

True or False: The Holy Spirit is a force, but not a personal being.

True or False Sermon Series:

1. **True** or False: The Bible is 100% accurate in all that it teaches. (3.22.26)
2. True or **False**: Jesus was a great teacher, but he was not God. (3.29.26)
3. **True** or False: Biblical accounts of the physical (bodily) resurrection of Jesus are completely accurate. This event actually occurred. (4.5.26)
4. **True** or False: Even the smallest sin deserves eternal damnation. (4.12.26)
5. True or False: The Holy Spirit is a force, but not a personal being. (4.19.26)
6. True or False: God accepts the worship of all religions, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. (4.26.26)

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53% of Evangelicals agree (6% unsure)

58% of all surveyed agree. (16% unsure)

The Holy Spirit is not a force, He is God with us.

John 14:15-17

“The Spirit is not just something divine or something akin to God emanating from him, not some sort of action at a distance or some kind of gift detachable from himself, for in the Holy Spirit God acts directly upon us himself, and in giving us his Holy Spirit God gives us nothing less than himself.” - Thomas Torrance

God has revealed Himself as one God in three persons, we call this the Trinity.

The doctrine of the Trinity is foreshadowed in the OT.

If the doctrine of the Trinity is foreshadowed in the OT, it is in plain view in the NT

The Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved; it is a mystery to be adored.

The Holy Spirit is coequal and coeternal with the Father and Son.

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Nine ways the Holy Spirit works:

1. The Holy Spirit directs glory away from Himself and to Jesus.
Rom. 8:9, Eph. 2:21–22, John 14:26; 16:12–15

2. The Holy Spirit Convicts Us of Sin
John 16:7-11

3. The Holy Spirit Comforts Us
John 14:15-17, 14:27

4. The Holy Spirit Guides Us to the Truth
John 14:25-26, *John 16:12-13a*

5. The Holy Spirit Gives Us Spiritual Gifts
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

6. The Holy Spirit Empowers Us to Worship
Ephesians 5:18-21

7. The Holy Spirit Leads Us
Acts 16:6-10, *Matthew 4:1*

8. The Holy Spirit Transforms our Lives
Galatians 5:22-23

9. The Holy Spirit Empowers Us to Proclaim Christ
Acts 4:31, Acts 2:4, Acts 2:14-41, Acts 4:8, *Matthew 10:19*

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