God the Holy Spirit: Basic Truths

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Introduction: The "Mysterious Person" of the Trinity

- I. the Holy Spirit Is: _____ A. What the Bible Teaches
 - He is spoken of as 1.
 - 2 Samuel ___:2-3a a.
 - b. Acts :3-4
 - 2. He is ______ed as God (Mark ____:28-29)
 - He the of God 3. a. ____ion Genesis ____:1-2 Isaiah :24 24

b. _____ion John ___:35 2 Peter :20–21

- В. What This _____ ___ ____
- II. _____ the Holy Spirit Is: ____ ____
 - A. Described in Eternal _____s
 - God's ______ is _____(Deuteronomy ___:4) 1.
 - God's _____ are _____ 2. The "first Person" is called ______(1 Corinthians ___:6a)
 - a.
 - The "second Person" is called _____ (John ___:18; 2 John ___) b.
 - The "third Person" is called _____ (Genesis ___:2) c.

- 3. The Holy Spirit eternally ______ from _____ and _____ Matthew ___:16 John ___:26 John ___:22 Romans ___:9
- 4. Well-summarized in the Athanasian Creed (ca. late 5th/early 6th century; emphases added) The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone; not made nor created, but *begotten*. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son; neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but *proceeding*.

B. Distinct from Impersonal _____

Zechariah ___:6

Luke ___:14

C. _____ed in Biblical Teaching

- 1. He ______ as a Person a. Acts ____:19-20
 - b. Acts __:2
- 2. _____ will is _____ will
 - a. Acts ___:4
 - b. 1 Corinthians ___:11
- 3. He has *personal intelligence* a. Romans ___:26-27
 - b. 1 Corinthians ___:10–11
- 4. He can be *saddened* (Ephesians ____:30)
- D. What This _____ ____

CONCLUSION:

- 1. For us as individual Christians (1 Corinthians ____:19)
- 2. For us as a church (Ephesians ____:21–22)