

More on the Holy Ghost

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I. The Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost) is God

1Jn 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the **Holy Ghost**: and these three are one.

II. The Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost) [in that He is God] has attributes that only God has

A. The Holy Spirit is omnipresent (Only God is everywhere always)

Psa 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

B. The Holy Spirit is omniscient (Only God knows everything about everything)

1Co 2:10 ...for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

C. The Holy spirit is omnipotent (Only God has all power over all power)

Luk 1:35 ...The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee...

Rom 15:19 Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God...

D. The Holy Spirit is eternal (Eternal existence [past and future] belongs to God only)

Heb 9:14 ...(Christ) through **the eternal Spirit** offered himself without spot to God...

E. The Holy Spirit created (The miracle of creation belongs to God only)

Job 33:4 The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

III. The works of the Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost) are divine works of God

A. The Holy Spirit regenerates—Gives the new birth—Causes ‘born again’

Joh 3:8 The wind bloweth where it listeth...so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

B. The Holy Spirit that now dwells in us will enliven our dead bodies at resurrection

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

C. The Holy Spirit inspired the word of God

2Pe 1:20 Knowing...that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

2Pe 1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved (*carried, borne up*) by the Holy Ghost.

IV. The works of the Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost) are many

A. The Holy Spirit gives God's children God's character traits

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Gal 5:23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

B. The Holy Spirit teaches

Joh 14:26 ...the Holy Ghost...shall teach you all things...

C. The Holy Spirit testifies

Joh 15:26 ...the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

D. The Holy Spirit convicts

Joh 16:8 ...he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

E. The Holy Spirit leads

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

F. The Holy Spirit seals

Eph 1:13 ...after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

G. The Holy Spirit gives gifts to every man

Rom 12:6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of faith;

Rom 12:7 Or ministry, *let us wait on our* ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

Rom 12:8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, *let him do it* with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

H. The Holy Spirit gives us the understanding that lets us pray to our 'Father'

Rom 8:15 ...ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

I. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us in prayers and 'groanings' to God

Rom 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Rom 8:27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.

J. The Holy Spirit comforts

Joh 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

K. The Holy Spirit communes

2Co 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, *be* with you all. Amen.

L. The Holy Spirit indwells us—Even owns us as His bought and paid for house

1Co 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

1Co 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

M. The Holy Spirit fills [preachers, parents, Jesus, Apostles, people, martyrs (even now)]

1. John the Baptist and his parents were filled with the Holy Ghost

Luk 1:15 For he (*John Baptist*) shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and ...shall be **filled with the Holy Ghost**, even from his mother's womb.

Luk 1:41 ...the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was **filled with the Holy Ghost**:

Luk 1:67 And his father Zacharias was **filled with the Holy Ghost**, and prophesied...

2 Jesus was filled with the Holy Ghost

Luk 4:1 ...Jesus being **full of the Holy Ghost**...was led by the Spirit into the wilderness

3. The apostles were filled with the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost

Act 2:4 And they were all **filled with the Holy Ghost**, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

4. Peter was filled with the Holy Ghost as he spoke while on trial

Act 4:7 ...they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

Act 4:8 Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Ghost**, said unto them...

Act 4:10 ...Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, *even* by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

5. All in the church were fill with the Holy Ghost

Act 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and **they were all filled with the Holy Ghost**, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

6. Stephen was filled with the Holy Ghost

Act 6:5 ...and they chose Stephen, a man **full of faith and of the Holy Ghost**...

Act 7:55 But he, being **full of the Holy Ghost**, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,

7. Barnabas was filled with the Holy Ghost

Act 11:24 For he (*Barnabas*) was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.

8. Paul was filled with the Holy Ghost

Act 13:8 But Elymas the sorcerer...seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith.

Act 13:9 Then Saul, (...Paul,) **filled with the Holy Ghost**, set his eyes on him,

9. The disciples were filled with the Holy Ghost

Act 13:52 And the disciples were **filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost**.

10. It is still possible for people in the church to be filled with the Holy Ghost

Eph 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be **filled with the Spirit**;

11. Jesus' prophecies and promises of the coming of the Holy Ghost

Joh 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

Joh 7:39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet *given*; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Joh 4:10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

Joh 4:13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

Joh 4:14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

Joh 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

Joh 4:24 God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

Joh 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter...

Joh 14:26 But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things...

Joh 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

Joh 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

12. The promise that was received at Pentecost is still in some way available today

Act 1:4 And, being assembled together with *them*, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but **wait for the promise** of the Father, which, *saith he*, ye have heard of me.

Act 1:5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Luk 24:49 And, behold, I send **the promise** of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Act 2:4 And they were all **filled with the Holy Ghost**, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Act 2:33 ...being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father **the promise** of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear

Act 2:37 Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?

Act 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and **ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost**.

Act 2:39 For **the promise** is unto **you**, and to **your children**, and to **all that are afar off**, *even as many as the Lord our God shall call*.

Act 2:40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

Act 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls.