

THE DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Now (concerning the matters pertaining to the Spirit) I would not have you ignorant. 1 Cor 10: 1.

The Personality of the Holy Spirit

The Names given Him imply personality --

Comforter, Jno 14:16

Himself not itself - Jno 16:7

Identified with the Father and the Son and with Christians. Mtt 28:19, 2 Cor 13:14, Acts 15:28.

See also 1 Cor 2:10-11, Isa 11:3, 1 Pet 1:11. 1 Cor 12, Rev 2:7, Rom 8:26, Acts 13:2.

He may be

grieved, Eph 4:30,

insulted, Heb 10:29,

lied to, Acts 5:3,

or sinned against, Mtt 12:31-32

The Deity of the Holy Spirit

He is given divine names Acts 5:4, 2 Cor 3:18

He possesses divine attributes Heb 9:14, Psa 139:7-10, Luk 1:35, 1Cor 2:10-11

Divine works are ascribed to the Holy Spirit Gen 1:2 Psa 104:30, Job 33:4, Rom 8:11, 1 Cor 12:4-6, Isa 6:8-10, and Acts 28:25-27

The names of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Ghost or Spirit

The Spirit of Grace Heb 10:29

The Spirit of Burning Mtt 3:11-12, Isa 4:4.

The Spirit of Truth Jno 14:17.

The Spirit of Life Rom 8:28

The Spirit of Wisdom and Knowledge Isa 11:12.

The Spirit of Promise Eph 1:13.

The Spirit of Glory 1 Pet 4:14.

The Spirit of God and of Christ 1 Cor 3:16, Rom 8:9.

The Comforter Jno 14:16, 16:7.

The Work of the Holy Spirit

(1) **In Relation to the Universe** Psa 33:6, Isa 40:7, Job 33:4, Gen 1.

(2) **In Regard to humanity as a whole** Jno 16:8-11, 15:2a. Acts 5:23.

(3) **In relation to the believer)**

He regenerates Jno 3:3-5, Tit 3:5.

He indwells the believer 1 Cor 6:19, 3:16, Rom 8:9.

He seals the believer with the assurance of salvation Eph 1:13-14, 4:30, Gal 4:0, Rom 8:14- 16.

He infills the believer Acts 21:4, Eph 5:18.

The Great Doctrines of the Bible, The Holy Spirit Infills the Believer

This is the experience of the second blessing that changes lives from failure to success. Rom 6 to 8 is Paul's experience, but it need not be ours if we surrender sooner to the law of the Spirit of Life.

He empowers the believer for life and service Rom 8:2, Gal 5:22-23.

The Power of the Holy Spirit is never contradictory to the Holiness of God.

He is the Holy Spirit. He empowers only for His own purposes, and any other power is not of the Holy Spirit.

He is the Guide of the believer's life. Rom 8:14, Gal 5:16 - 25, Acts 8:27-39, 16:6-7.

He anoints the believer

for knowledge and teaching 1 Jno 2:27, 1 Cor 2:9-14, Jno 14:26.

for service Luk 4:18, Acts 10:38,.

for consecration

(4) In relation to the Scriptures

He is the Author 2 Pet 20-21, 2 Tim 3:16, Rev 2,3.

He is the interpreter of the Scriptures 1 Cor 2:9-14, Eph 1:17, Jno 16:14.

(5) The relation of the Holy Spirit to Jesus Christ

Conceived of the Spirit Luk 1:35

Led of the Spirit Mtt 4:1.

Anointed for service Acts 14:32.

Crucified in the Power of the Spirit Heb 9:14.

Raised by the Power of the Spirit Rom 1:4, 8:11.

Jesus commanded His disciples by the Spirit Acts 1:2.

Jesus is the bestower of the Holy Spirit Acts 2:33.

Offences against the Holy Spirit

By Unbelievers

Resisting the Holy Spirit Acts 7:15

Insulting the Holy Spirit Heb 10:29.

Blaspheming the Spirit Mtt 12:31-32.

By Believers

Grieving the Holy Spirit Eph 4:30, 15a 63:10.

Lying to the Holy Spirit Acts 5:3-4, Joshua 7 (Achan)

Quenching the Spirit 1 Thess 5:19.

Resisting has to do with the *regenerating* work of the Holy Spirit.

Grieving has to do with the *indwelling* of the Holy Spirit.

Quenching has to do with the *endowment* of the Spirit for service.