

The background of the slide is a classical painting depicting the Pentecost. It shows a group of people, likely the apostles, gathered in a church with large arched windows. Bright, golden light and tongues of fire are visible, symbolizing the descent of the Holy Spirit. The overall tone is warm and spiritual.


The Personality of the Holy Spirit

JOHN 16:5-15



- The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity.

- God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit constitute the eternal Godhead.



- The personality of the Holy Spirit is a reference to the Spirit who is wholly God and not an impersonal force or power or a lesser being.

- He has the ability to enter into relationships with persons.



FIVE STATEMENTS REFERRING TO THE PERSONALITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. The Holy Spirit is designated as a Person in the Scripture.

- ▶ He Speaks to the Church (Acts 13:2)
- ▶ He is the Comforter, Helper (Jn. 14:16)

2. The designations of the Holy Spirit are connected with other Persons: the Son, the Father


- ▶ Matt. 28:19
- ▶ John 14:16, 26; 16:14
- ▶ 2 Cor. 13:14

3. The Things that the Holy Spirit does ...

- ▶ He anoints (1 John 2:20, 27)
- ▶ He empowers (Acts 1:8)
- ▶ He intercedes (Rom. 8:26)
- ▶ He creates (Gen. 1:2; Psa. 104:30; 2 Cor. 5:17)

4. The Spirit is affected by the acts of others.

- ▶ He can be lied to (Acts 5:3)
- ▶ He can be quenched (1 Thess. 5:19)
- ▶ He hears and what He hears He speaks (John 16:13)



**5. The Spirit Manifests
Himself visible form
distinct from the Father
and the Son
(Matt. 3: 16).**

Life Truth:

Since the Holy Spirit is a Person, it is possible for us to have a personal relationship with God.