



The Holy Spirit

The Forgotten God

Questions

- *Why is the Holy Spirit called a “Ghost”?*
- *In what way is the Holy Spirit God?*
- *God is Father. Jesus is Son. What is the Holy Spirit?*
- *What is the baptism of the Holy Spirit? Should I want it?*
- *What are spiritual gifts? How do I know if I have one?*
- *What exactly do charismatics believe?*

Seven True Statements

1. *The Father is God.*
2. *The Son is God.*
3. *The Holy Spirit is God.*
4. *The Father is not the Son.*
5. *The Father is not the Holy Spirit.*
6. *The Son is not the Holy Spirit.*
7. *There is exactly one God.*

Who is the Holy Spirit?

- The Holy Spirit is mentioned in 21 of the 39 OT books for a total of 79 times. He is seen from creation (Gen 1:2) through Malachi 2:15. He appears most frequently in Isaiah (15x), Ezekiel (15x), Numbers (7x), Judges (7x), I Samuel (7x), and Psalms (5x).
- The Holy Spirit is mentioned in all but four of the NT books for a total of 245 times. He appears most frequently in Acts (56x), Romans (28x) and 1 Corinthians (22x).
- With over 320 references in the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit is a dominant theme in the sacred text.

The Holy Spirit as a Person

1. *The “other” Comforter - John 14:16*

2. *The personal trait of intellect.*

- *He counsels. - Isa 11:2*
- *He writes. - 2 Tim 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21*
- *He speaks. - Romans 8:26; John 14:26, 1 Cor 2:13*
- *He possesses a mind. - Romans 8:27, 1 Cor 2:10-13*

The Holy Spirit as a Person

3. The personality trait of will.

- *He regenerates.* - John 3:7-8; Titus 3:5
- *He directs.* - Acts 16:6-7
- *He gives gifts.* - 1 Cor 12:11

4. The personal trait of emotion.

- *He loves.* - Gal 5:22
- *He grieves.* - Eph 4:30
- *He experiences joy.* - 1 Thess 1:6
- *He can be insulted.* - Heb 10:29

The Holy Spirit as God.

1. Attributions

- *Paul compares the Holy Spirit directly to God. - Acts 5*
- *God's word in the OT is same as the Holy Spirit's words in the NY. - Psalm 95:8-11 & Heb 3:7-11*
- *God's people are the "temple of God" because the Holy Spirit dwells in them. - 1 Cor 6:19 & Romans 8:9-11*
- *Jesus states that to sin against the Holy Spirit is blasphemy. Only God can be blasphemed. - Mark 3:29*
- *Jesus's statement of Trinitarian equality. - Matt 28:19*
- *Paul's statement of Trinitarian equality. - 2 Cor 13:14*
- *John's statement of Trinitarian equality. - Rev 1:4-5*

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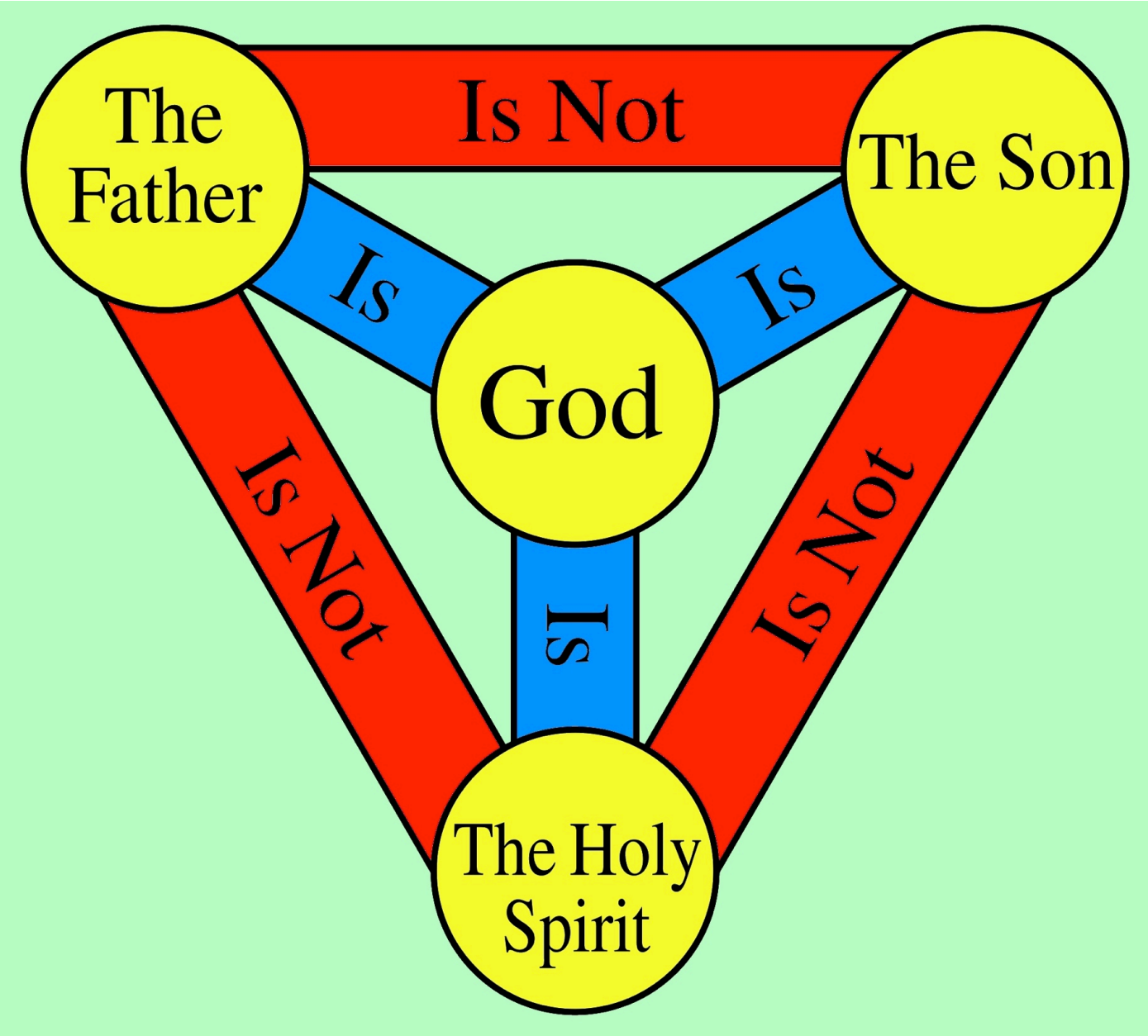
2. Attributes

- *Eternality - Heb 9:14*
- *Glory - 1 Peter 4:14*
- *Holiness - Romans 1:4*
- *Omnipotent - Gen 1:1-2*
- *Omnipresent - Psalm 139:7-10*
- *Truth - John 14:17*

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3. Actions

- *Creation - Gen 1:2*
- *Inspiration - 2 Peter 1:20-21*
- *Regeneration - Titus 3:5*
- *Sanctification - 2 Thess 2:13*
- *Resurrection - Romans 8:11*
- *Miracles - Matt 12:28*
- *Comfort - John 14:16, 26*



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