



BIBLE BASICS
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HOLY SPIRIT

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Many people, Christians included, view the Holy Spirit as an enigma that cannot be known or a mystery that cannot be solved. The Spirit is not an impersonal force but rather is living, active, and involved in God's creation. From the beginning, the Holy Spirit is described as divine, a part of the Trinity, and possessing personhood.

Memory Verses: Gen. 1:1-2; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14

Key Points

- The Holy Spirit thinks, speaks, and acts, which demonstrates his personhood.
- God uses his Spirit to bring about his will.
- The Holy Spirit was present at creation and is actively involved throughout history.
- No one knows the mind of God except for the Spirit of God.
- God promised to send His Spirit to convict the world of sin.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some misconceptions people have about the Holy Spirit?
2. How does the Bible relate the Holy Spirit to God and Jesus?
3. How does viewing the Holy Spirit as a person impact his relationship with humanity?

CHAIN REFERENCE

- Genesis 1:1-2
- 1 Corinthians 2:10-12
- Matthew 3:16-17
- Matthew 12:25-32
- John 14:25-31
- 1 Peter 1:10-12
- 1 Timothy 4:1
- Ephesians 6:17
- 1 Corinthians 12:11
- Hebrews 9:13-14

