

The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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The Holy Spirit is Not:

- Some mysterious indefinable force.
- A mere influence or impersonal power released in response to need.
- The mind, temper or disposition of God.
- The Bible

The Question is Not What, but Who the Holy Spirit is:

- A person (a rational, moral being)
- A divine person
- Part of the Godhead

Attributes Peculiar to God

- Self-existent (Psalm 90:2; Exodus 3:14)
- Omnipotent (Genesis 17:1; 18:14; Matthew 19:26)
- Omniscient (Psalm 147:5; Romans 11:33; Ecclesiastes 12)
- Omnipresent (Proverbs 15:3; Jeremiah 23:23, 24)

The Holy Spirit is also:

- Omnipotent (Acts 1:8; John 3:34)
- Omniscient (I Corinthians 2:10, 11)
- Omnipresent (Psalm 139:7)
- Self-existent (Psalm 90:2; Exodus 3:14)

The Holy Spirit is Called “GOD”

Acts 5:3, 4

Cp. Matthew 12:28 with Luke 11:20

The Holy Spirit

1. Goodness (Nehemiah 9:20)
2. Holiness (Ephesians 1:13)
3. Love (Romans 15:30)
4. Judgment (Acts 15:28)
5. Truth (John 16:13)

Personality

- “Spirit speaketh” (I Timothy 4:1)
- “Spirit testifies” (John 15:26)
- “Bears infirmities” (Romans 8:26)
- “grieved” (Ephesians 4:30)
- “lied to” (Acts 5:3)
- “hears” (John 16:13)
- “commands” (Acts 13:2)
- “insulted” (Hebrews 10:29)
- “quenched” (I Thessalonians 5:19)

Deuteronomy 6:4 “The Lord is One”

“chad” To unite, to join oneself together” (Genesis Hebrew Lexicon, p. 28)

Examples:

Genesis 2:24 – “They two shall be ONE”

Genesis 41:25 – “Pharaoh’s dreams are ONE”

Ezekiel 11:19 – Israel have “ONE heart”

(Compound unity) One in nature, one in Divine Being. Genesis 1:26

Not absolute oneness – Yachid

“Absolute unity, never used of God” eg. Genesis 22:2 “Take thy only (Yachid) son”

to be continued

News and Notes:

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses. “...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”- James 5:16