

THE PERSON

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Issue #1

HE IS _____.

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. (NKJV)

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Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. (NLT)

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth." **27** So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 14:33 For God is not a God of disorder but of peace, as in all the meetings of God's holy people. **40** But be sure that everything is done properly and in order. (NLT)

We can incorrectly think - that the Spirit just "flows" and makes things happen.

- The Spirit moves _____ our order.
- The Spirit moves _____ our order.
- The Spirit moves _____ of our order.
- The Spirit moves _____ of our order.
- The Spirit moves _____ and _____ of our order.
- The Spirit moves as _____ pleases.

_____ like it depends on God,
_____ or _____ like it depends on you.

Issue #2

HE IS _____.

Romans 8:27 and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 12:11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 12:11 It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. (NLT)

Galatians 5:22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! (NLT)

Acts 9:31 The church then had peace throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it also grew in numbers. (NLT)

Hebrews 3:7 Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says,... (NASB)

1 Timothy 4:1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, (NASB)

1 Corinthians 2:13 When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths. (NLT)

Ephesians 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (NKJV)

Hebrews 10:29 Just think how much worse the punishment will be for those who have trampled on the Son of God, and have treated the blood of the covenant, which made us holy, as if it were common and unholy, and have insulted and disdained the Holy Spirit who brings God's mercy to us. (NLT)

Acts 7:51 "You stubborn people! You are heathen at heart and deaf to the truth. Must you forever resist the Holy Spirit? That's what your ancestors did, and so do you! (NLT)

Acts 5:3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the proceeds of the land? (NLT)

Close _____ Association.

Issue #3

HE IS _____.

God the Father: _____

God the Son: _____

God the Spirit: _____

Luke 1:34 Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin." **35** The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. (NLT)

Matthew 3:15 But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him. **16** After He was baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and settling on Him, **17** and behold, a voice from the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (NASB)

John 1:32 Then John testified, "I saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon him. **33** I didn't know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, 'The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and rest is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' **34** I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that he is the Chosen One of God." (NLT)

Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (NASB)

John 2:11 This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him. (NLT)

Philippians 2:6 who, as He already existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, **7** but emptied Himself by taking the form of a bond-servant and being born in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. (NASB)

Greek: "empty" (2 words, 2 different meanings)

κενόω (ken-o'-o): to empty out, render void; (passive) be emptied – hence, without recognition, perceived as valueless.

κενός (ken-os'): empty, void; hence, worthless ("null"), amounting to zero (of no value, profit).

John 20:22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained." (NLT)

Luke 24:49 "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven." **50** Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. (NLT)

Acts 1:4 Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. **5** John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." **6** So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" **7** He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. **8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NLT)

Acts 2:1 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. **2** Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. **3** Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. (NLT)

Acts 2:43 A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. (NLT)

John 14:1 "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. **2** There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? **3** When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am." (NLT)

John 14:15 "If you love me, obey my commandments. **16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. **17** He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you." (NLT)

John 14:1 "But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you." (NLT)

John 14:28 "Remember what I told you: I am going away, but I will come back to you again. If you really loved me, you would be happy that I am going to the Father, who is greater than I am." (NLT)

John 16:7 "But I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I am leaving; for if I do not leave, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you." (NLT)

Where my attention _____ The power _____.

Issue #3

HE IS _____.

John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. (NLT)

Greek: Another (2 words, 5 meanings)

ἄλλος (al'-los):

- (1) of a different kind
- (2) but distinct in kind; stands in contrast
- (3) of a different quality; emphasizes it is qualitatively different from its counterpart (comparison).
- (4) sometimes refers to "another" of a different class group or type

ἕτερος (het'-er-os):

- (5) another of the same kind; similar type

Greek: Advocate

παράκλητος (par-ak'-lay-tos): (a) an advocate, intercessor, (b) a consoler, comforter, helper, (c) Paraclete.

Colossians 3:1 Therefore, if you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (NASB)

His presence is never _____.

His presence is never _____.

That doesn't mean we will completely understand.

Romans 8:6 So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. (NLT)

Acts 9:31 The church then had peace throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it also grew in numbers. (NLT)

We will _____ **really** _____ **God**
if we do not _____ **the Holy Spirit.**

WHAT'S NEXT?

- (1) Get to know the Spirit (read these verses over and over.)
- (2) Listen to the Holy Spirit Conference and this series again and again.
- (3) Remove your doubts and fear about the Holy Spirit.
 - God's people in the past have misrepresented the Holy Spirit.
 - If you had a bad experience, forget it. Ask God to reveal Himself to you.
- (4) Be here every week. Make every effort.
 - There is something about BEING in the presence of God.
 - If you absolutely cannot be here, make sure you watch it.
- (5) Make extra time for Bible study.
 - 1 Chapter everyday day, for the week.
 - More? Read 1 Proverb a day. Read Matthew, Mark, Luke, John.
- (6) Don't be afraid to ask questions.
- (7) Talk about Him. (Family, friends, email me.)

When you are ready...

Go All In and Sign the poster.

Statement and Reminder of faith, of commitment.

**2021 Devotions:
1 Chapter for 1 Week**

This week: John 15

Read, Dwell, Read, Think, Read, Live