

The Holy Spirit is the third person in the [Trinity](#). He is fully [God](#). He is eternal, omniscient, omnipresent, has a will, and can speak. He is alive. He is a person. He is not particularly visible in the [Bible](#) because His ministry is to bear witness of Jesus ([John 15:26](#) "[But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, the will bear witness about me](#)").

Some cults like the [Jehovah's Witnesses](#) say that the Holy Spirit is nothing more than a force (Reasoning from the Scriptures, 1985, pp. 406-407). This is false. If the Holy Spirit were merely a force, then He could not speak ([Acts 13:2](#) [While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."](#)); He could not be grieved ([Eph. 4:30](#)

[And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.](#)); and He would not have a will ([1 Cor. 12:11](#)

[All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, gwho apportions to each one individually as he will.](#)).

The truth is that the Holy Spirit is a person the same as the Father and the Son are within the [Trinity](#).

| His Names   | His Attributes   | Symbols of   | Sins Against  | Power in Christ's Life  |
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| <p>God<br/><a href="#">Acts 5:3-4</a></p> <p>But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? 4 While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but at God.”</p> | <p>Eternal<br/><a href="#">Heb. 9:14</a><br/><a href="#">Hebrews 9:14</a><br/><u>how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.</u></p> | <p>Dove<br/><a href="#">Matt. 3:16</a> <u>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him,<sup>3</sup> and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;</u></p> | <p>Blasphemy<br/><a href="#">Matt. 12:31</a><br/>Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.</p>  | <p>Conceived of<br/><a href="#">Matt. 1:18</a>,<br/>Now the birth of Jesus Christ<sup>5</sup> took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed<sup>6</sup> to Joseph, before they came together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.<br/><a href="#">20</a><br/>But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.</p> |
| <p>Lord<br/><a href="#">2 Cor. 3:18</a></p> <p>And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord,<sup>5</sup> are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.<sup>6</sup> For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.</p>  | <p>Omnipotent<br/><a href="#">Luke 1:35</a><br/>And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born<sup>5</sup> will be called holy—the Son of God.</p>                | <p>Wind &amp; Fire<br/><a href="#">Acts 2:1-4</a><br/><u>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where</u></p>      | <p>Resist (Unbelief)<br/><a href="#">Acts 7:51</a><br/>You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you.</p> | <p>Baptism<br/><a href="#">Matt. 3:16</a><br/>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him,<sup>3</sup> and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;</p>  |

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|  |  | <p><u>they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested1 on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues las the Spirit gave them utterance.</u></p> |  |  |
| <p>Spirit<br/><a href="#">1 Cor. 2:10</a></p> <p>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.</p> | <p>Omnipresent<br/><a href="#">Psalm 139:7-10</a></p> <p>xWhere shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?</p> <p>If I ascend to heaven, you are there!</p> <p>a If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!</p> <p>9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,<br/>10 even there your hand shall bleed me, and your right hand shall hold me.</p> |   | <p>Insult<br/><a href="#">Heb. 10:29</a></p> <p>How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?</p> | <p>Led by<br/><a href="#">Luke 4:1</a></p> <p>And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness</p>   |
| <p>Spirit of God<br/><a href="#">1 Cor. 3:16</a></p> <p>Do you not know that you3 are God’s temple and</p>   | <p>Will<br/><a href="#">1 Cor. 12:11</a></p> <p>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually has he wills.</p>  | *****   | <p>Lied to<br/><a href="#">Acts 5:3</a></p> <p>But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the</p>   | <p>Filled with Power<br/><a href="#">Luke 4:14, 18</a></p> <p>And Jesus returned pin the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out</p> |

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| <p>that God’s Spirit dwells in you?</p>   |   |              | <p>Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land?</p>  | <p>through all the surrounding country.<br/>18<br/>“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,<br/><br/>to set at liberty those who are oppressed,</p> |
| <p>Spirit of Truth<br/><a href="#">John 15:26</a><br/>“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, the will bear witness about me.</p> | <p>Loves<br/><a href="#">Rom. 15:30</a><br/>I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,</p>  | <p>*****</p> | <p>Grieved<br/><a href="#">Eph. 4:30</a><br/>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.</p> | <p>Witness of Jesus<br/><a href="#">John 15:26</a><br/>“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, the will bear witness about me.</p>  |
| <p>Eternal Spirit<br/><a href="#">Heb. 9:14</a><br/>how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our7 conscience from dead works to</p>  | <p>Speaks<br/><a href="#">Acts 8:29</a>; <a href="#">13:2</a><br/>And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.”<br/><br/>13:2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”</p> | <p>*****</p> | <p>Quench<br/><a href="#">1 Thess. 5:19</a><br/>Do not quench the Spirit.</p>   | <p>Raised Jesus<br/><a href="#">Rom. 8:11</a><br/>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus4 from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.</p>  |

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