

3-C The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Trinity. He is fully God. He is eternal, omniscient, omnipresent, has a will, and can speak. He is alive. He is a person. He is not particularly visible in the Bible because His ministry is to bear witness of Jesus (John 15:26). Some cults like the Jehovah's Witnesses say that the Holy Spirit is nothing more than a force (Reasoning from the Scriptures, 1985, pp. 406-407). This is false. If the Holy Spirit were merely a force, then He could not speak (Acts 13:2); He could not be grieved (Eph 4:30); and He would not have a will (1Cor 12:11). The truth is that the Holy Spirit is a person the same as the Father and the Son are within the Trinity.

His Names		His Attributes		Symbols of	
God	ACT 5:3-4	Eternal	HEB 9:14	Dove	MAT 3:16
Lord	2CO 3:18	Omnipotent	LUK 1:35	Wind	JOH 3:8
Spirit	1CO 2:10	Omnipresent	PSA 139:7-10	Fire	ACT 2:3
Spirit of God	1CO 3:16	Will	1CO 12:11	Oil	MAT 25:1-13
Spirit of Truth	JOH 15:26	Loves	ROM 15:30	Wine	JOH 2:1-11
Eternal Spirit	HEB 9:14	Speaks	ACT 13:21	Water	JOH 7:38-39

Sins Against		Power in Christ's Life		Power in Believer's Life	
Blasphemy	Mat 12:31	Conceived of	MAT 1:18:20	Receive	ACT 1:8
Resist (Unbelief)	ACT 7:51	Baptism	MAT 3:16	Impart to	ACT 8:14-17
Insult	HEB 10:29	Led by	LUK 4:1	Ordain	ACT 6:5-
Lied to	ACT 5:3	Filled with Power	LUK 4:14,18	Miracles	ACT 6:8
Grieved	EPH 4:30	Witness of Jesus	JOH 15:26	Pray	EPH 6:18
Quench	1TH 5:19	Raised Jesus	ROM 8:11	Fruit	GAL 5:22-23

The Works of the Holy Spirit	
Access to God	EPH 2:18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.
Anoints for Service	LUK 4:18 " The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD ."
Assures	ROM 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." GAL 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"
Authors Scripture	2PE 1:20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.
Baptizes	JOH 1:32 And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. 33 "I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ' Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. ' 34 "And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God." 1CO 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body —whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. 14 For in fact the body is not one member but many.
Believers Born of	JOH 3:3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 " That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Calls & Commissions	<p>ACTS 13:2 <u>As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”</u> ³ Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.</p> <p>ACT 20:28 <u>“Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.</u></p>
Cleanses	<p>2TH 2:13 <u>But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.</u></p> <p>1PE 1:2 <u>elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.</u></p>
Comforts & Helps	<p>JOH 16:7 <u>“Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper (KJV comforter) will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.</u></p>
Convicts of sin	<p>JOH 16:8 <u>“And when He (the Holy Spirit) has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and 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.</u></p>
Creates	<p>GEN 1:2 <u>The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.</u></p> <p>JOB 33:4 <u>The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life.</u></p>
Empowers	<p>1TH 1:5 <u>For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.</u></p> <p>ACT 1:8 <u>“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.”</u></p>
Fills	<p>ACT 2:4 <u>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.</u></p> <p>ACT 4:29 <u>Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.</u></p> <p>ACT 6:3 <u>“Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;</u></p>
Gives Gifts	<p>1CO 12:8 <u>To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.</u></p>
Gives Life	<p>2CO 3:5 <u>Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as <i>being</i> from ourselves, but our sufficiency <i>is</i> from God, ⁶ who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.</u></p> <p>JOH 6:63 <u>It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.</u></p>
Glorifies Christ	<p>JOH 16:14 <u>“He (the Holy Spirit) will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.</u></p> <p>1CO 12:3 <u>Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.</u></p> <p>1PE 1:12 <u>Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, ¹¹ searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. ¹²To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.</u></p>

Guides in Truth	JOH 15:26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, <u>the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.</u>
	JOH 16:13 “However, <u>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.</u>
	Job 32:8 But <u>there is a spirit in man, And the breath of the Almighty gives him understanding.</u>
Helps our Weakness	ROM 8:26 Likewise <u>the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses.</u> For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but <u>the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.</u>
	1CO 14:15 What is <i>the conclusion</i> then? <u>I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.</u>
Indwells Believers	ROM 8:9 But <u>you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you.</u> Now <u>if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.</u> 10 And <u>if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life</u> because of righteousness. 11 But <u>if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.</u> 12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but <u>if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.</u> 14 For <u>as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.</u>
	1CO 6:19 Or <u>do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you,</u> whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.
Inspires Prayer	GAL 4:6 And <u>because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!”</u>
	EPH 6:18 <u>praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,</u> being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—
Intercedes	JUD 20 But you, <u>beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,</u>
	ROM 8:26 Likewise <u>the Spirit</u> also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but <u>the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us</u> with groanings which cannot be uttered.
Interprets the Things of God	1CO 2:14 <u>The man without the Spirit (Natural Man = <i>psuchikos</i>) does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.</u>
Leads	ROM 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
	MAT 4:1 Then Jesus <u>was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.</u>
Liberates	ROM 8:2 For <u>the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.</u>
	ROM 6:18 And <u>having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.</u> 22 But <u>now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.</u>
Produces fruit	GAL 5:22 But <u>the fruit of the Spirit</u> is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.
	EPH 5:8 For you were once darkness, but now <i>you are</i> light in the Lord. <u>Walk as children of light</u> ⁹ (for the fruit of the Spirit <i>is</i> in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), ¹⁰ finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. ¹¹ And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose <i>them</i> .
Empowers Believers	LUK 24:49 “Behold, I send <u>the Promise of My Father</u> upon you; but <u>tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.</u> ”
	1 Corinthians 2:4 And <u>my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,</u> ⁵ that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Raises from the Dead	ROM 8:1 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.
Regenerates & Renews	TIT 3:5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,
	PSA 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. COL 3:9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰ and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,
Reveals	1CO 2:9 But as it is written: “ <i>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.</i> ” ¹⁰ But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. ¹¹ For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. EPH 1:17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.
Seals	EPH 1:13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.
Strengthens	EPH 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. EPH 3:16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being.
Teaches	ACT 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” 1CO 2:4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest on men’s wisdom, but on God’s power. JOH 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.
Testifies of Jesus	1JO 2:20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. ²⁷ But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him. JOH 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.
Thanksgiving	EPH 5:18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God.
Victory over Flesh	ROM 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ROM 8:13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.
Worship Helper	JOH 4:23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” PHI 3:3 For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh,