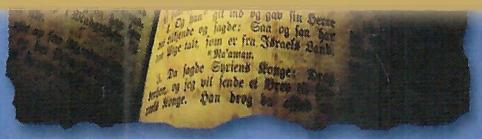
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# The Personality of the Holy Spirit



Topics

#### The Holy Spirit is a Person

His Power, Activities, Ministry are dimensions of His personality and His personal relationships

#### The Holy Spirit in Hebrew "ru-ACH (m.)"

- the expulsion of breath, wind
- air in motion, energy, activity

#### The Holy Spirit in Greek "pNEU-ma (n.)"

- air, wind, ghost
- \* The pronouns for Him are masculine ...

- Rom. 8:16 The Spirit *Himself* testifies with our spirit ... NASB The Spirit *itself* beareth witness ... KJV
- Rom. 8:26 ... but the Spirit *Himself* intercedes for us ... NASB ... but the Spirit *itself* maketh intercession for us ... KJV

John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit (n.), whom (n.) the Father will send in My name, <u>He</u> (masc.) will teach you all things ...

John 16:13 "But when <u>He</u> (masc.), the **Spirit** (n.) of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth ... **John 16:14** "<u>He</u> (masc.) will glorify Me ...

**2Th. 2:6** And you know **what** (*n*.) restrains him now ... **2Th. 2:7** For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only **he who** (*masc*.) now restrains *will restrain* until he is taken out of the way.

## His Personality

Intellect, emotion, will Self-consciousness, self-determination

- ◆ Life (Water): activity, energy John 7:38 Rom. 8:2 "the Spirit of THE life"
- ◆ Intellect (Light): understanding, wisdom
  1 Cor 12:2 Ho imports wisdom knowled
  - 1 Cor 12:8 He imparts wisdom, knowledge
- Purpose (Oil): looks to the "goal" of THE life 1 Cor 12:11 He distributes "gifts" (ability)

## The Paraclete "parakletos"

John 14:16 "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another (allos—"the same kind") Helper (parakletos), that He may be with you forever (He will never leave you behind)

- Counselor
- Helper
- Supporter
- Advisor
- **◆** Teacher
- Advocate
- Ally

## The Holy Spirit ...

As Gentle as a Dove

## We can ...

- ◆ Test Him (Acts 5:9)
- Resist Him (Acts 7:51)
- ◆ Blaspheme Him (Matt 12:31)
- ◆ Insult Him (Heb 10:29)
- ◆ Lie to Him (Acts 5:3)

**BUT** ...

## The Holy Spirit ...

As Dangerous as Fire

## We must ...

Obey Him (Rom 8:6)

For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace ...

Rom. 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God ... Grace Living
The Christian Experience ...
the work
of the power
of the Holy Spirit
in us

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### Next Time

## What Is Total Depravity?



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