

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

John 14:16; 26; 15:26; 16:7

Acts 1:4-9 ⁴ And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me....." ⁸ "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹ Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

The importance of the Holy spirit cannot be understated!

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY

God the Spirit is uncreated with these characteristics in a perfect, holy, untainted, unchanging capacity.

EVIDENCES OF THE PERSONHOOD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Biblical Doctrine, edited by John Macarthur and Richard Mayhue – source of lists

HE HAS INTELLECT – COGNITION – THINKING

1. He counsels. Isa. 11:2
2. He imparts wisdom. Isa. 11:2
3. He knows. Isa 11:2
4. He inspired Scripture. Acts 1:16; Heb. 3:7; 10:15; 1 Pet. 1:11; 2 Pet 1:21
5. He intercedes. Rom. 8:26
6. He possesses a mind. Rom. 8:27; 1 Cor 2:10-13
7. He reminds. John 14:26
8. He provides truth. John 14:17, 26; 15:26; 16:13; 1 John 4:6
9. He speaks. Acts 8:29; 10:19; 11:12; 13:2; 28:25; Rev. 2:7-3:22
10. He teaches. Luke 12:12; John 14:26; 1 Cor. 2:13; Heb. 9:8
11. He testifies. John 15:26; 1 John 5:7-8

HE HAS VOLITION – WILL

1. He contends with sinners. Gen. 6:3; Acts 7:51
2. He directs. Acts 16:6-7
3. He distributes spiritual gifts. 1 Cor. 12:11; Heb 2:4
4. He regenerates. John 3:7-8; Titus 3:5

HE HAS AFFECTION – EMOTION

1. He experiences joy. 1 Thess. 1:6
2. He can be insulted. Heb. 10:29
3. He grieves over sin. Isa. 63:10; Eph. 4:30
4. He loves. Rom 5:5; 15:30; Gal. 5:22

Names that show relationship between the Holy Spirit and God the Father:

1. His Spirit - Num. 11:29; Rom 8:11
2. My Spirit – Gen. 6:3
3. Your Spirit – Ps 139:7
4. Your Holy Spirit – Ps 51:11
5. The promise of the Father – Acts 1:4
6. The Spirit of God – Gen. 1:2; Matt 3:16; 1 Cor 2:11
7. The Spirit of our God – 1 Cor. 6:11
8. The Spirit of the living God – 2 Cor. 3:3
9. The Spirit of Him – Rom 8:11
10. The Spirit of your Father – Matt 10:20
11. The Spirit of the LORD – Judges 3:10
12. The Spirit of the Lord – Luke 4:18
13. The Spirit of the Lord GOD – Isa 61:1
14. The Lord who is the Spirit – 2 Cor 3:18

Names that show relationship between the Holy Spirit and God the Son – Jesus Christ:

1. The Spirit of Jesus – Acts 16:7
2. The Spirit of Christ – Rom 8:9; 1 Pet 1:11
3. The Spirit of Jesus Christ – Phil 1:19
4. The Spirit of the Lord – Acts 5:9; 8:39
5. The Spirit of His Son – Gal 4:6

Names that are unique to the Holy Spirit:

1. The Spirit – Num 11:17; Matt 4:1
2. The eternal Spirit – Heb 9:14
3. Your good Spirit – Ps 143:10
4. The Holy Spirit – Matt 1:18
5. One Spirit – Eph 4:4; cf. 4:6, “one God and Father,” and 4:5, “one Lord”
6. The seven Spirits – Rev 1:4; 3:1; 4:5; 5:6

Names that indicate attributes of the Holy Spirit:

1. The Spirit of counsel and might – Isa 11:2
2. The Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD – Isa 11:2
3. The Spirit of faith – 2 Cor 4:13
4. The Spirit of glory – 1 Pet 4:14
5. The Spirit of grace – Heb 10:29; cf. Zech 12:10
6. The Spirit of holiness – Rom 1:4
7. The Spirit of life – Rom 8:2
8. The promised Holy Spirit – Eph 1:13
9. The Spirit of truth – John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13; 1 John 4:6;
10. The Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him – Eph 1:17
11. The Helper – John 14:16; 26; 15:26; 16:7 (paraclete)

The giving of the Holy Spirit – at Pentecost – was an inaugural fulfillment of the new covenant. Eze 36:27

God’s plan was to put His Holy Spirit IN His people. John 14:17

Jesus said it was to our advantage that He go away. John 16:7

Ministries of the Holy Spirit to Believers:

1. He adopts – Rom 8:15
2. He baptizes – 1 Cor 12:13
3. He bears witness – Acts 5:32; Rom 8:16; 9:1; 1 John 5:6-8
4. He calls to ministry – Acts 13:2-4
5. He convicts – John 16:8-11
6. He empowers – Ex 31:1-3; Judg. 13:25; Acts 1:8
7. He fills – Luke 4:1; Acts 2:4; Eph 5:18
8. He guarantees – 2 Cor 1:22; 5:5; Eph 1:14
9. He guards – 2 Tim 1:14
10. He helps – John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7
11. He illuminates – 1 Cor 2:10-13
12. He indwells – Rom 8:9-11; 1 Cor 3:16; 6:19
13. He intercedes – Rom 8:26-27; Eph 6:18; Jude 20
14. He leads – Ps 143:10; Matt 4:1; Mark 1:12; Luke 4:1; Acts 20:22-23; Rom 8:14
15. He produces fruit – Gal 5:22-23
16. He provides spiritual character – Gal 5:16, 18, 25
17. He regenerates – John 3:5-6; Titus 3:5
18. He reminds – John 14:26
19. He restrains / convicts of sin – Gen 6:3; Acts 7:51; 2 Thess 2:6-7
20. He resurrects – Rom 1:4; 8:11
21. He reveals truth – 2 Sam 23:2; Neh 9:30; Zech 7:12; John 14:17; 1 Cor 2:10; Eph 3:5
22. He sanctifies – Rom 15:16; 1 Cor 6:11; 2 Thess 2:13; 1 Pet 1:2
23. He seals – 2 Cor 1:22; Eph 1:13-14; 4:30
24. He selects overseers – Acts 20:28
25. He sends – Acts 13:4
26. He strengthens – Eph 3:16
27. He teaches – John 14:26; Acts 15:28; 1 John 2:20, 27

The Holy Spirit is the Source of:

1. Fellowship – 2 Cor 13:14; Phil 2:1
2. Liberty – 2 Cor 3:17-18
3. Life and peace – Rom 8:6
4. Power – Rom 15:13; 1 Cor 2:4; Eph 3:16
5. Spiritual gifts – 1 cor 12:4-11;
6. Truth – John 14:17; 15:26; 1 John 5:6
7. Unity – Eph 2:18; 4:3-4
8. Wisdom – Isa 11:2
9. Worship – Phil 3:3

John 14:16; 26; 15:26; 16:7 : The Holy Spirit - Greek – *paraclete* - comforter / helper / counselor / and advocate:

“I’m here to help and I’m here to stay!”