

Who Is the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is God — the third Person of the Godhead.

- He is not a New Testament feeling, but God Himself.
- He is not a spiritual force, but a Person.
- He is not a second-tier option to the Father and the Son.
- He is not the Anointed One — He is the Anointing.
- He is not a manifestation — He manifests Himself in various ways to bring glory to

Jesus Christ.

Three Commands Concerning the Holy Spirit

- Do not grieve — Ephesians 4:30
 - Do not quench — 1 Thessalonians 5:19
 - Do not blaspheme — Matthew 12:31
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The Holy Spirit in Scripture

Genesis 1:1–2

“The Spirit of God hovered over the waters.”

- Hovered / moved = rahap
 - To brood over; to fertilize
 - To be moved or affected
- With tender love
- With fear or trembling
- To shake

Revelation 22:17

“The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come...’”

- The Spirit gives the final invitation to all people.
 - He is the partnering aspect of God, sent from the Father, because of Christ’s finished work — given as a gift to the Church to accomplish God’s plans and purposes.
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The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

- Gives us the ability to worship in spirit and truth — John 4:24
- Empowered Christ’s ministry on earth — John 5:19
- Our Helper — to us who Jesus was to the disciples — John 14:16, 14:26; 15:26; 16:7

- We can know and recognize Him — John 14:17
- Dwells in us and with us — John 14:17
- Teaches us all things — John 14:26
- Brings Jesus' words to remembrance — John 14:26
- Testifies of Jesus — John 15:26
- Convicts the world of sin — John 16:8–12
- Convicts the world of righteousness — John 16:8–12
- Convicts the world of judgment — John 16:8–12
- Guides us into all truth, including truth we're not yet ready for — John 16:13
- Speaks what He hears — like Jesus did — John 16:13
- Tells us things to come — John 16:13
- Glorifies Jesus — John 16:14
- Takes what is Christ's and declares it to us — John 16:14
- Helps us in weakness — Romans 8:26
- Prays through us the perfect will of God — Romans 8:26–27
- Reveals the deep things of God — even His thoughts — 1 Corinthians 2:10
- Shows what God has prepared for those who love Him — 1 Corinthians 2:9–10
- Shows all that we are freely given — 1 Corinthians 2:12
- Teaches us to speak spiritual things — 1 Corinthians 2:13
- Empowers us — Acts 1:8
- Sets us apart for specific work — Acts 13:2
- Sends us out for Kingdom work — Acts 13:2
- Gives clear direction — Acts 16:6–9
- Seals us as God's guarantee (our "matan," bridal gift) — Ephesians 1:13–14; John 14:16–17
- Gives us the experience of sonship — Galatians 4:6–7; Romans 8:15
- Spoke through the prophets — Hebrews 3:7; Psalm 95:7
- Christ offered Himself by the Spirit — Hebrews 9:14
- He is the Person of the anointing — 1 John 2
- Shows us how to have true fellowship — the fellowship of the Spirit
- Equips us for ministry with gifts and abilities
- Gives us the experience of God's Presence, making Heaven's possibilities available
- Leads us and quickens us
- Teaches us to pray as we ought — Romans 8:26–27
- He is God.

What Happens by the Spirit

- We are born of the Spirit — John 3:8
- The misdeeds of the flesh are put to death by the Spirit — Romans 8:13
- He helps us in weakness — Romans 8:26

- We are sealed by the Spirit — 2 Corinthians 1:21–22
- Revelation comes by the Spirit — 1 Corinthians 2:10; Ephesians 1:17
- The Spirit in our hearts guarantees what is to come — 2 Corinthians 1:21–22
- The Spirit gives life — 2 Corinthians 3:6; John 6:63
- The Spirit brings freedom — 2 Corinthians 3:17
- The Spirit points to Jesus — John 14:25
- The Spirit teaches — John 14:26
- Fruit of the Spirit — Galatians 5:22–23
- Gifts of the Spirit — 1 Corinthians 12
- Sword of the Spirit — Ephesians 6:17
- Be filled with the Spirit — Galatians 5
- Keep in step with the Spirit — Galatians 5:25
- Sanctified by the Spirit — 1 Peter 1:2
- Pray in the Spirit — Jude 20; 1 Corinthians 14:14–15
- Led by the Spirit — Romans 8:14; Luke 4:1; Acts 16
- Empowered by the Spirit — Acts 1:8
- Grow strong in the Spirit — Luke 1:80; 2:40
- Ask for the Spirit — Luke 11:13
- Worship in Spirit — John 4:23–24

Final Thought

Nothing happens without the Holy Spirit — nothing.



