

The Person of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost was an exciting event for many reasons: people were speaking in strange new languages, becoming followers of Christ, and being baptized right on the spot. These events evidence the giving of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is fully God, just as the Father and the Son are both fully God. The Holy Spirit is not some lifeless force or “thing”; He is a person who does things you would expect a person to do. What do the following Bible passages tell you about the person and work of the Holy Spirit?

John 14:26

John 15:26

Romans 8:14

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John 14:16

1 Corinthians 6:11

1 Corinthians 12:3

1 Corinthians 2:14

Romans 15:13

Titus 3:5

Scripture gives us many images of the Holy Spirit. These include a dove (Matthew 3:16), the sound of rushing wind and tongues of fire (Acts 2:1–4), and living water (John 7:37–39). Which of these depictions do you find most helpful in understanding the Spirit and His work?