

## THE HOLY SPIRIT!

1. The Holy Spirit is not merely an “invisible force.”
2. The Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit is a “real person”, just as real as the Father and the Son!
  - a. God the Father > 2 Cor. 1:3
  - b. Jesus the Son > Acts 20:28
  - c. The Holy Spirit > Acts 5:3-4
3. The Holy Spirit is a “person of the Godhead” who can be “lied to.” (Mt. 28:19/Acts 5:3-4)
4. The Holy Spirit is “eternal”, just like the Father and the Son. (Gen. 1:1-2)
5. The Holy Spirit “assisted in the Creation.” (Gen. 1:26)
6. The Holy Spirit “guided men in writing down both the Old & New Testaments.” (2 Pet. 1:19-21/Eph. 3:3-5)

### THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A REAL PERSON!

1. He has a “will.” > (1 Cor. 12:11)
2. He can “guide.” > (Jn. 16:13)
3. He can “teach.” > (Jn. 14:26)
4. He can “speak.” > (1 Tim. 4:3)
5. He has “emotions.”  
(Eph. 4:30/Rom. 15:30)

### THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THEREFORE NOT JUST SOME INVISIBLE FORCE!

### THE HOLY SPIRIT ALSO IMPARTED SPIRITUAL GIFTS TO VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY! (1 Cor. 12:11/Heb. 2:1-4)

1. These “spiritual gifts” were “temporary in nature”. ( 1 Cor. 13:8-10/Eph. 4:8-13)
2. The Holy Spirit is “no longer doing this today!”
  - a. God’s “completed revelation” provides for man everything he needs to be “perfect.” (2 Tim. 3:16-17/2 Pet. 1:3)
  - b. This “revelation” was both “revealed & confirmed” by the Holy Spirit. (Eph. 3:3-5/Mk. 16:20)
3. The Holy Spirit continues to “guide men today” through the “written word of God.”