

Holy Spirit is God

Order of things to write about:

1. Personhood of the spirit, ie. Spirit is not a force but is a person
2. Holy Spirit forgiving sins
3. Holy Spirit's role in creation

1 Corinthians 12: 3

3 Therefore I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:11

11 One and the same Spirit is active in all these, distributing to each person as he wills.

- this is the importance of the Holy Spirit in salvation
- he is the one who convicts
- nobody comes to know Jesus except through the holy spirit

Isaiah 63:13-14

so that they did not stumble.

14 Like cattle that go down into the valley,

the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest.

You led your people this way

to make a glorious name for yourself.

- who gave them rest? (meaning who gave them salvation/redemption) and secured them? The Spirit of the Lord
- and he can be grieved

Isaiah 63:10

10 But they rebelled
and grieved his Holy Spirit.

- who did they grieve? the Spirit. distinct persons but united
- this is emotion and emotions belong to persons not forces

Isaiah 63:11

11 Then he remembered the days of the past,
the days of Moses and his people.
Where is he who brought them out of the sea
with the shepherds of his flock?
Where is he who put his Holy Spirit among the flock?

Christian Standard Bible (Nashville, TN: Holman Bible Publishers, 2020), Is 63:11.

Ephesians 4:30

And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit. You were sealed by him for the day of redemption.

- Isaiah says the Spirit was grieved and Paul is saying dont do that
- We were sealed by him!!!

2 Samuel 23:2-3

2 The Spirit of the LORD spoke through me,
his word was on my tongue.

3 The God of Israel spoke;
the Rock of Israel said to me,
“The one who rules the people with justice,
who rules in the fear of God,

- the Spirit of the Lord spoke by him
- who spoke? The Spirit!!!
- spirit belongs to the Lord
- the Spirit is a person who speaks
- HIS WORD is on my tongue
- who spoke? the spirit
- then it says “The God of Israel” spoke

John 14:15-16

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever. 17 He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive him because it

doesn't see him or know him. But you do know him, because he remains with you and will be in you.

- Personal language and attributes
- He will send another counselor to replace him

Acts 5:3-4

But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? "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 your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

1 Corinthians 2:10 (CSB)

10 Now God has revealed these things to us by the Spirit, since the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

1 Peter 4:14 (CSB)

14 If you are ridiculed for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

Matthew 10:20 (CSB)

20 because it isn't you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father is speaking through you.

John 16:7-11

7 Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will convict the world about sin, righteousness, and judgment: 9 About sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see me; 11 and about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

Job 33:4 (KJV 1900):

The Spirit of God hath made me,

And the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

Psalms 104:29–30 (KJV 1900):

Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled:

Thou takest away their breath, they die,

And return to their dust.

30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created:

And thou renewest the face of the earth.

John 14:15-18

15“If you love Me, [d]keep My commandments. **16**And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another[e]Helper, that He may abide with you forever— **17**the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. **18**I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

Heb 2:3-4

4 At the same time, God also testified by signs and wonders, various miracles, and distributions of gifts from the Holy Spirit according to his will.

- God testifies in a way that only he can
- Any man can walk around and say he is God
- Only God can go around and do what he does