

Names and Titles

Of the Holy Spirit

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Breath of the Almighty (Job 33:4; Ezekiel 7.9).
Comforter/Paraclete – gives strength (John 14:16, 26; 15:26).
Eternal Spirit (Hebrews 9:14).
Free Spirit (Psalms 51:12).
Glory of the Father (Romans 6:4) ...Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father...
God (Acts 5:3, 4) / Spirit (John 4.24) / Creator (Job 26:13; Job 33:4)
Good Spirit (Nehemiah 9:20; Psalms 143:10).
Holy Ghost. Mark 12:36. Luke 1:15, John 7:39, and many other places, Matt.1:18, "She (Mary) was found with child of the Holy Ghost." ["Ghost" another rendition of "Spirit"]
Holy Spirit (Psalms 51:11; Isaiah 63:10; Luke 11:13; Mark 3:29, 30; 1 Thess. 4.18). Holy Spirit of God (Ephesians 4:30)
Holy Spirit of Promise (Ephesians 1.13)
Justifier and Sanctifier (1 Cor. 6:11)
Lord, The (1 Thessalonians 3:5)
My Spirit: Thy Spirit: His Spirit: Gen.6:3, "My Spirit shall not always strive with man."
Joel 2:28. Isa.42:1, 44:3. Ps.104:30, and many other places. 1 John 4:13, "He hath given us of His Spirit."
Power of the Highest (Micah 2:8; Is 40:28; Luke 1:35); power that performed the miracles (Mt. 12:28); power that raised Jesus from the dead (Romans 8:11)
Promise of the [My] Father: Acts 1.1-5; Luke 24.49; Acts 2:33; Luke 24. 49; John 14.16, 26, 27; 15.26; 16.7
Seven Spirits of God (Revelation 1:4)
Spirit of adoption (Romans 8:15).
Spirit of burning (Isaiah 4:4).
Spirit of Christ (Romans 8:9; 1 Peter 1:11).
Spirit of counsel (Isaiah 11:2).
Spirit of glory and of God (1 Peter 4:14).
Spirit of God (Genesis 1:2; 1 Corinthians 2:11; Job 33:4; Romans 8:9,14).
Spirit of grace (Zechariah 12:10; Hebrews 10:29).
Spirit of holiness (Romans 1:4).
Spirit of Jesus Christ. Phil.1:19, "the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ."
Spirit of judgment (Isaiah 4:4; 28:6).
Spirit of knowledge (Isaiah 11:2).
Spirit of life (Romans 8:2; Revelation 11:11).
Spirit of love, power, and a sound mind. 1 Timothy 1.7 (by inference)
Spirit of might (Isaiah 11:2).
Spirit that desires to jealousy (James 4:5)
Spirit of the Oil of Gladness (Hebrews 1.9)
Spirit of prophecy (Revelation 19:10).
Spirit of revelation (Ephesians 1:17).
Spirit of your [the] Father (Matthew 10:20).
Spirit of Faith. 2 Corinthians 4.13

Spirit of the fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).
 Spirit of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2; Isaiah 59:19; 2 Cor. 3:17; Acts 5:9; Acts 8:29).
 Spirit of the Lord God (Isaiah 61:1; Luke 4:18).
 Spirit of His Son (Galatians 4:6).
 Spirit of Supplication. Zechariah 12:10
 Spirit of truth (John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13; 1 John 4:6; 1 John 5:6 [the Spirit is truth]).
 Spirit of understanding (Isaiah 11:2).
 Spirit of wisdom (Exodus 28:3; Deut. 34:9; Isaiah 11:2; Ephesians 1:17).
 The Spirit (Genesis 1:2; Genesis 41:38; Exodus 31:3; Job 27:3; Matthew 3:16; Matthew 4:1; John 3:6; Romans 8:9; 1 Timothy 4:1)
 The Spirit is The Life-Producer. John 6:63
 The Spirit is The Truth. 1 John 5:6
 The Witness (Hebrews 10:15; Romans 8:16)
 Voice (the voice) of the Almighty. Ez.1:24, "like the noise of great waters, is the voice of the Almighty."
 Voice of the Lord. Isa.6:8. Gen.3:8. Deut.4:30, 8:20, "ye would not be obedient unto the Voice of the LORD your God."

The Holy Spirit can be tempted/tried/tested, grieved, insulted, quieted, vexed, limited, resisted, quenched, lied to, defrauded, despised, disobeyed, blasphemed against, refused, or received, obeyed, followed, and yielded to. Know Him.

Names and Titles of the Holy Spirit: Look Again

In the following, we will study some of the recorded names and titles given to the Holy Spirit. His fingerprints, heart, mind, and will can be found from Genesis to Revelation.

He is the third Person of the Triune Godhead. His power and influence are made clear throughout the Bible. He regenerates, dwells with us, teaches and brings to remembrance, bears witness, convinces of sin, guides, speaks, declares, inspires and illumines--speaking through the Scriptures; He sends out workers, forbids certain actions, intercedes, sanctifies, and more.

He has had, and continues to have personal relationship with many. He dwells in true believers [the elect] of Christ as a Comforter, Counselor, and Advocate (teacher) to recall the things taught by Jesus Christ, to testify of Jesus, and to reprove/convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment.

He guides true believers of Christ into all truth; will not speak of Himself, but only that which He hears from above, reveals events to come, and glorifies the Lord by showing the things of Christ.

1. Consider His personality and Divinity, and His co-operation in the work of redemption, with the Father and Son.

2. Compare the three following verses.

1 John 2:20, "But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things."

John 14:26, "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance." with,

John 16:13-14, "Howbeit, when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will show you things to come. He shall glorify me (Jesus) for He shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you."

"The Spirit is The Truth." 1 John 5:6.

"The Spirit is The Life-Producer, or Life-Maker." John 6:63

1. He is called God. Acts 5:3-4, 1 Cor.3:16, with 1 Cor.6:19.

2. He is called the LORD of Jehovah." Compare,

Acts 28:25, "Well spake the Holy Spirit by E-sa-ias (Isaiah.)" with,

Isa.6:8-9, "I (Isaiah) heard the Voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. And He (the Holy Spirit) said, Go, and tell this people -- ."

Compare for yourselves, Heb.3:7-9, with Ex.17:7.

Compare Heb.10:15-16, with Jer.31:31-34.

3. Blasphemy against Him the one unpardonable sin. Matt.12:31-32.

4. Perfections of God are ascribed to Him.

4-a. Eternal existence. Heb.9:14. Eternal meaning, perpetual, everlasting, eternal.

4-b. Omniscience. 1 Cor.2:10-12. "The Spirit searches all things."

4-c. Omnipresence. 1 Cor.3:16. 1 Cor.6:19. Ps.139:7, "Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?"

4-d. Omnipotence. 1 Cor.12:4-11, "the -- Spirit, dividing to every man severally as He will."

5. Works of Divine power are attributed to Him.

5-a. Begets the Son of God. Luke 1:27-35. Matt.1:18-25. (begotten not made)

5-b. Anoints Jesus for His work. Luke 4:18-21.

5-c. Communicates supernatural gifts. 1 Cor.12:1-11.

6. Works of Divine power, etc.

6-a. Convinces man of sin. John 16:8.

6-b. Admits him to the Father. Eph.2:18.

6-c. Enlightens his mind. 1 Cor.2:10.

6-d. Regenerates his soul. John 3:5-6.

6-e. Sanctifies man's nature. 1 Cor.6:11.

6-f. Endows man with Christian graces. Gal.5:22-23.

6-g. Seals him to eternal life. Eph.1:13-14, 4:30.

6-h. Reveals future events. Luke 2:26.

6-I. Inspires the prophets. 2 Pet.1:21. Acts 1:16, 28:25. Eph.6:17.

7. He is distinctly named as a person in the Godhead.

7-a. In the baptismal formula. Matt.28:19.

7-b. In the apostolic benediction. 2 Cor.13:14.

7-c. One of the witnesses in heaven. 1 John 5:7.

Co-operation of the Holy Spirit in the work of redemption.
His ministrations.

1. He instructs man.

a. By inspiration of the Bible, producing a God-breathed Word. 1 Pet.11-12. 2 Pet.1:21, 2 Tim.3:16. Acts 1:16, 28:25. 1 Cor.2:12-13. Heb.3:7. Eph.6:17, "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

b. By direct teaching. John 14:26, 16:13-14. 1 Cor.2:9-14. Eph.1:17. 1 John 2:20-27. Luke 1:67-70, Luke 2:26-27.

2. Regenerates men. John 3:5-6, with Matt.28:19, and John 6:63. Rom.8:4-13. Titus 3:5; Job 33:4, "The Spirit of God hath made me."

3. Makes man the child of God. Rom.8:14-17. Gal.4:6-7.

4. Gives the power of prayer and prays with and for man. Rom.8:26-27. Eph.2:18, 6:18.

5. Gives and increases Faith. 1 Cor.2:14, 12:3-9. 1 John 4:2. Jude 20. Gal.5:5. 2 Cor. 4:13, "We having the same Spirit of faith."

6. Enables man to bring forth good fruit to God's glory. Gal.5:22-23. 1 Pet.1:22. 2 Tim.1:7. Eph.5:9, "For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth."

7. He sanctifies man. 2 Thes.2:13. 1 Pet.1:2-22. 1 Cor.12:13, 6:11. Rom.8:2-5-9-13, Rom.15:16, "being sanctified by the Holy Spirit."

8. How we may obtain the Holy Spirit.

a. In answer to prayer. James 1:5-7. Luke 11:13, "how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?"

b. By Faith. Eph.1:13. Gal.3:2-3-14. John 7:38-39, Jesus said he that believeth on me, --- out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. But this spake He of the Spirit."

c. By repentance and obedience. Acts 2:38. Titus 3:5. 1 Pet.3:21.

9. If we keep our Lord's commandments, the Holy Spirit will abide with us for ever. John 14:15-17.

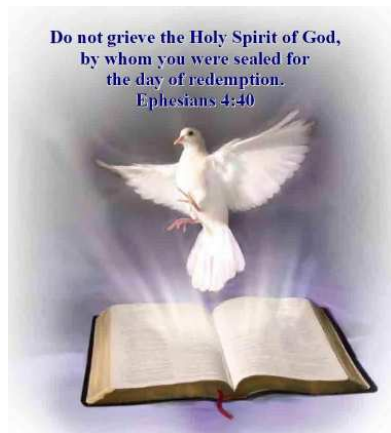
10. If we are Christians, we are His temple. 1 Cor.3:16, 6:19, "know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you."

11. We must live as becomes His Holy Presence. 1 Cor.3:17, 6:19-20, "ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit."

12. Eph.4:30, "grieve not the Holy Spirit of God."

From the above we may understand that the Holy Spirit is a distinct person in the Godhead. His titles, offices, and work support this argument. It shows Him to be a Divine Entity, equal in power and glory with the Father and Son concerning the creation, and the salvation of mankind. His work is both ordinary, and extraordinary, this by immediate inspiration, and by His regeneration, and sanctifying influences. He will inform us and remind us that we are the children of God. He illuminates the Scriptures, the Word of God. The Holy Spirit is God, a Person.

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