

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		Sins Against		Power in Christ's Life	
God	Act 5:3-4	Eternal	Heb 9:14	Dove	Mat 3:16	Blasphemy	Mat 12:31	Conceived of	Mat 1:18:20
Lord	2Co 3:18	Omnipotent	Luk 1:35	Wind	Joh 3:8	Resist (Unbelief)	Act 7:51	Baptism	Mat 3:16
Spirit	1Co 2:10	Omnipresent	Psa 139:7-10	Fire	Act 2:3	Insult	Heb 10:29	Led by	Luk 4:1
Spirit of God	1Co 3:16	Will	1Co 12:11	Oil	Mat 25:1-13	Lied to	Act 5:3	Filled with Power	Luk 4:14,18
Spirit of Truth	Joh 15:26	Loves	Rom 15:30	Wine	Joh 2:1-11	Grieved	Eph 4:30	Witness of Jesus	Joh 15:26
Eternal Spirit	Heb 9:14	Speaks	Act 13:21			Quench	1Th 5:19	Raised Jesus	Rom 8:11

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;
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	ACT 13:24 “after John had first preached, before His coming, the baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.
	ACT 20:28 “Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which <u>the Holy Spirit has made you overseers</u> , to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.
Cleanses	2TH 2:13 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 <u>sanctification by the Spirit</u> and belief in the truth,
	1PE 1:2 elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in <u>sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience</u> and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.
Comforts & Helps	JOH 16:7 “Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, <u>the Helper (KJV comforter)</u> will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.
Convicts of sin	JOH 16:8 “And when He (the Holy Spirit) has come, <u>He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment</u> : 9 “of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 14 “He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.
Creates	GEN 1:2 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.
	JOB 33:4 The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life.
Empowers	1TH 1:5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also <u>in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance</u> , as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.
Fills	ACT 2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.
	ACT 4:29 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.
	ACT 5:18 They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. 19 But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. 20 “Go, stand in the temple courts,” he said, “and tell the people the full message of this new life.”
Gives gifts	1CO 12:8 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.

Glorifies Christ	JOH 16:14 “He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.
Guides in truth	JOH 16:13 “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.
Helps our weakness	ROM 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
Indwells believers	ROM 8:9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. 10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 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. 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 if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
	GAL 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!”
Inspires prayer	EPH 6:18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—
	JUD 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,
Intercedes	ROM 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
Interprets Scripture	1CO 2:1 When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. 14 The man without the Spirit 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.
	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.
Leads	ROM 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
Liberates	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.
Produces fruit	GAL 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.
Empowers Believers	LUK 24:49 “Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

Raises from the dead	ROM 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.
Regenerates	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,
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.
	EPH 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
Strengthens	EPH 3:16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,
	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.”
	ACT 2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.
	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.
Teaches	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	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, <u>He will testify of Me.</u>
Thanksgiving	EPH 6:11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 23 Peace to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
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.
	GAL 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!”
Worship helper	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,