

WE BELIEVE...in the Holy Spirit

These Things We Believe – Part Six

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I believe in the Holy Spirit...

1. THE _____ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus did not refer to the Holy Spirit as an "it", but as "he" in John 14, 15, and 16.

• He speaks - Revelation 2:7	• He intercedes - Romans 8:26
• He testifies - John 15:26	• He leads - Acts 8:29, Romans 8:14
• He commands - Acts 16:6, 7	• He guides - John 16:13
• He appoints - Acts 20:28	• He can be lied to - Acts 5:3, 4
• He can be insulted - Hebrews 10:29	• He can be blasphemed - Matthew 12:31, 32
• He can be grieved - Ephesians 4:30	• He can be quenched – 1 Thess 5:19

The Bible tells us that the Holy Spirit is equal to God:

- _____ – Gen 1:1-2
- _____ – Hebrews 9:14
- All-_____ – Luke 1:35
- _____ – Psalm 139:7
- All-_____ – 1 Corinthians 2:10-11
- Called _____ – Acts 5:3-4; 2 Corinthians 3:18

The Holy Spirit is the _____ of the Trinity.

2. THE _____ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

In the OT the Holy Spirit would come _____ His prophets.

In the NT the Holy Spirit would come _____ His people.

"I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!" Mk 1:8 (NLT)

"And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven." Luke 24:49 (NLT) See Acts 2:16-17 (NLT)

3. THE _____ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A. _____

Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. 1 Co 12:13 (NLT) See Romans 8:9

B. _____

...I bring you the Good News so that I might present you as an acceptable offering to God, made holy by the Holy Spirit. Ro 15:16 (NLT)

Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? ... Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 Co 6:9-11 (NLT)

C. _____

Jesus said to his disciples: If you love me, you will do as I command. Then I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you. Jn 14:15-16 (CEV)

For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. Ro 8:16 (NLT)

D. _____

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. Jn 16:13a (NLT)

But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets. 1 Co 2:10 (NLT)

E. _____

EQUIPS US

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all...It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. 1 Co 12:11 (NLT)

EMPOWERS US

...be filled with the Holy Spirit, Eph 5:18 (NLT)

SENDS US

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Ac 1:8 (NLT) See Acts 4:31

Do I see the _____ at work in my life?

RESOURCE:

