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The Doctrine Of The Holy Spirit

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HOLY SPIRIT

He was introduced by Jesus as:

- **The <u>Another</u> Helper**
  And I will ask the Father, and he will give you <u>another</u> Helper, to be with you forever. — John 14:16

  Allos Parakletos (hebrew)
  Allos = "second" of the same kind
  Parakletos = called alongside

- **The Promise of the Father**
  And behold, I am sending the ***promise of my Father*** upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high. — Luke 24:49

  If you then, who are evil, know how to give ***good*** gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly ***Father give the Holy Spirit*** to those who ask him! — Luke 11:13

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FULLY GOD

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and **the fellowship of the Holy Spirit** be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14



God eternally exists as three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and each person is fully God, and there is one God.

— Wayne Grudem —

Systematic Theology:
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HOLY SPIRIT IS ONE OF THE GOD HEAD

- Omniscient (all-knowing)
- Omnipresent (everywhere)
- Omnipotent (all-powerful)

HOLY SPIRIT IS CAPABLE OF FELLOWSHIP

He is a person. He has will, intellect, emotion, communicate, convict, compel and etc.

THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#1 THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELLS IN ALL BELIEVERS

And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.
— 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

"seal" - indicate ownership and completion



#2 THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS SALVATION IN THOSE BEING SAVED

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.
— 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Holy Spirit transformed us.



#3 THE HOLY SPIRIT MANIFESTS GOD'S PRESENCE & POWER

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
— 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Holy Spirit manifests the divinity of God in our natural confide to encourage, strengthen and comfort the community of faith.



#4 THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS BELIEVERS FOR SERVICE

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.
— Acts 1:8

Holy Spirit enable us (beyond our natural abilities) to be witness.



STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe *in God the Holy Spirit, giver and renewer of life, sent to guarantee our promised future. The Spirit convicts concerning sin, enlightens to the truth, awakens to repentance and faith, regenerates sinners, and unites believers to Christ, making them partakers of the divine nature. By the Spirit's indwelling, Christians enjoy God's presence and fellowship. By being filled with the Holy Spirit, Christians are divinely empowered for witness and ministry. As they bear the fruit of the Spirit and exercise spiritual gifts, believers edify the Church and bear witness to God's kingdom.*