



Dearest **Holy Spirit**

**The Personality of
the Holy Spirit**



“If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and **no one would know the difference**. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and **everybody would know the difference.**”

— A.W. Tozer

**“ And everyone present was filled with
the Holy Spirit and began speaking in
other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave
them this ability”**

(Acts 2:4 NLT)

“But Peter said, ‘Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?’ ”

Acts 5:3 NKJV

“The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.” Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading? Philip asked.”

Acts 8:29-30

**“And while Peter was pondering the vision,
the Spirit said to him, “Behold, three men are
looking for you. Rise and go down, and
accompany them without hesitation; for I
have sent them.”**

Acts 10:19-20 RSV

“While they were worshiping the Lord and going without eating, the Holy Spirit told them, “Appoint Barnabas and Saul to do the work for which I have chosen them.”

Acts 13:2 CEV

“For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials.”

Acts 15:28 NRSV

“Paul and his friends went through Phrygia and Galatia, but the Holy Spirit would not let them preach in Asia. After they arrived in Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not let them.”

Acts 16:6-7 CEV

“Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son.”

Acts 20:28 NRSV

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT JUST A POWER?

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT JUST A FEELING?

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT JUST A FORCE?

**“Spirit of the Sovereign Lord”
(Isaiah 61:1)**

**“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and
where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.”**

(2 Corinthians 3:17)

How do we know the Holy Spirit is a Person?

- He has a mind (Romans 8:27)
- He has a will (1 Corinthians 12:11)
- He has emotions:
 - He can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30)
 - He can be pleased (Luke 10:21)
 - He intercedes (Acts 8:26)
 - He loves (Romans 15:30)

The Holy Spirit is God

- **He is the eternal Spirit (Hebrews 9:14)**
- **He is the Creator (Genesis 1:2)**
- **He is all knowing (1 Corinthians 2:10,11)**
- **He is present everywhere (Psalm 139:7)**

“Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.”

John 16:7

“When Jesus was baptized, he immediately came up out of the water. Heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and resting on him.”

Matthew 3:16