

HERITAGE BASICS: Lesson 7

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is God. The Bible identifies Him as one of the three Persons of existing as one God
—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

I. The Holy Spirit is a Person-

a. **Recognized as a person:** The Holy Spirit is referred to with the personal pronouns, “He” or “Him,” never do we see Him referred to as “It.” In John 14:17, how many times is the Holy Spirit called “He” or “Him”? _____

b. Attributes of personality:

i. **Intellect.** He possesses the ability to know and understand reality.

1. Romans 8:27- The Holy Spirit has a _____.

2. 1 Corinthians 2:10- The Holy Spirit searches _____

3. 1 Corinthians 2:11- The Holy Spirit knows _____

ii. **Emotion:** He possesses the ability to experience emotion.

1. What emotion is attributed to the Holy Spirit in Ephesians 4:30? _____

iii. **Volition:** He possesses the ability to determine or act decisively.

List the decision or judgment in which the Holy Spirit demonstrates His attribute of volition.

a. 1 Corinthians 12:7, 11 _____

b. Acts 13:2 _____

II. The Holy Spirit is God

a. Attributes

i. The Holy Spirit's Attributes of Deity

Omniscient	All-knowing	Isaiah 40:13-14
Omnipresent	Present everywhere	Psalms 139:7
Eternal	Without beginning or end	Hebrews 9:14
Truth	Veracity; integrity	1 John 5:7; John 16:13

b. Statements of deity

i. Write the key statements that shows that the Holy Spirit is God (2 Corinthians 3:17).

ii. According to Acts 5:3-4, lying to the Holy Spirit is the same thing as lying to _____

III. The Work of the Holy Spirit

- a. According to Psalm 104:30, the Holy Spirit is active in _____
- b. Second Peter 1:20-21 tells us that the Holy Spirit was also active in _____

c. The Holy Spirit Bears witness of Christ

Attests that Jesus is the Christ	John 15:26
Will make Christ known	John 16:14
Will not speak of Himself	John 16:13

IV. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in Salvation- One of the most important areas of the Spirit’s work is with respect to God’s plan of salvation.

- a. What special work does the Holy Spirit’s work is with respect to God’s plan of salvation.
 - i. What special work does the Holy Spirit do (John 16:7-8)? _____
 - ii. By whom are sinners born into God’s kingdom (John 3:5-8)? _____
- b. What work does the Spirit do when a person is saved?
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NOTE: The baptism by the Spirit occurs only once—at the time of salvation!

- d. How does the Holy Spirit guarantee a believer’s salvation (Ephesians 1:13-14)? _____

The Sealing of the Holy Spirit—A seal was an ancient signet ring engraved with the owner’s name or with a design. It was used to seal goods, demonstrate ownership, attest a document’s authenticity, or impress an early form of a trademark.

A seal indicates ownership and security. It is the guarantee of future blessings. The presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives is God’s promise of our inheritance in the future! What a wonderful assurance.

V. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Believer's Life

- a. What is the relationship between the Holy Spirit and the believer (Romans 8:9)? _____
- b. Is it possible to be a Christian and not be indwelt by the Holy Spirit? _____
- c. What is another ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer (1 Corinthians 2:12-13)? _____

- d. What encouragements are given to all believers in regard to the Spirit?
 - i. Ephesians 4:30 _____
 - ii. 1 Thessalonians 5:19 _____
 - iii. Ephesians 5:18 _____
- e. How does a Christian keep from sinning (Galatians 5:16)? _____

- f. When filled with the Holy Spirit, he will exhibit the fruit of the Spirit. Read Galatians 5:22-23 and list these qualities below:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____

VI. Application- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, says, *“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”*

- a. What significance does that have for you?

- b. What do you need to do to glorify God in your body?
