



The Personality of the Holy Spirit

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 and could enter 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 relate to those of the other Persons of the trinity: the Son and 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)
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 - He empowers (Acts 1:8)
 - He intercedes (Rom. 8:26)
 - He creates (Gen. 1:2; Psa. 104:30; 2 Cor. 5:17)
4. The Holy 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 Lesson:

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