

Empowered: A Study on the Holy Spirit  
The Person of the Holy Spirit  
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### The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

The Hebrew word for spirit is ruach. It is also the word for breath and wind.

The Greek word for spirit is pneuma.

Holy Spirit in the Old Testament speaks primarily of power. Some have said it means air in motion.

Ruach is a dynamic force.

- Genesis 8:1
- Exodus 14:21

Ruach is a life-giving force.

- Genesis 2:7
- Genesis 6:17

### The Person of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament

- 1 John 2:1

Advocate = parakletos, the one who comes along side to help.

In 1 John 2:1, the PARAKLETOS is Jesus.

In John 14:16, the PARAKLETOS is the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, the Holy Spirit is a PERSON, not just a force.

- Romans 8:26

The Holy Spirit is helpful.

- Ephesians 4:30

The Holy Spirit has emotions.

- John 14:26

The Holy Spirit is intelligent.

- 1 Corinthians 12:11

The Holy Spirit decides.

### **Jesus and the Holy Spirit**

Luke 1:8-15

(v.15) John the Baptist will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born.

Luke 1:26-45

Mary becomes the prototype of all believers.