

# 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 HOLY GHOST

**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*

# The Godhead

## 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 being***

***Romans 1:20 (p 1294)***

***divinity, divine nature***

***Colossians 2:9 (p 1353)***

***deity, fullness of deity***

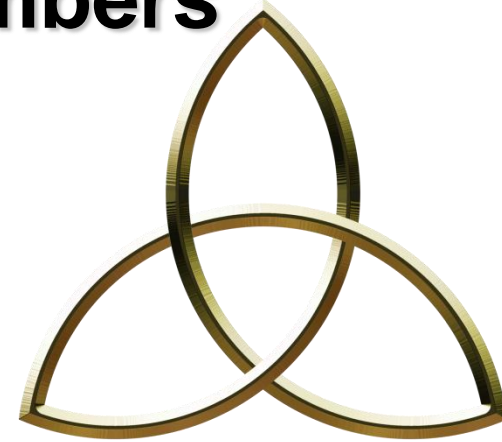
# The Godhead

**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.***

# The Holy Spirit

- **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*

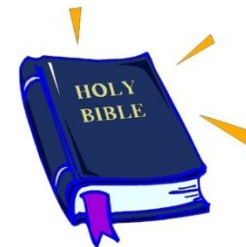
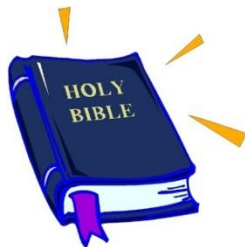
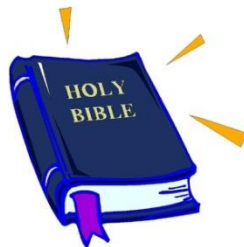
*“Let US make ...*

*Baptism of Jesus*

*Jesus’ prayer*

*Entreaty to God*

*Benediction*



# The Godhead

## The Father is not:

**Son**                    *1 John 1:3 (p 1399)*

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

**HE IS GOD**        *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 Godhead

## 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!**



# The Holy Spirit

- 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*



# The Holy Spirit

- He has divine attributes

Has a mind

*Romans 8:27 (p 1301)*

Power to love

*Romans 15:30 (p 1309)*

Power of knowing

*1 Corinthians 2:10-11 (p 1312)*

Power of volition

*1 Corinthians 12:11 (p 1320)*



THE HOLY SPIRIT

# The Holy Spirit

- **He has characteristics of a person**

**Power of speaking**

***1 Timothy 4:1 (p 1363)***

**Bears witness**

***John 15:26 (p 1243)***

**He teaches**

***John 14:26 (p 1242)***

**He guides, hears**

***John 16:12-13 (p 1244)***

**Makes intercession**

***Romans 8:26 (p 1301)***

**Power of searching**

***1 Corinthians 2:10 (p 1310)***

**Power to forbid**

***Acts 8:29; 16:6 (p 1263; 1274)***

**He cries**

***Galatians 4:6 (p 1340)***

# The Holy Spirit

- He suffers slights and injuries

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 WORK OF THE GODHEAD

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GOSPELS

HOLY SPIRIT


FIRST  
CENTURY

GODHEAD

TODAY

**THE GODHEAD EXISTED BEFORE CREATION**





# The Holy Spirit

**WE ARE SPIRIT FILLED PEOPLE**

**ACTS 2:38-39 (P 1254)**

**ROMANS 5:5-11 (P 1297)**