

YOU NEED TO KNOW
BECOMING A DISCIPLE THROUGH THE DOCTRINES OF GOD
KNOWING WHAT YOU BELIEVE AND WHY YOU BELIEVE IT

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ALL ABOUT GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT – PART 1

Knowing what you believe and why you believe it.

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Introduction to the Doctrine of God the Holy Spirit

Over the course of the next few weeks we will look into the doctrine of "God the Holy Spirit" and how He relates to the Trinity of the Godhead as revealed in Scripture.

Not only is the understanding of the Trinity a required doctrine of belief within Christianity, equally so - is the belief that the Holy Spirit is none other than God Himself.

We will look into why this is important and who the Holy Spirit is - - what are the attributes that belong to Him and what roll does He play in our spiritual lives here and in our eternity to come.

The Trinity per Scripture:

1 Peter 1:2

Elect, (the believer), according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:

The Trinity by Dr. Ray Steadman

"As God would relate to us, The Father is the source of both the Son and the Spirit. Back of the Son, is the Father, out of which the Son comes forth to us. The Spirit issues and proceeds forth from the Father, through the life and ministry of God the Son. The Son therefore comes forth from the invisible Father and perpetually and ever-presently embodies the Father in visible, audible, livable form, and returns again by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit acts as He continually influences us with regard to the Son through the Word of God. It is the Holy Spirit who casts light upon the Son. That is the Spirit's great function. He helps us to live in the Son and with reference to the Father whom we shall see someday face to face."

Philippians 2:13

For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

And that - - by the power and person of the Holy Spirit!

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

YOU NEED TO KNOW ALL ABOUT THE REVELATION OF GOD

1.) Who is God?

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ALL ABOUT GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

2.) Who is God the Holy Spirit?

1.) God the Holy Spirit is a Person

Of course when we say that God the Holy Spirit is a person, we do not mean that He is like a human personality as we are - - limited and finite, but rather He possesses all of the characteristics of a personality such as feelings, - emotions, thoughts, concepts, - desires and a will.

As a person we mean, He possesses personality characteristics and an individual nature of His own.

As a Person – He Possesses All Truth

1 John 5:6b

And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because **the Spirit is truth.**

As a Person – He Possesses All Wisdom

Isaiah 40:13

Who has directed the **Spirit of the LORD**, or as His counselor has taught Him?

As a Person – He Possesses All Life

Romans 8:2a

For the law of the **Spirit of life** in (is) Christ Jesus

The Holy Spirit is Introduced to us in the Bible with Emphatic Language

- (1) He is **THE** Holy Spirit – meaning, there is no other spirit that is Holy.
- (2) The Holy Spirit is a **HE** – with the personal pronoun, personhood.

So important is this relationship of the Holy Spirit to both the believer and the church, that our spiritual success is fully determined upon our interaction with Him.

Ezekiel 36:27

I will put **My Spirit within you** and **cause you to walk** in My statutes, and you will **keep My judgments** and **do them.**

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2.) God the Holy Spirit is the Lord

Note the Deity of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of you, (*our old lives*). But you were **washed**, but you were **sanctified**, but you were **justified** in the **name of the Lord Jesus** and **by the Holy Spirit of our God.**

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? 4 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.**"

As LORD He is Eternal

Hebrews 9:14

how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through **the eternal Spirit** offered Himself

Psalms 139:1-7

O LORD, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. 5 You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it. 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

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3.) God the Holy Spirit brings us to Christ

Note the Ministry of the Holy Spirit:

John 15:26

"But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

John 6:44

No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him;

Galatians 4:6

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

And once we have come to Christ, we belong to Him and He to us forever.

1 Corinthians 6:19

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

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4.) God the Holy Spirit is our teacher

Note the Work of the Holy Spirit

John 16:7-11

Nevertheless I tell you the truth. **It is to your advantage** that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. **8** And when He has come, He will convict the world of **(1) sin**, and of **(2) righteousness**, and **(3) of judgment**: **9** Of sin, because they do not believe in Me; **10** of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; **11** of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

John 14:26

But the Helper, the **Holy Spirit**, whom the **Father** will send in **My** name, He will **teach you all things**, and **bring to your remembrance** all things that I said to you.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written: "*Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.*" **10** But God **has revealed them to us through His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

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5.) God the Holy Spirit can be experienced

Note the Interaction of the Holy Spirit *And a Note of Caution Here !*

John 16:13-14a

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, **He will guide you into all truth**; for **He will not speak on His own authority**, but **whatever He hears He will speak**; and **He will tell you things to come**. *(not new doctrine but great understanding of what is already written)* **14 He will glorify Me,**

He will never draw attention away from Jesus Christ to Himself. Also, the Holy Spirit will never contradict, violate or supersede the Bible.

EXPERIENCING THE HOLY SPIRIT - IN THE POSITIVE:

By always convicting you of sin.

By awakening you to your need for Christ.

By indwelling you at conversion.

By empowering you as you grow.

By increasing your understanding of the Bible.

By discerning the true from the false.

By administering the gifts of the Holy Spirit. By positioning you in a local church.

By securing you in the faith.

By presenting you to Jesus at your death or His return.

2 Peter 1:21

for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

EXPERIENCING THE HOLY SPIRIT - IN THE NEGATIVE:

Genesis 6:3

And the LORD said, "**My Spirit shall not strive** (*go direct, pursue, dog*) with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."

Isaiah 63:10

But they **rebelled** and **grieved** His Holy Spirit; So He turned Himself against them as an enemy, And He fought against them.

He can be lied to. He can be insulted, He can be resisted, He can be ignored,
He can be denied,

Ephesians 4:30

And do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were **sealed** for the day of redemption.

Perhaps This Morning you still find yourself **grieving** the Holy Spirit.
You have **no peace**. You have **no joy**. You have **no power**. You have **no ministry**

Maybe This Morning you still find yourself **resisting** the Holy Spirit.
You have **no hope**. You have **no salvation**. You have **no Jesus**. You have **no life**

>>>> **The Cross, The Christ, The Call** <<<<

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