

Holy Spirit

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Ruach Kodesh

Fire that Never Goes Out

- Leviticus 6:13 & 9:22-24

Burnt Offering

עֹלָה olah

Offering	Purpose	What Was Offered	Symbolized
Burnt Offering (Olah) (Lev 1:3-17; 6:8-13)	The burnt offering signified: (1) Atonement for sin (1:4) (2) Complete dedication to God. (Hence it is called the whole burnt offering)	According to Wealth: (1) Unblemished bull (1:3-9) (2) Unblemished male sheep or goat (1:10-13) (3) Turtledoves or young pigeons (1:14-17)	The burnt offering, which pointed to Christ's atoning death for sinners and His total consecration to God.

For the LORD your God is a
consuming fire, a jealous God.

Deuteronomy 4:24

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Consuming Fire

- Fire - אֵשׁ (esh): To Be Consumed With
- Consuming - אָכַל (akal): to eat, feed, consume, devour, to destroy completely, burn up
- Exodus 24:17
- Deuteronomy 5:25
- Hebrews 12:25-29

Holy Spirit and Fire

“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” (Matthew 3:11)

“I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” (Mark 1:8)

“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” (Luke 3:16)

“I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!” (Luke 12:49)

Holy Spirit and Fire

- And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, **this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.**’ And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.”
(John 1:32–34)

Acts 2:3

Then there appeared to them
divided tongues, as of fire, and
one sat upon each of them.

Fire - πῦρ (pur) (pyros): holiness of God with consumes all, divine judgement

The Holy Spirit

πνεῦμα (pneuma): wind, breath

- Another Helper: John 14:15-18
 - **Another** -- ἄλλος (allos): Another of the same kind (Yeshua promised to send another like Him)
 - **Helper** -- παράκλητος (paraklētos): Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor (one who pleads another's cause with one), Assistant, "A calling to one's side or aide, Encourager
 - **Truth** -- ἀλήθεια (alētheia): denotes a reality that is firm, solid, binding, and hence true.

The Spirit of Truth – John 15:26

- **Truth - ἀλήθεια (alētheia):** conformity to reality or actuality, genuine, authentic, symbol to truth
 - **אֱמֶת (emeth):** truth, faithfulness (Psalm 15:2)
 - **אֱמוּנָה (emunah):** faithfulness, fidelity, reliability (Psalm 36:5)
- **Testify - μαρτυρέω (martureō):** bear witness, offering firsthand authentication of the fact, to solemnly assert something
 - **עֵד (ed):** witness (Gen 31:48)

Work of the Holy Spirit – John 16:7-15

- **Convict** - ἐλέγχω (**elegchō**): expose, reprove
 - **יָכַח** (**yakach**): correct, chasten (Proverbs 3:12)
- **Sin** - ἁμαρτία (**hamartia**): failure, being evil, to engage in wrongdoing, a standard determining what is our of conformity to justice, law, or morality as given by God
 - **חַטָּאת** (**chattath**): sin-offering (Psalm 51:2)
- **Righteousness** - δικαιοσύνη (**dikaiosunē**): justice, a standard determining what is our of conformity to justice, law, or morality as given by God
 - **צְדָקָה** (**tsedaqah**): justice, honesty, righteousness, faithfulness (Psalm 5:9)
- **Judgment** - κρίσις (**krisis**): decision, authority to judge, an event for the legal determination of rights and the assignments of rewards and punishments
 - **מִשְׁפָּט** (**mishpat**): justice, judgment, decision, law (Psalm 25:9)

Dr. R.A. Torrey in speaking of the person of the Holy Spirit said “If the Holy Spirit is a divine person and we know it not, we are robbing the Divine being of love and adoration which are His due. It is of the highest practical importance whether the Holy Spirit is a power that we, in our ignorance and weakness, are somehow to get a hold of and use, or whether the Holy Spirit is a personal being, who is to get hold of us and use us. It is of the highest experimental importance that many can testify to the blessing that came into their lives when they came to know the Holy Spirit, not merely as a gracious influence, but as an ever present, loving Friend and Helper.”

Reuben Archer Torrey



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Personality of the Holy Spirit

- Definition of Personality: thoughts, feelings and behaviors that make a person unique
 - Knowledge/thinks, feelings/emotions, will

<https://www.verywell.com/what-is-personality-2795416>

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Personality of the Holy Spirit

- Knowledge: “A being who Himself Knows the Truth”
 - 1 Corinthians 2:9-12
 - Romans 8:27 – “The Mind of the Spirit”
- *“Here knowledge is ascribed to the Holy Spirit. We are clearly taught that the Holy Spirit is not merely an influence that illuminates our minds to comprehend the truth but a Being who Himself knows the Truth”*

Personality of the Holy Spirit

- Emotions:
 - “The Love of the Spirit” Romans 15:30 - **ἀγάπη (agape)**
 - “Grieve the Holy Spirit” Isaiah 63:10 & Ephesians 4:30
- *“The reader would do well to stop and ponder those five words, “the love of the Spirit.” We dwell often upon the love of God the Father. It’s the subject of our daily and constant thought. We dwell often upon the love of Jesus Christ the Son. Who would think of calling himself a Christian who passed a day without meditating on the love of the Savior, but how often have we meditated upon the love of the Spirit?”*

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- *“But how often do we kneel and say to the Holy Spirit, “Oh Thou eternal and infinite Spirit of God, I thank Thee for Thy great love that led Thee to come into this world of sin and darkness and to seek me out and to follow me so patiently until Thou didst bring me to see my utter ruin and need of a Savior and to reveal to me my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as just the Savior I need.” Yet we owe our salvation just as truly to the love of the Spirit as we do to the love of the Father and the love of the Son.”*

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- ***“He sees every act we do by day or under cover of the night; He hears every word we utter in public or in private; He sees every thought we entertain; He beholds every fancy and imagination that is permitted even a momentary lodging in our mind. And if there is anything unholy, impure, selfish, mean, petty, unkind, harsh, unjust or in anywise evil in act, word, thought or fancy. He is grieved by it. If we will allow those words, “Grieve not the holy Spirit of God,” to sink into our hearts and become the motto of our lives, they will keep us from many a sin. How often some thought or fancy has knocked for an entrance into my own mind and was about to find entertainment when the thought has come, The Holy Spirit sees that thought and will be grieved by it, and that thought has gone.”***

Personality of the Holy Spirit

- Will – “Will is ascribed to the Spirit”
 - 1 Corinthians 12:11
- *“the Holy Spirit is not a power that we get hold of and use according to our will but a person of sovereign majesty, who uses us according to His will. This distinction is of fundamental importance in our getting into right relations with the Holy Spirit”*
- Judges 6:34 – “came upon” לְבִישׁ (lebush): to put on a garment, to clothe oneself with

Acts of the Holy Spirit

- Speaks – Revelation 2:7 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches”
 - “a person who speaks and out of the depths of His own wisdom whispers into the ear of His listening servant the precious truth of God”
- Prays – Romans 8:26 “For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”
 - “Holy Spirit is a person who Himself prays in and through us”

Acts of the Holy Spirit

- Testifies – John 15:26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.”
 - “a person who Himself testifies”
- Teaches – John 14:26 – “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”
 - “a person who comes to us to teach us day by day the truth of God”

Acts of the Holy Spirit

- Leads & Guides – Romans 8:14 “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”
 - “a person who takes us by the hand and gently leads us in the paths which God would have us walk”
- Supreme Authority:
 - Acts 16:6-7; 13:2; 20:28
 - “a person of divine majesty and sovereignty, who is here set before us”

Deity of the Holy Spirit

- Deity: the essential nature or condition of being a god; divinity (<http://www.thefreedictionary.com/deity>)
- Divine Attributes of the Holy Spirit
 - **Eternal**: everlasting(Hebrews 9:14)
 - **Omnipresent**: present in all places at all times (Psalm 139:7-10)
 - **Omniscient**: all-knowing (1 Corinthians 2:10-11, John 16:12-13)
 - **Omnipotent**: all-powerful (Luke 1:35, Acts 1:8)

Deity of the Holy Spirit

- Divine Work of the Holy Spirit
 - **Creation:** Gen 1:1-3; Job 33:4; Psalm 104:30
 - **Giving of Life:** Genesis 2:7; John 6:63; Romans 8:11
 - **Prophecies:** 2 Samuel 23:2-3; 2 Peter 1:21

Deity of the Holy Spirit

- Holy Spirit is called God
 - Isaiah 6:8-10 & Acts 28:25-27
 - Acts 5:3-4