



# THE DIVINITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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"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?'"  
(Acts 5:3)



"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." (Acts 5:4)

Peter taught us that lying to the Spirit is lying to God.



**"Afterward, Ananias and Sapphira grieved the Holy Spirit by yielding to feelings of covetousness. They began to regret their promise and soon lost the sweet influence of the blessing that had warmed their hearts with a desire to do large things in behalf of the cause of Christ...**

**But God hates hypocrisy and falsehood. Ananias and Sapphira practiced fraud in their dealing with God; they lied to the Holy Spirit, and their sin was visited with swift and terrible judgment."**

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## ❖ Angering the Spirit is angering God

“But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; [...]” (Isaiah 63:10)

“Then the Lord said to Moses: How long will these people reject Me? [...]” (Numbers 14:11)

## ❖ When the Spirit talks, it's God talking

“The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me [...]” (2 Samuel 23:2)  
[See also Acts 28:25-27]

“The God of Israel said [...]” (2 Samuel 23:3)  
[See also Isaiah 6:8-10]

## ❖ If the Spirit lives in us, we are the temple of God

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16)

## ❖ When the Spirit gives gifts, it's God giving them

“for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit [...] to another gifts of healings” (1 Corinthians 12:8-9)

“And God has appointed these in the church [...] teachers, [...] then gifts of healings” (1 Corinthians 12:28)

# THE SPIRIT'S DIVINE ATTRIBUTES

The Holy Spirit has attributes that only God has.



## OMNISCIENCE

- “the Spirit searches all things”, “Who has directed the Spirit of the Lord?” (1Co. 2:10-11; Is. 40:13)
- Compare with Job 12:13



## OMNIPRESENCE

- “Where can I go from Your Spirit?” (Psalm 139:7)
- Compare with “where can I flee from Your presence?” (Psalm 139:7)



## ETERNITY

- “the eternal Spirit” (Heb. 9:14)
- Compare with 1Tim. 6:16



## HE CAN BE BLASPHEMED

- “the blasphemy against the Spirit” (Mt. 12:31)
- Compare with Matthew 12:32



## HE CHANGES OUR HEARTS

- “unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” (Jn. 3:5)
- Compare with Ez. 11:19



# DIVINE COOPERATION



The Holy Spirit cooperates with the Father and the Son in passing the Word on. The Spirit communicates everything the Father and the Son say.

**THE  
FATHER**

**"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: [...] 'Go, and tell this people: Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive. Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and return and be healed.'" (Isaiah 6:8-10)**

**THE  
HOLY  
SPIRIT**

**"[...] The Holy Spirit spoke rightly through Isaiah the prophet to our fathers, saying, 'Go to this people and say: "Hearing you will hear, and shall not understand; and seeing you will see, and not perceive; for the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them.'" (Acts 28:25-27)**

**THE  
SON**

**"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you." (John 16:13-14)**

# DIVINE COOPERATION

The Spirit cooperates in the redemption plan. The Father saves us, the Son gives us life and the Spirit renews us. He leads us to Christ and transforms our lives.



THE  
FATHER

"But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared." (Titus 3:4)

THE HOLY  
SPIRIT

"not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit."  
(Titus 3:5)

THE  
SON

"whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior." (Titus 3:6)

# DIVINE COOPERATION

The Spirit cooperated in the resurrection of Jesus and He will also do in ours.



THE  
FATHER

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)

THE HOLY  
SPIRIT

"But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you." (Romans 8:11)

THE  
SON

"Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father." (John 10:17-18)

**One only God in three Persons. If we deny the divinity of the Spirit, we're actually denying His ability to transform us, to convince us of sin and to resurrect us.**

**The Bible tells us about the divine attributes of the Spirit. In addition, the three Persons are mentioned as equal throughout all the Bible.**



# TRIUNE GOD

- "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)
- "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen." (2 Corinthians 13:14)
- "elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 1:2)

**“Sin could be resisted and overcome only through the mighty agency of the third person of the Godhead, who would come with no modified energy, but in the fullness of divine power. It is the Spirit that makes effectual what has been wrought out by the world’s Redeemer. It is by the Spirit that the heart is made pure. Through the Spirit the believer becomes a partaker of the divine nature. Christ has given His Spirit as a divine power to overcome all hereditary and cultivated tendencies to evil, and to impress His own character on His church.”**