

The Person of the Holy Spirit

(Primarily from the book of Acts)

The Holy Spirit is a person (“He” in John 15:26):

1. He speaks to people (Acts 13:2 & John 16:13).
2. He has a will & holds to the convictions of His will (Acts 16:6-7).
3. He can be resisted (Acts 7:51).
4. He can be lied to (Acts 5:3-4).
5. He is God and a member of the Godhead (Acts 5:3-4).
6. He guides us into all truth (John 16:13).
7. He can be tested (Acts 5:9).
8. He intercedes for us in prayer (Romans 8:26).
9. He searches all things (1 Corinthians 2:10).
10. He can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30).
11. He yearns for us (James 4:5).

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

(Primarily from the book of John)

His Ministry in a Life Before Salvation:

1. To testify / bear witness / give evidence of Jesus (Jn 15:26):
 - a – He bears witness of Jesus directly (Jn 15:26).
 - b – & thru prophecies told about Jesus (2 Pet 1:20-21 & Rev 19:10).
 - c – & thru miracles He performed thru Jesus (Mt 12:27-28).
2. To convict the world of sin, righteousness & judgment (Jn 16:8-11).
 - a – Of the sin of not believing in Jesus (John 16:8a & 9).
 - b – Of the fact only Jesus is righteousness (John 16:8b & 10).
 - c – Of the fact only the Father had to judge sin (John 16:8c & 11).

His Ministry in a Life After Salvation (not exhaustive):

3. To lead or guide us into all truth (Jn 16:13).
4. To tell us things to come, or prophesy (Jn 16:13).
5. To glorify Jesus (Jn 16:14).
6. To teach us all things (Jn 14:26 & 1 Cor 2:13).
7. To bring all things to our remembrance (Jn 14:26).
8. To empower us to live the Christian life (Acts 1:8).
9. To reveal things to us (1 Cor 2:10).
10. To speak to the church to lead her (Acts 13:1-4).