

Pneumatology 101 – The Activity of the Holy Spirit

The Identity of the Holy Spirit

3 Views of the Holy Spirit (impersonal energy, single person, God-3rd Person of Trinity)

What the Bible Teaches

1. *HE IS GOD* – Interchangeable References | Attributes | Works | Spoken as Equal
2. *HE IS A PERSON* – Personal [Masc] Pronouns | Work | Groupings | Characteristics | Names

The Activity of the Holy Spirit: What Does the Spirit Do?

For Everyone

1. **He _____ : He bears witness of the truth**
John 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.
1 John 5:6 This is He who came by water and blood Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.
2. **He _____ : He causes people to understand the truth**
John 16:7-11 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ "And when He 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.
3. **He _____ : He prevents sin from overtaking the world**
2 Thes 2:7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do so* until He² is taken out of the way.

For Believers

1. **He _____ : He brings believers back to spiritual life**
Titus 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,
John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
2. **He _____ : He places believers into the Body of Christ**
1 Cor 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 into¹ one Spirit.
3. **He _____ : He secures & marks believers as God's**
2 Cor 1:21-22 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us *is* God, ²² who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.
2 Cor 5:5 Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.
Eph 1:14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

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,

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

4. **He _____ : He lives within 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.
5. **He _____ : He witnesses to us that we are God's**
Rom 8:15-16 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." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,
6. **He _____ : He gives believers abilities to serve the body**
1 Cor 12:4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.
1 Cor. 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*.
7. **He _____ : He gives the ability to witness**
Acts 1:8 "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."
8. **He _____ : He helps believers understand the Word**
1 Cor 2:12 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.
9. **He _____ : He gives power over sinfulness**
Rom 8:13-14 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 5:16-25
Eph 5:18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,
10. **He _____ : He prays for us according to God's will**
Rom 8:26-27 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. ²⁷ Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.
11. **He _____ : He provides the conduit to talk to God**
Eph 2:18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.
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 -
Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,