

"Get in the Word"

Lesson 41 of 94

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The Holy Spirit- Who Is the Holy Spirit? Part 1

Lesson #1

Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is God. The Bible identifies Him as one of the three Persons existing as God, that is, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We can understand about whom the Holy Spirit (or Holy Ghost) is by what He does. In this lesson, we will study who the Holy Spirit is and His presence and ministry in the believer's life.

The Bible uses these names and titles to identify the Holy Spirit: Comforter, Counselor, Consoler, Advocate, Intercessor, Holy Ghost, and Spirit of Truth. The Greek language definition is "*pneuma*" - meaning breath of air, breeze, spirit, life, and Christ's spirit; and "*Paraclete*" (the one who comes along side).

An illustration: Pneumatic tools are found in most auto garages. These are an impact tools that are powered by compressed air. If you visit the garage, one can hear the whirl of the tool in action. At these same garages the mechanics will have toolboxes full of standard "non-air powered" wrenches and sockets. The pneumatic tools make the mechanic's job much easier and efficient.

1. What did Jesus pray (John 14:16)?

The Holy Spirit is God

An "attribute" is a quality or characteristic that is true of someone. Here are some attributes of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit: Attributes of Deity		
Omniscient	All-knowing	Isaiah 40:13-14
Omnipresent	Present everywhere	Psalms 139:7
Eternal	Without beginning or end	Hebrews 9:14
Truth	Veracity; integrity	1 John 5:6-7; John 16:13

Statements of Deity

1. Write the key statement that shows that the Holy Spirit is God (2 Corinthians 3:17):
2. According to Acts 5:3-4, lying to the Holy Spirit is the same as lying to:

The Holy Spirit Bears Witness of Jesus Christ

- ❖ Attests that Jesus is the Christ.....John 15:26
- ❖ Will not speak of Himself.....John 16:13
- ❖ Will disclose or reveal Christ.....John 16:14

Have you ever felt like you were being watched or followed? I know that from time to time I like to sneak up on my wife when she least expects it so I can startle her from behind. My personal favorite is when she is just about to enter a room and I can hide around the corner. The trouble with this approach is that it can create a 'slight' temporary rage...

Our Father, though His Spirit, is always with us, always watching. However, He doesn't want to scare us. He is there to guide and protect us.



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