

THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. The doctrine of the Holy Spirit holds a foremost place in scripture, being mentioned in all but two New Testament books. The Bible begins with Holy Spirit's work in creation, "In the beginning God created the heaven and earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the _____ of _____ moved upon the face of the waters".
(Genesis 1:1-2)

ATTRIBUTES OF HIS DEITY

2. The Holy Spirit's deity is proven in scripture. Four divine attributes are ascribed to Him.

1. **He is eternal.** "How much more shall the _____ of Christ, who through the _____ offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the _____ God".
Hebrews 9:14

2. **He is omnipresent.** "Whither shall I go from thy _____? or whither shall I flee from the _____? If I ascend up into _____ thou art there: if I make my bed in _____, behold you are there".
Psalm 139: 7-8

3. **He is omnipotent.** "And the angel answered and said unto her, The _____ shall come upon you, and the _____ of the _____ shall overshadow you: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of you shall be called the Son of God".
Luke 1:35

4. **He is omniscient.** "But God hath _____ them unto us by His _____: for the Spirit _____ all things, yea, the _____ things of God."
1 Corinthians 2:10

ATTRIBUTES OF HIS PERSONALITY

3. The Spirit is often described in an impersonal way, such as fire, breath, anointing or water. These things describe His works but not His personality. He exercises the attributes of personality such as:

1. **MIND** “And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the _____ of the Spirit, because he maketh _____ for the saints according to the will of God”.

Romans 8:27

2. **WILL** “But all these worketh that one and the selfsame _____ dividing to every man severally as He _____”.

I Corinthians 12:11

3. **EMOTIONS** “And _____ not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are _____ unto the day of redemption”.

Ephesians 4:30

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

4. List the activity of The Holy Spirit in each of the following verses.

1. 2 Peter 1:21-

2. John 14:26-

3. Galations 4:6-

4. Romans 8:26-

5. I Timothy 4:1-

6. Acts 16:6-7-

7. John 15:26-

8. Romans 8:11-

9. Acts 1:8-

10. Titus 3:5-

SINS AGAINST THE SPIRIT

5. What grave sin against The Holy Spirit was committed in Acts 5:3-4?

6. Blasphemy, according to the dictionary means “**intentional utterance defying or offering indignity to the Supreme Being**”. Jesus said that speaking against His humanity would be forgiven, simply because it could be done in ignorance, not knowing who He really was, but blasphemy against The Holy Spirit could never be forgiven because a person would commit this sin in full knowledge of who He is.

“Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin shall be _____ unto men: but the blasphemy _____ the _____ shall _____ be forgiven unto men”. Matthew 12:31

7. The writer to the Hebrews warned them of a dangerous sin that could be committed against The Spirit of God in the final stages of personal apostasy (departing from The Living God).

"Of how much surer _____, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath _____ under foot The Son of God, and hath counted the _____ of the _____, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done _____ unto the _____ of grace?" Hebrews 10:29

To consider the blood of Christ an “unholy thing”, after being sanctified or made holy by it, would be the ultimate act of insult, malice or hatred to The Spirit of God, endangering one’s eternal destiny.

THE COMFORTER WITHIN

8. When Jesus was getting ready to leave this world He promised a replacement who would not only just be “with them”, as He had been during His earthly life, but who also would be “in them” forever.

“And I will pray The Father, and He shall give you another _____, that He may _____ with you _____; Even The Spirit of _____; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees Him not, neither knoweth Him; buy ye know Him; for He dwelleth _____ you, and shall be _____ you”.
John 14:16-17

Comforter is from a Greek word meaning “**one called along side to help**”.

9. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray. “Likewise the _____ also _____ our infirmities; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit Himself maketh _____ for us with _____ which cannot be _____”. Romans 8:26

Helpeth here comes from a Greek word meaning “**to take hold together against with**”. This indicates a struggle of some sort that requires greater force than we can produce ourselves. Paul calls it our “weakness” or infirmities. We are unable to pray anyone out of satan’s grip of sin, sickness, fear or death, without The Holy Spirit coming **against** those enemies through us as we pray. Any believer can become a giant killer in prayer with the help of The Holy Spirit of God.

10. The Comforter (Helper) lives in us continually, even if we are unaware of His Presence for a time. I Corinthians 6:19-20 says “What? know ye not that your _____ is the _____ of The Holy Ghost which is in you, which you have of God, and you are not your own? For you are _____ with a price: therefore _____ God in your body, and in your _____ which are the Lord’s”.

11. The Apostle John has much to say about The Spirit in his first letter. He says, “But the _____ which you have received of Him _____ in you, and you need not that any man teach you; but as the same anointing _____ you all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him”. I John 2:27

12. In Chapter four of this letter, John is making his readers aware of the deceiving spirits that are in the world. He adds the comforting assurance “Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because _____ is He that is in you, than He that is in the _____”. I John 4:4. As believers we have the power within us to destroy all the bondages of satanic oppression. “And the yoke (bondage) shall be destroyed because of the _____”. Isaiah 10:27

13. The presence of The Holy Spirit within is proof that we are redeemed by the blood of Jesus and we are now God's property. Ephesians 1:13-14 says, "Ye were _____ with The Holy Spirit of promise, which is the _____ of our inheritance until the redemption of the _____ possession, unto the praise of His glory".

14. It is The Holy Spirit within that bears witness with our spirit that we are God's children. "The _____ Himself beareth _____ with our _____ that we are the children of God". Romans 8:16

THE SPIRIT IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

15. During His earthly ministry, Jesus depended entirely upon The Holy Spirit's involvement and could do nothing without Him. Jesus waited for The Holy Spirit's leading in all things. Luke 4:1 says, "And Jesus being _____ of The Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was _____ by The Spirit into the wilderness". The key to close communion with The Spirit is to yield to His guidance. He will not drive us but gently lead us as we learn to respond to Him. Notice in this text that when Jesus was full of The Holy Spirit, He did not go first to the synagogue and get up to speak, for it wasn't the Spirit's timing. He yielded by going first into the wilderness for further preparation. We must be aware of the temptation to go "first" to the place of ministry, before we have gone to the "place of preparation.

When Jesus completed the wilderness course, The Spirit of God led Him into the Temple, where He opened the book of Isaiah and read, "The Spirit of the Lord is _____ me, because He hath _____ Me to preach the gospel to the _____; He hath sent me to _____ the _____, to preach _____ to the captives, and _____ of sight to the blind, to set a _____ them that are bruised, and to preach the _____ year of the Lord". Luke 4:18. Jesus was successful in His ministry because He understood what The Holy Spirit wanted to do "through" Him, as is indicated by the phrase "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, BECAUSE..."

16. Peter described the work of the Holy Spirit in the Ministry of Jesus in Acts 10:38 "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with The Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing _____ and _____ all that were _____ by the devil".

17. Jesus developed a relationship with The Spirit of God through prayer, dedication, and obedience. “And he _____ himself into the wilderness, and _____”. Luke 5:16 Prayer is as important to the spiritual man as breathing is to the physical man. Jesus withdrew often for short and long seasons of prayer and fellowship with The Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY GHOST UPON US

18. After His resurrection, Jesus told his disciples: “And behold I send the _____ of My Father upon you: but wait in the City of Jerusalem, until ye be _____ with _____ from on high”. Luke 24:49

19. Luke restates the promise with further amplification in Acts 1:8, “But you shall receive _____ after that The Holy Ghost is come _____ you: and you shall be _____ unto Me”.

20. The disciples already had received The Holy Spirit to dwell within them since Jesus appeared to them after the resurrection in John 20:22. “And when He had said this, He _____ on them, and said unto them _____ ye The _____”.

21. This enduement of power was an experience subsequent to receiving The Holy Spirit to dwell within them as new born believers, and was to empower them with supernatural ability to continue on with the ministry of Jesus after His ascension to Heaven. “The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of _____ that Jesus began both to _____ and _____”.
Acts 1:1

22. Jesus had already told the disciples in John 14:12, “He that _____ on Me, the _____ that I do, shall _____ do _____: and greater works than these shall he do: because I go unto My Father”.

23. As we have seen already in previous verses, Jesus’ ministry of supernatural power was the result of the _____ coming upon Him”. Luke 4:18

24. The power of The Holy Spirit coming upon us is manifested through nine different operations of The Holy Spirit listed in I Corinthians 12:6-11. On the following page list all nine of the Gifts of The Holy Spirit...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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7. _____
8. _____
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25. What happened to all the believers who received this “endowment from on high”?

1. Acts 2:4 _____
 2. Acts 10: 44-46 _____
 3. Acts 19:6 _____
 4. Acts 19: 17/ I Corinthians 14:18 _____
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26. Who may receive this endowment of power? “For the _____ is unto you, and to your _____, and to _____ that are afar off, even as _____ as the Lord our God shall _____”. Acts 2:39

27. How can the promise of The Holy Spirit be received as on the day of Pentecost?

1. Acts 8: 14-18 _____
2. Luke 7: 7-11 _____

28. What did Jesus call this endowment of power? Acts 1:5 _____

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

29. A great man of God once said, “A step out of love is a step into sin”. The Holy Spirit is especially characterized by LOVE. Anyone striving to walk in love with others will definitely come to know The Holy Spirit intimately, for it is The Holy Spirit who prompts us to love everyone. “For the _____ of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the _____ which is given unto us”. Romans 5:5

30. Walking in The Spirit begins with walking in love, because The Holy Spirit will always lead us to be imitators of God since we are created in His image. “Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and _____ in _____, as Christ also hath _____ us”. Ephesians 5:1-2a

31. If we walk in love, we will fulfill all the moral law of God and not be found guilty of sinning against anyone. Romans 13:8 says, “_____ no man anything, but to _____ one another: for he that loveth another hath _____ the _____”.

32. This same thought is amplified by the Apostle Paul in Galatians 5:14, “For all the _____ is _____ in one word, even in this: Thou shalt _____ thy _____ as thyself”.

33. God’s love is selfless and produces joy and peace in our lives because we are fulfilling the will of God. The opposite of God’s love is selflessness and results in our fulfilling the desires (lusts) of the flesh. When the Bible speaks of the “flesh”, it refers to our un redeemed bodies and minds which are at war with our reborn spirit and the mind of Christ within us. Our reborn spirit desires to act like Jesus Christ, but our bodies and minds may desire to fulfill the sinful cravings they had become accustomed to before the time of our being born again. This is why we must take control of our thought life and bring our bodies under subjection to our inward man (spirit) by obeying The Word of God. As we seek to obey the scripture regarding our thoughts and actions, The Spirit of God, whose power is greater than sin’s power, enables us to overcome all temptation.

“This I say then, _____ in the _____ and you shall _____ fulfill the _____ of the flesh”. Galatians 5:16

List the lusts of the flesh that The Holy Spirit helps us to overcome daily as we yield to His leading within us. Galatians 5:19-21...

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| 15. _____ | 16. _____ |

17. _____
19. _____

18. _____

PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT

34. The Holy Spirit is a “spirit of prayer” in that He prompts us to pray regularly and earnestly. “Praying always with all manner of _____ and _____ in the _____, and watching there unto with all _____ and supplication for all _____”. Ephesians 6:18

35. Prayer in The Spirit is in both “known” and “unknown” tongues (or languages). 1 Corinthians 14: 14-15 says, “For if I pray in an _____ tongue, my _____ prayeth, but the _____ is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the _____, and I will pray with the _____ also”.

36. When we pray in the Spirit we are built up and mysteries are revealed to us. “He that _____ in an unknown tongue _____ himself; but he that _____ edifieth the church”. 1 Corinthians 14:4

37. “But ye, beloved _____ up yourselves on your most holy faith, _____ in the _____”. Jude 20

38. “For he that speaketh in an _____ tongue speaketh not unto _____, but unto _____; for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh _____”. 1 Corinthians 14:2

WORSHIP IN THE SPIRIT

39. The Holy Spirit also helps us praise and worship from our innermost being, or with all of our heart. Ephesians 5: 17-19 says, “And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in _____ and _____ and _____, singing and making melody in your _____ to the Lord; Giving _____ always for all things unto God and The Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”.

40. Paul said we can worship God both in known and unknown languages. “I will sing with the _____, and I will sing with the _____ also”.
1 Corinthians 14:15 b