

The Essentials of God, the Spirit

The Person of the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit is a person/has personhood
 1. Will – 1 Cor 12:11 – Just as He determines
 2. Emotion – Eph 4:30 – He can be grieved
 - Acts 5:3 – He can be lied to
 - Heb 10:29 – He can be insulted
 3. Intellect – Jn 14:26 - He teaches
 - 1 Cor 2:11 – He knows the thoughts of God

The Person of the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit is not an impersonal force, an it.
- Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as a person by using a personal pronoun
 - Jn 16:7-15
 - Jn 14:16-17

The Person of the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit is God
- Mt 28:18-20
- 2 Cor 13:14
- Gen 1:2

The Work of the Holy Spirit

- Teaches – Jn 14:26
- Counsels – Jn 14:26
- Convicts – Jn 16:8
- Guides – Jn 16:13
- Reveals God to us – Jn 16:14-15

The Work of the Holy Spirit

- Empowers – Acts 1:8
- Speaks – Acts 8:29; 10:19
- Intercedes – Rom 8:26
- Loves - Rom 15:30
- Gives spiritual gifts – 1 Cor 12:11
 - Compare to Eph 4:7-11

The Work of the Holy Spirit

- Regenerates – Titus 3:4-7
- Gives us power for holy living – Gal 5:16-26
