

Who Is the Holy Spirit?

The Spirit of God - The Spirit of Truth

Key Scriptures: Genesis 1:2 • John 14:26 • John 16:13-14 • Acts 5:3-4 • Romans 8:9, 14, 26 • Galatians 5:16, 22-23 • Hebrews 9:14

VIDEO TEACHING NOTES

The Holy Spirit is not simply a feeling, an influence, or a power. The Holy Spirit is God - the third Person of the Trinity.

Genesis 1:2 introduces the Spirit of God moving upon the face of the waters. Hebrews 9:14 calls Him the “eternal Spirit.” Acts 5:3-4 shows that lying to the Holy Ghost is lying to God.

Scripture also shows that the Holy Spirit is personal. He speaks, teaches, leads, bears witness, and can be grieved.

Jesus called Him the Comforter and the Spirit of truth.

John 14:26 says:

“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost... he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.”

The Holy Spirit teaches and brings the words of Christ to remembrance. His work always agrees with the truth of God.

John 16:13 says He will “guide you into all truth,” and verse 14 says:

“He shall glorify me.”

The Holy Spirit does not draw attention away from Jesus Christ. He glorifies Christ.

The Holy Spirit also dwells in those who belong to Christ. Romans 8:9 says that if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, “he is none of his.”

The believer is therefore called to walk in the Spirit rather than follow the flesh.

Galatians 5:16 says:

“Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”

Being led by the Spirit reaches our thoughts, choices, conduct, and everyday decisions. We submit ourselves to God, listen to His Word, and follow the Spirit's leading in agreement with Scripture.

The Spirit also produces fruit in the believer: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.

Romans 8:26 teaches that the Spirit helps us in our infirmities.

He is the eternal Spirit and the Spirit of truth. He teaches, leads, glorifies Christ, dwells in believers, helps us in weakness, and produces His fruit. Our responsibility is to yield to Him and walk in the Spirit.

