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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, **He** (*masc.*) will teach you all things ...

John 16:13 “But when **He** (*masc.*), the **Spirit** (*n.*) of
truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth ...

John 16:14 “**He** (*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 2:11 He knows
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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