pronoun, “He” (ekeinos) and not the neuter or feminine form.
- * Romans 8,16: The Spirit “Himself,” Greek: masculine form, “autos.”
- * Acts 13,2: Holy Spirit refers to Himself as “I.”



B. The Word of God attributes actions to the Holy Spirit

1. The Holy Spirit “Speaks”

- * Acts 1,16: “The Holy Spirit spoke.”
- * Acts 8,29: “The Spirit told.”
- * Acts 10,19: “The Spirit said to him.”
- * Acts 11,12: “The Spirit told me.”
- * Acts 13,2: “The Spirit said.”



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- * Acts 28,25: “The Holy Spirit spoke.”
- * 1 Timothy 4,1: “The Spirit says.”
- * Hebrews 3,7: “The Spirit says.”
- * Revelation 14,13: “Says the Spirit.”
- * Acts 22,17: “The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come!’”

2. Other Actions of the Holy Spirit showing He is a Person!

He convicts
John 16,8

He guides, hears, speaks and declares
John 16,13

He teaches
John 14,26

Can be lied to
Acts 5,3

He empowers
Acts 1,8

He comforts
Acts 9,31

He gifts gifts as He wills
1 Corinthians 12,11

Can be grieved
Ephesians 4,30

He helps & prays
Romans 8,26

He commands
Acts 13,2

3. Jesus compared the Holy Spirit to Himself

John 14,16: Jesus said, “I will pray to the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may stay with you forever.”

Another

- * Greek word for “another” is “allos”
- * Means: Another of the same qualities/traits

Helper

- * Greek word for “helper” is “parakletos”
- * Para: along side of
- * kletos: to help
- * Carries with it the idea of an attorney or legal aid

Part II: The Holy Spirit as God, Part of the Trinity



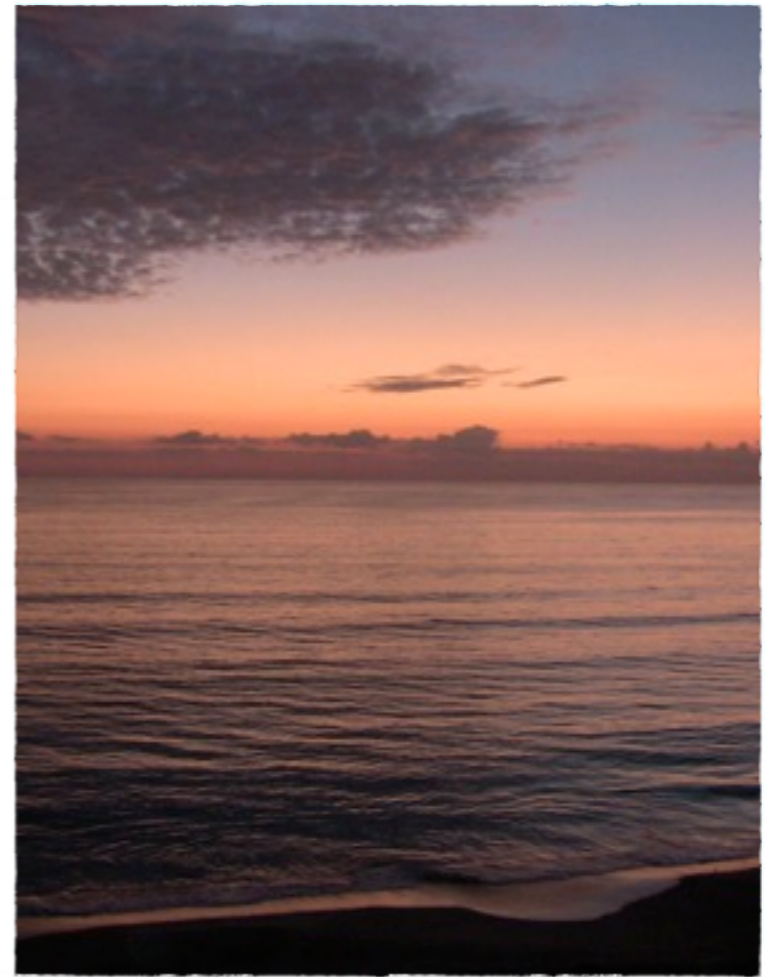
A. The Holy Spirit is one with the Father and Son

He works together with the Father and Son, and is mentioned jointly with them.

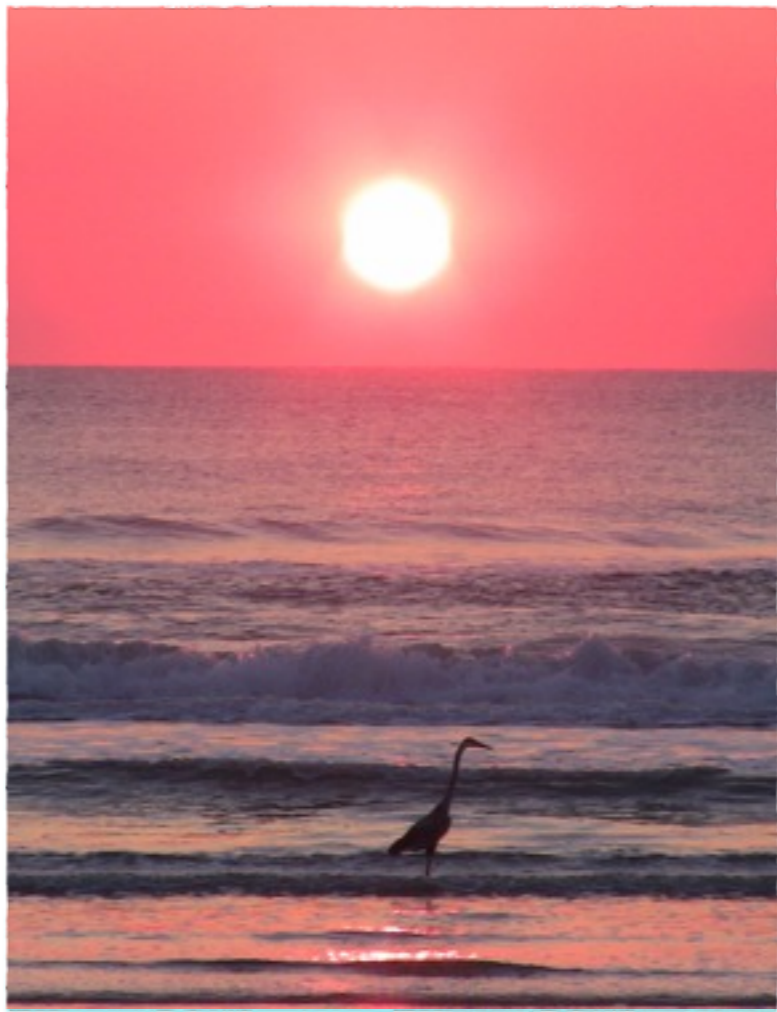
- * Creation: Genesis 1,1-2 & John 1,3
- * The Baptism of Jesus: Matthew 3,16-17
- * The Ministry of Jesus: Acts 10:38
- * The Great Commission: Matthew 28,19-20
- * The Gospel: Hebrews 2,3-4
- * The Greeting in 2 Corinthians 13,14
- * The Ministry of the Church: 1 Corinthians 12,5-7
- * Resurrection of Jesus: Ephesians 1,20; Romans 8,11 & John 2,19

B. Other Scriptures showing that the Holy Spirit is God

- * A person is the temple of God because the Spirit of God dwells in him: 1 Corinthians 3,16.
- * The Word of God is inspired by the Holy Spirit. 2 Timothy 3,16 & 2 Peter 1,21.
The Word “inspired” literally means, “God breathed.”
- * The Holy Spirit is called “His Spirit:”
Ephesians 3,16; Ephesians 4:30.



B. Other Scriptures showing that the Holy Spirit is God



- * Whoever is born of God is born of the Spirit. John 3,6 with John 1,12-13 & 1 John 3,9.
- * A person lying to the Holy Spirit lied to God: Acts 5,3-4
- * The Spirit of God, 1 Corinthians 2, 10-12

Part 3: Conclusion

The Holy Spirit: is someone you can get to know personally. Jesus said in John 10,27 that His sheep hear His voice. You can know and hear the voice of the Holy Spirit!

The Holy Spirit: wants to lead you throughout your entire life. Romans 8,14 says that those who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God!

Part 3: In Conclusion

The Holy Spirit: will come into your life! God promises in Ezekiel 36, 26-27 that He would give you a new heart and put His Spirit within you! Luke 11,13 says that God will give the Holy Spirit to them who ask Him!

Part 3: In Conclusion

Pray this prayer out loud to God!

Father, I thank you so much that you love me. Thank you so much that Jesus died for me. I ask you to please forgive me of my sins. I also ask you to give me your precious Holy Spirit. I invite Him to come into my life and to lead and guide me like your Word says. I thank you so much! Amen.

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