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Who is the

HOLY SPIRIT?

Many names, one Spirit

- Knowing His character begins with knowing His identification:
- “The Spirit” in Luke 4:1;
- “The Holy Spirit” in Acts 2:4;
- “The Spirit of God” in Genesis 1:2;
- “The Spirit of the Lord” in Luke 4:18;
- “The Spirit of Truth” in John 16:13;
- And “The Spirit of Grace” in Hebrews 10:29.

The Spirit is not...

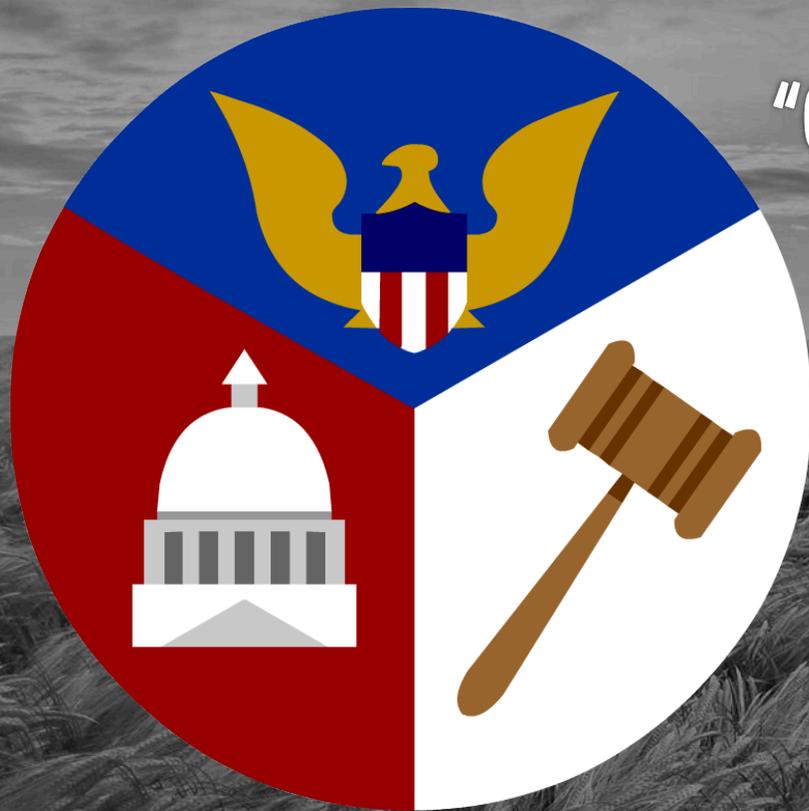
- Just an amorphous manifestation of God, like a feeling, a weird dream, or a gust of wind;
- The Word, because it was made clear in John 1 that the Word itself was Jesus, and that Jesus' message was revealed through the Spirit (John 6:63, John 16:13-14);
- Some divine influence upon our lives, in opposition to the Bible. He is not an "it", or an idea, but a definite being with personality distinct from the Father and Son, but working in concert with them. He is also not your conscience;
- The Father's personal Spirit, since He is spoken of apart from the Father in many passages (Matthew 3:16-17, John 16:7-13).

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Is the Holy Spirit

GOD?

Three, But One?



The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are "One" in the sense that they make up three individual parts of a whole. A brotherhood is made up of many individuals, but it is still one brotherhood (1 Cor. 12:27). A marriage has a husband and a wife, but it is one body (Gen. 2:24). Our government also has three branches, but is still considered one government.

What makes Him “God”?

- The Spirit is eternal – “How much more will the blood of Christ who, through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?” (Hebrews 9:14).
- The Spirit is omnipresent – “Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me” (Psalm 139:7-10).
- The Spirit is omniscient – “For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God” (1 Corinthians 2:10-11).



The Spirit is

OMNIPOTENT

What does the Spirit do?

- **The Spirit Sanctifies – 1 Corinthians 6:11.** This happens when we obey the word (Eph. 5:26, 4:30). This does not mean the Spirit is the Bible, but that His sanctifying work comes through the method revealed in the Bible.
- **The Spirit Leads – Romans 8:14, Galatians 5:18.** The Spirit leads us to spiritual goals.
- **The Spirit Reminds – John 14:26, 16:13.** He also convicts us when we measure our lives by a scriptural standard. Give Him the credit for everything you have learned and how far you have come in your spiritual life!