

Who is the Holy Spirit?

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“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”

-Acts 2:1-4

“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

-Acts 1:4-5

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth.”

-John 14:16

“But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.”

-John 16:7

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you.”

-Acts 1:8

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”

-Galatians 5:25

“The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

‘How can this be?’ Nicodemus asked.”

-John 3:8-9

Who Is The Holy Spirit?

- Not a force, like electricity
- Not a substance, like a drug or medicine
- Not a connection, like a phone or streaming
- Not a tool, like a gun or hair dryer

The Holy Spirit is God.

All of God.

God Close to you – intimate with you.

Holy Spirit Is God

Jesus was all of God with a physical body

“I and the Father are one.” -John 10:30

“Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?”

-John 14:9-10

Holy Spirit is all of God in a different form

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

-2 Corinthians 3:17

“For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man’s spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.”

-1 Corinthians 2:11

“And so I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.”

-Matthew 12:31

Who Is God

God Close to you – intimate with you.

-New Thing:

Spirit Was Universal, Now Personal

-Genesis 2:7; Joel 2:28-29

Spirit Was Selective, Now Inclusive

-Jer. 31:33-34

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“...he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. . .for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. . .I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.”

-John 14:15-20

Holy Spirit in us is mysteriously, powerfully real

- Makes us alive *-John 3:5-6*
- Speaks to us *-John 14:26*
- Comforts us *-2 Corinthians 1:4*
- Walks with us *-Galatians 5:18*
- Identifies us *-Ephesians 1:13*
- Intervenes supernaturally *-Ezekiel 37:1*

Like Music:

- Can't see it or touch it
- It's physical and emotional and spiritual
- Has a powerful impact

Like Wisdom:

- Sees and experiences facts and realities
- Brings them into God's presence
- Changes your perspective