# Who is The Holy Spirit

## HOLY GHOST

GO YE THEREFORE, AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE <u>HOLY GHOST</u>

MATTHEW 28:19 KJV (P 1150)

#### This is a neglected Bible theme

**Prominent Bible subject** 

Often subordinate in Christian thinking

More superstition than on other subjects

Few think Holy Spirit as a divine person

#### **Godhead another form "Godhood"**

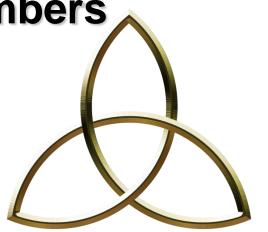
Manhood ... that which makes a man a man Childhood ... that which makes a child a child Motherhood ... that which makes a mother a mother

#### Found three times in scripture

Acts 17:29 (p 1277)divine beingRomans 1:20 (p 1294)divinity, divine natureColossians 2:9 (p 1353)deity, fullness of deity

Godhead composed three members

God the Creator, Father The Word, Son of God, Christ The Holy Spirit, Comforter



Other names for Godhead (synonyms, titles, and names by man)

THE DIVINE FAMILY; TRINITY; THE SACRED THREE; THE DIVINITY; THE DEITY.

Coeternal with God and Christ

Genesis 1:1 (p 1) Genesis 1:26; 3:22 (p 2,4) Matthew 28:19 (p 1150) John 14:16-17 (p 1242) Romans 15:30 (p 1309) 2 Corinthians 13:14 (p 1336) Plural in Hebrew "Let US make ... Baptism of Jesus Jesus' prayer Entreaty to God Benediction





#### The Father is not:

 Son
 1 John 1:3 (p 1399)

 Holy Spirit
 Matthew 3:16-17 (p 1113)

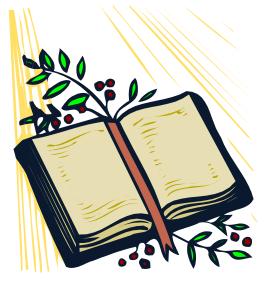
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 1 Corinthians 1:3 (p 1310)

#### The Son is not:

 Father
 1 John 1:3 (p 1398)

 Holy Spirit
 John 14:16 (p 1241)

 HE IS GOD
 John 1:1-14 (p 1220)



#### The Holy Spirit is not:

Father Matthew 3:16-17 (p 1113)

Son John 14:16 (p 1241) HE IS GOD Acts 5:3-4 (p 1257)

The Father is DIVINE! The Son is DIVINE! The Holy Spirit is DIVINE!



- He is not a glorified "it"
- He is not merely "an influence"



He has all the marks of personality

He lives, He wills, He acts, He has a separate individuality, a particular character and possesses influence

He has life, gives life, thinks, and acts He is spoken of by Christ as a person

He has divine attributes

Has a mindRomans 8:27 (p 1301)Power to loveRomans 15:30 (p 1309)Power of knowing1 Corinthians 2:10-11 (p 1312)Power of volition1 Corinthians 12:11 (p 1320)



- He has characteristics of a person
  - Power of speaking Bears witness
  - He teaches
  - He guides, hears
  - **Makes intercession**
  - **Power of searching**
  - **Power to forbid**
  - He cries

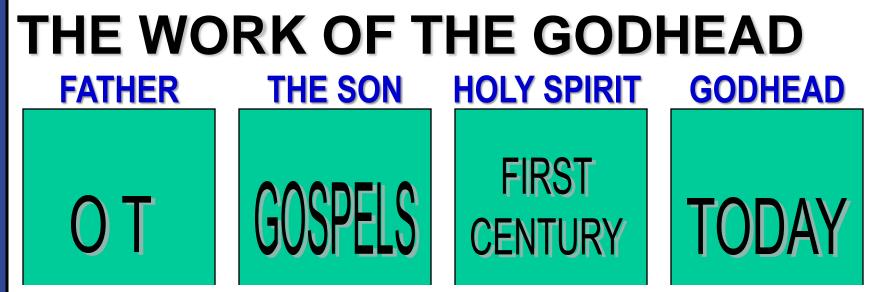
1 Timothy 4:1 (p 1363) John 15:26 (p 1243) John 14:26 (p 1242) John 16:12-13 (p 1244) Romans 8:26 (p 1301) 1 Corinthians 2:10 (p 1310) Acts 8:29; 16:6 (p 1263; 1274) Galatians 4:6 (p 1340)

 <u>He suffers slights and injuries</u> Grieved and vexed *Ephesians 4:30 (p 1346)* Blasphemed\*\* *Matthew 12:31 (p 1125)* Despised *Hebrews 10:29 (p 1381)* Lied unto *Acts 5:3 (p 1257)* Resisted *Acts 7:51 (p 1262)*



**\*\*** Not possible today

## The Godhead In Time



#### THE GODHEAD EXISTED BEFORE CREATION









WE ARE SPIRIT FILLED PEOPLE ACTS 2:38-39 (P 1254) ROMANS 5:5-11 (P 1297)