

SBCB Theology Series: The Holy Spirit
By Mike Ottlinger

Names of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit: Luke 11:13; John 20:22; Acts 1:5; Psalm 51:11

Spirit of Grace: Hebrews 10:29

Spirit of Truth: John 14:17;15:26;16:13;cf. 1 John 5:6

Spirit of Wisdom & Knowledge: Isa. 11:2; cf. 61:1-2; 1 Tim. 1:17

Spirit of Glory: 1 Peter 4:74; cf. Exod. 15:17 Ps.745:5

Counselor: John 14:16; 16:7

Personality of the Holy Spirit

He is the third person of the Godhead, the Trinity: Matt. 3:16-17; John 74:16;Acts 10:38

He has knowledge: Isa. 11:2; Rom. 8:27; 7 Cor. 2;10-1

He has feeling: Isa. 63:10; Eph. 4:30; cf. Acts 7:51; Rom 15:30

He has will: 1 Cor. 12:11

Attributes of the Holy Spirit

He is divine: Acts 5:3-4; 2 Cor. 3:18

He is eternal: Heb.9:14

He is omnipresent: Ps. 139:7

He is omniscient: John. 14:26; 16:13; 1 Cor. 2:10

Works of the Holy Spirit

He was active in creation: Gen. 1:2; Job 33:4;Ps. 104:30

He inspired the Bible writers: 2 Peter 1:21

He empowered the conception of Christ: Luke 1:35

He convicts of sin: John 16:8; cf. Gen. 6:3

He regenerates: John 3:5-6

He counsels: John 14: 16-17; 16:7 ,12-14

He brings assurance of salvation: Rom. 8:15

He teaches or enlightens: John 16:12-14; 1 Cor. 2:13

He aids in prayer by intercession: Rom. B:26-27

He resurrected Christ: Rom. B:11; 1 Peter 3:18

He calls to service: Acts 13:4

He seals the elect's salvation: Rom. B:23; 2 Cor. 7:27-22; Eph. 1:13-74; 4:30

He indwells the believer: Rom. B:9; 1 Cor.3:16-17; 6:19

He works in the church: 1 Cor. 12:7-17

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Source of all gifts to the church: 1 Cor. 12:7-17

Prophecy: 1 Cor. 14:1-40

Miracles and healing: 1 Cor. 12:4,28-30

Tongues: 1 Cor. 12:4,7

Teaching: 1 Cor. 12:4,28

Faith: 1 Cor. 12:8-9

Serving: 1 Cor. 12:4,28; Eph. 4:12

Encouraging: Rom. 12:8; cf. 1 Cor. 12:4,7

Regeneration

Through the ministry of the Spirit a person is born again, receives eternal life, and is renewed. John 3:3-5; 6:63; Titus 3:5

Indwelling

The Spirit abides in the believer. Without the Spirit's indwelling the person does not belong to Christ. John 14:17; Romans 8:9,1; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19

Baptizing

Believers are baptized in the Holy Spirit by Christ, uniting them all into one body. Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; 1 Corinthians 12:13

Sealing

God seals believers with the Holy Spirit, providing a statement of ownership and guarantee of final redemption. 2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 1:13; 4:30; cf. Romans 8:16

Filling

Believers are commanded to be "filled with the Spirit." The filling ministry of the Spirit can be divided into the general filling relating to spiritual growth and maturation and to special capacities given by the Spirit for special tasks for God: Ephesians 5:18; cf. Acts 4:13; 4:31; 6:3; 9:17; 11:24; 13:9

Guiding

Believers are commanded to walk in the Spirit and be led by the Spirit. The Spirit keeps the believer from enslavement to legalism and also provides discipline and direction for the Christian life. Galatians 5:22-25; cf. Acts 8:29; 13:2; 15:7-9; 16:6; Romans 8:14

Empowering

The indwelling Spirit provides victory in the Christian life, development of Christian fruit, and the ability to win against the works of Satan. Romans 8:13; Galatians 5:17-18, 22-23

Teaching

Jesus promised that when the Spirit came he would lead believers into truth. The Spirit illuminates the mind of the believer to the revelation of God's will through his Word. John 14:26; 16:13; 1 John 2:20,27

Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

I Corinthians 12:8-10

Word of Wisdom

Word of Knowledge
Gifts of Healing
Miracles
Prophecy
Discerning of Spirits
Tongues
interpretation of Tongues

1 Corinthians 12: 29 - 30

Gifts of Healing
Miracles
Prophecy
Discerning of Spirits
Tongues
Apostles
Teachers
Helps
Administration

Romans 12:6-8

Prophecy
Teaching
Ministry
Encouraging
Giving
Leadership
Showing
Mercy

Ephesians 4:11

Prophecy
Apostles

Teaching [or Teaching Pastors]

Evangelists

Pastors