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The Person of the Holy Spirit

"I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth" (John 16:12-13a).

1. The Authority of the Holy Spirit shows His Personality

- a. His authority is seen in baptism (Mt. 28:19)
- b. His authority is seen in Paul's benediction (2 Cor. 13:14)
- c. His authority is seen in Peter's blessing (1 Pet. 1:2)

2. The Attributes of the Holy Spirit show His Personality

- a. The Attributes of a Person
 - i. The Spirit possesses intellect (1 Cor. 2:11)
 - ii. The Spirit possesses emotion (Rom. 15:30, Eph. 4:30)
 - iii. The Spirit possesses will (1 Cor. 12:11)
- b. The Attributes of God
 - i. The Spirit has life (Romans 8:2)
 - ii. The Spirit is holy (Luke 11:13)
 - iii. The Spirit is eternal (Hebrews 9:14)
 - iv. The Spirit is omnipresent (Psalm 139:7)
 - v. The Spirit is omniscient (1 Cor. 2:10-11)
 - vi. The Spirit is omnipotent (Genesis 1:2)

3. The Activities of the Holy Spirit show His Personality

- a. The Spirit creates (Gen. 1:2)
- b. The Spirit communicates (John 16:13)
- c. The Spirit convicts (John 16:8)



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- d. The Spirit converts (John 3:6)
- e. The Spirit cleanses (2 Th. 2:13)
- f. The Spirit comforts (John 14:26)
- g. The Spirit commissions (Isaiah 48:16, Rom. 8:14)
- h. The Spirit commands (Acts 8:29, 13:2, 16:7)

4. Our Attitudes toward the Holy Spirit show His Personality

- a. We can sin against the Spirit (Isaiah 63:10; SEE Acts 5:3-4)
- b. We can grieve the Spirit (Eph. 4:30)
- c. We can reverence the Spirit (Psalm 51:11)
- d. We can obey the Spirit (Acts 10:19-21)

5. The Advantages of the Holy Spirit

- a. He promptly enters us
- b. He powerfully equips us
- c. He personally encourages us