

The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit

Having established that the Bible describes the Holy Spirit as a Person, not an impersonal force or thing, we now need to define what kind of a Person He is. Look at the scriptures below carefully for clues about how the Bible describes the nature of the Holy Spirit (His attributes, character, etc.)

1) Acts 5:3-4

"But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

According to the Apostle Peter, *Who* did Ananias and Sapphira lie to?

_____ & _____

Thus, Peter makes the Holy Spirit equal to _____.

2) Psalm 139:7-10

"Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me."

If the Holy Spirit is everywhere, what attribute does He possess? _____.

3) Luke 1:35

"And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God."

What attribute must the Holy Spirit possess to create a child in the womb of a virgin?

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4) 1Corinthians 2:10-11

"But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. He knows all truth."

If the Holy Spirit knows all things that God knows, then the Holy Spirit must have all—

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5) Hebrews 9:14

"...how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"

Notice here that the author mentions all three members of the Trinity in this verse, and tells us the Holy Spirit is _____.

6) Romans 1:4

"...and declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead,"

What attribute does Paul ascribe to the Spirit _____?

7) According to the scripture, Who raised Jesus from the dead?

John 2:19-22 & John 10:18 _____

1Thess. 1:9-10 _____

Romans 8:11 _____

If the Holy Spirit raised Jesus from the dead, then He must have the power to give _____?

8) Based on the unique attributes described in the scriptures that you've just read, what *kind* of a Person is the Holy Spirit?

- Angel kind
- Human kind
- God kind

9) Therefore, since the Holy Spirit manifests the unique attributes that only God has, the Holy Spirit must be _____?