

INTRODUCING

Holy Spirit

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Athanasian Creed

"We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in unity, neither confounding the persons, nor dividing the substance."

Three persons co-equal, co-eternal and consubstantial.

Apostles Creed

"I believe in the Holy Spirit"


Nicene Creed

"We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life; He proceeds from the Father and the Son."

In a Barna survey in 1997, 61% of US residents surveyed agreed with the statement that the Holy Spirit is "a symbol of God's presence or power, but is not a living entity".

Spell this out in capital letters: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON. He is not enthusiasm. He is not courage. He is not energy. He is not the personification of all good qualities, like Jack Frost is the personification of cold weather. Actually, the Holy Spirit is not the personification of anything. He has individuality. He is one being and not another. He has will and intelligence. He has hearing. He has knowledge and sympathy and ability to love and see and think. He can hear, speak, desire, grieve and rejoice. He is a Person."

A. W. Tozer, "The Counselor"




**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the
love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.**

2 Corinthians 13:14

**If you have any encouragement from being
united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if
any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness
and compassion,**

Philippians 2:1




“Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

Luke 12:1

“Be careful,” Jesus said to them. “Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”

Matthew 16:6



**And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in
Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord
has said, even among the survivors whom the
Lord calls.**

Joel 2:32

**And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.**

Acts 2:21

**for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.**

Romans 10:13

Holy Spirit in Creation

Presiding dove

Constant attention to creation

"And the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters" (Gen. 1:2)

"The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life" (Job 33:4).

"The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you."
(Luke 1:35)

Holy Spirit in Creation

The Finger of God

Creative expression of beauty

"the work of Your fingers" and "the works of Your hands" (Ps. 8:3,6)

"the hand of God" (2 Chron. 30:12), "the hand of the LORD" (Job 12:9) and "the hand of the Lord GOD" (Ezek. 8:1).

- Holy Spirit creating life (Job 12:9),
- bringing matter into existence (see Ps. 102:25),
- shaping the stellar heavens (see Ps. 8:3),
- gathering the physical land mass (see Ps. 95:5),
- creating man (see Ps. 119:73)
- arranging the physical geography of the world (see Isa. 41:18-20)

Holy Spirit in Creation

The Breath of Life

His life in creation

"the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being" (Gen. 2:7)

- **the Breath (see Ezek. 37:9),**
- **the Breath of the Almighty (see Job 33:4)**
- **the Breath of God (see job 27:3)**
- **the Breath of Life (see Rev. 11:11)**
- **the Breath of the LORD (see Isa. 40:7)**
- **the Breath of Your Nostrils (see Ps. 18:15)**
- **the Spirit of Life (see Rom. 8:2)**

Holy Spirit and The Father

- the Promise of the Father (see Acts 1:4)
- Spirit of God (see Gen. 1:2)
- Spirit of the LORD (see Luke 4:18)
- Spirit of Our God (see 1 Cor. 6:11)
- His Spirit (see Num. 11:29)
- Spirit of the Lord GOD (see Isa. 61:1)

- Your Spirit (see Ps. 104:30)
- Your Holy Spirit (see Ps. 51:11)
- Spirit of Your Father (see Matt. 10:20)
- Spirit of the Living God (see 2 Cor. 3:3)
- My Spirit (see Gen. 6:3)
- Spirit of Him Who Raised Up Jesus (see Rom. 8:11)

Holy Spirit and The Son

- "the Spirit of Jesus" (Acts 16:7, NIV)
- "the Spirit of Christ" (Rom. 8:9)
- "the Spirit of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:19)
- Jesus was led by the Spirit (see Luke 4:1)
- He was filled with the Holy Spirit (see Luke 4:1; John 3:34,35).

- He was anointed by the Spirit (see Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38; Heb. 1:9)
- He was empowered by the Holy Spirit (see Matt. 12:18)
- He rejoiced in the Spirit (see Luke 10:21)
- Dependent on The Spirit (Phil 2:7)

The Character of Holy Spirit

- The Eternal Spirit - who gives eternal life
- Your Generous Spirit - His giving nature
- Your Good Spirit - His attributes of goodness
- Holy Spirit - his holy nature

- Spirit of Grace - His nature to forgive and to bestow unmerited blessings
- Spirit of Truth - His truthful nature
- Spirit of Wisdom - His willingness to share aspects of His omniscience
- Steadfast Spirit - His immutability on our behalf