

# *The Holy Spirit*

## **His Identification**

### **What He is *not*-**

An “It” John 14:16,17 “He” “Him”

Passive, but very **active**. John 16:8-14

**Imaginary**. Acts 1:6-8; John 14:17 “in us”

A **substitute for God**. He is God. Acts 5:1-4

### **What He is.**

The **Third Person** in the Godhead

A person with a **mind** (1 Corinthians 2:10-13), a **will** (1 Corinthians 12:11), and **emotions** (Ephesians 4:30).

**Equal** with the **Father** and the **Son**. Acts 28:19; Acts 5:3,4; Hebrews 9:14

He shares the **attributes of God**:

**Omniscience** (1 Cor. 2:10,11), **Omnipotence** (Gen. 1:2; Job 26:1 3), **Omnipresence** (Psalm 139:7), **Truth** (1 John 5:7), **Holiness** (Lk. 11:13), **Life** (Rom. 8:2), **Wisdom** (Isa. 40:13).

## **His Activities**

### **In the past.**

**Co-agent** in creation. Job 26:13

The Divine agent in the **supernatural conception** of the **humanity of God the Son** (Matt.1:18; Luke 1:35).

He took up **residence** in the world on the **Day of Pentecost**. (John 14:26; Acts 1:5; 2:1-4; 11:15-17).

### **Presently.**

**Convicting**. (John 16:9-11)

**Sanctifying**. (John 17:17)

**Empowering**. (Acts 1:8)

**Leading**. (Romans 8:14)

**Assuring**. (Romans 8:16)

**Interceding**. (Romans 8:26)

**Teaching**. (1 Cor. 2:10-12)

**Indwelling**. (1 Cor. 6:19)

**Baptizing**. ( 1 Cor. 12:13)

**Sealing**. (Eph. 1:13; 4:30)

**Filling**. (Eph. 5:18)

**Restraining**. (2 Thess. 2:7)

**Regenerating**. (Titus 3:5)

### **In the future.**

He will **remove** His **residence** from the earth at the rapture. (2 Thess. 2:7)

He will be poured out on believing Jews just prior to Christ’s second advent. (Joel 2:28).