

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God and the Spirit of Christ. He is the spiritual manifestation of God. As God is a person, so is the Holy Spirit a person. He is not an “it, or a “thing”, or a “something.” He possesses all the attributes of God, and all elements of personality.

The Hebrew word for Spirit is Pneuma, originally meant “breath”; wind to blow. Another Paraclete, which means one called- alongside of.

The Holy Spirit is present both in the Old and the New Testaments. In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit is seen as active in creation, He came upon men to enable them to do mighty works of God. In the New Testament, He was the agent in Jesus' conception (Matthew 1:18) He was present at His baptism and temptations.

- e. Comforter/Helper John 14:16-17
- f. Give understanding 1 Corinthains 2:11-14
- g. Guide to the truth John 15:26 1 John 5:6
- h. Teaches John 14:26
- i. Communicator John 16:13
- j. Empowers Ephesians 3:16 Acts 1:5
- k. Intercede/Advocate Romans 8:26-27
- l. Transforms 2 Corinthians 3:18
- m. Sanctifies 1 Corinthians 6:11
- n. Convicts of sin John 16:8
- o. Witness 1 John 5:6
- p. Gives a way to escape 1 Corinthians 10:13
- q. Protects James 4:7
- r. Is Life Galatians 6:8
- s. Administers God's gifts 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
- t. Fills Ephesians 5:18

VI. What is the believer's responsibility to the Holy Spirit

- a. Obedience 1 Peter 1:13-14
- b. Faith Hebrews 11:6
- c. To get to know God through His Word and Spirit