

Names and Titles of the Holy Spirit

Part 2

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I. Review:

16 Names, Tittles are given to the Holy Spirit in the Bible
Seven are given in the Old Testament
Fifteen are given in the New Testament

The Holy Spirit is God, deity; the third person of the Trinity.

II. The Personality of the Holy Spirit

1. He speaks (Ac 8:29; Rev 2:7, 29; 3:6)
2. He forbids; gives permission & doesn't give permission (Ac 16:6-7)
3. He loves (Rom 5:5; 15:30; Col 1:8)
4. He can be grieved (Isa 63:10 Eph 4:30)
5. He strives with sinners (Gen 6:3)
6. He comforts (Ac 9:31)
7. He speaks to us about Jesus (Jn 15:26)
8. He glorifies Jesus Christ (Jn 16:14)
9. He has power of his own (Rom 15:13)
10. He works according to his own will (1Cor 12:11)
11. He can be insulted (Heb 10:29)
12. He can be resisted (Ac 7:51)
13. He can be tested, tried (Ac 5:9)
14. He gives hope (Gal 5:5)
15. He gives rest (Isa 63:14)
16. He judges and gives justice (Isa 4:4; 28:6)
17. He has burdens, He travails (Rom 8:26)
18. He has longings, He cries out (Gal 4:6)

III. Seven categories of the work of the Holy Spirit in our life

A. Relationship

1. He causes our new birth
Jn 3:5-6 ... unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
(Isa 34:16; Jn 3:5-6; Rom 8: 15-16; 1 Pt 1:3)

2. The Spirit baptizes us into the body
1 Cor 12:13 by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body
3. He dwells in us (Eph 2:22; 5:18; 1 Jn 4:13)
1 Cor 3:16 you are a temple of God and the Spirit of God dwells in you
4. He communicates with us (Jn 14:17; Mt 10:20; Ac 8:29; Rev 2:7, 29, 3:6; 14:13; 22: 17)
Phil 2: 1 the fellowship of the Spirit
5. The Spirit circumcises our hearts
Rom 2:29 circumcision is that which is of the heart by the Spirit
6. The Spirit cries out in our hearts
Gal 4:6 the Spirit of God's Son cries out Abba Father
7. He gives access to God's presence (Rev 1:10; 4:2; Ezk 43:5)
Eph 2:18 for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father
8. He gives unity
Eph 4:3-4 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace,
9. The Spirit writes on our hearts, and makes us a letter from God
2 Cor 3:3 being manifested that you are a letter, written with the Spirit of the living God

B. Communication

1. He knows (communicates with us) and fellowship with believers
John 14:17 that is the Spirit of truth, ... but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. (See # 4 above)
2. He bears witness (confirms in our hearts) (1 Jn 3:24; 5:6-8)
Rom 8:16 the Spirit himself bears witness with our spirits
3. He gives instruction (Ne 9:20; Isa 7:2)
4. He leads and guides us (Gal 5: 18; Ac 16:9-10; 21:4; Ps 143:10)
Rom 8:14 all who are being led by the Spirit of God are sons of God

the spirit led Jesus into the wilderness Mt 4:1; Mk 1:2; Lk 4:1;

The Spirit led Peter to minister the Gospel to the Gentiles (Ac10:9-48; 11:1-18)
5. He admonishes us (Ne 9:30)

C. Truth, knowledge etc.

1. He gives us truth,
1 Jn 5:6 ... It is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth (Jn 14:17; 15:26; 16:13)
2. He searches (God's thoughts) (Rom 11:33-34)
1 Cor 2:10-11 For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. 11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.
3. He will teach us
1 Cor 2:12-13 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, 13 which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

4. He gives revelation (Eph 3:5)
5. He gives wisdom (Isa 11:2; Deut 34:9; Ac 6:10)

D. Foundational

1. The 7-fold Spirit that rested on Jesus (Isa 11:2)
Isa 11:2 the Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him (Jesus) the Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
1) the LORD; 2) wisdom; 3) understanding; 4) counsel; 5) strength;
6) knowledge; 7) fear of the LORD
2. He gives us the sword -- the Word of God
Eph 6: 17 take up the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God
3. The Bible is His spoken word (Ac 1:16; 1Pt 1:11-12; 2Pt 1:20-21)
4. He is everywhere (Ps 139:7)
5. He creates, He gives life; (Ps 104:30; Job 33:4)
6. The Spirit is our Helper (Jn 14:16-17; 15:26)
7. The Spirit is our pledge (2 Cor 1:21-22; 5:5; Eph 1:13-14; 4:3)
8. The Spirit gives strength
Zec 4:6 not by might, nor by power but by My Spirit (Isa 11:2)

E. Evidence of the Spirit's work:

1. Grace (Zec 12:10; Heb 10:29)
2. Justification (1Cor 6:11)
3. Life and vitality (Rom 8:2, 11; Jn 6:63; 2Cor 3:6; Gal 6:8)
4. Freedom and liberty (2Cor 3:17)
5. Love (Rom 5:5; 15:30; Col 1:8)
6. Rest (Isa 63:14)
7. Hope (Gal 5:5)
8. Glory of God (2Cor 3:8; 1Pt 4:14)

F. Gifts and ministry

1. He gives ability, power for ministry (Lk 4:14; 1Cor 2:4)
2. He gives abilities and skills for physical crafts (Ex 28:3; 31:3; 35:31)
3. He gives ability to be servants (2 Cor 3:6 of the New covenant)
3. He gives ability to pray in tongues (Ac 2:4; Eph 6:18)
4. The Spirit enables us to cast out demons (Mt 12:28)

5. The Spirit gives us ability to pray for others (Rom 8:26; Zec 12:10)
6. We prophesy by the Holy Spirit (Joel 2:28; Ac 2:17-18; 1Cor 12:7-8, 10; 14:1, 5, 31, 39)
7. He gives ability for spiritual ministry
(Num 11:17; Isa 61:1-4; Lk 4:18; Rom 15:16-19; 1Cor 12:7-11)
8. He appoints and commissions some for full-time ministry (Isa 48:16; Ac 13:2; 20:28)
9. He anoints some to be leaders
the Spirit of the Lord [was on, came on ...] (Joshua Num 27:18); (Othniel Jdg 3:10); (Gideon Jdg 6:34); (Jephthah Jdg 11:29); (Samson (Jdg 13:25; 14:6, 19; 15:14); (Saul (1Sam 11:6; 10:10); (David (1 Sam 16:13; 23:2); (Today - the Spirit gives ministries to people(1 Cor 12:27-30); (The Spirit gives the fivefold leadership ministries (Eph 4:11)

G. Holiness

1. The Spirit produces fruit in our lives (Gal 5:22)
2. The Spirit purifies (Isa 4:4)
3. The Spirit sanctifies us (2Thes 2:13; 1Pt 1:1-2)
4. The Spirit ministers justice (Isa 28:6)
5. The Spirit empowers us (Rom 8:1-5)
to put to death the deeds of the body through the Spirit (Rom 8:13)

walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desires of the flesh (Gal 5:16-18)