

God the Holy Spirit - Does He Lead You?

Romans 8:13-14

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I. Who is the Holy Spirit?

- A. The Holy Spirit is God. (Acts 5:3-4)
- B. The Holy Spirit is Holy and Eternal. (Hebrews 9:14)
- C. The Holy Spirit has all of the “Omni”s.
 - 1. Omnipotent. (Zechariah 4:6)
 - 2. Omnipresent. (Psalm 139:7-10)
 - 3. Omniscient. (I Corinthians 2:10b)
- D. The Holy Spirit is a Personal being. (Romans 8:27; I Corinthians 12:11)
- E. The Holy Spirit has emotions. (Ephesians 4:30; I Thessalonians 5:19)

II. The Holy Spirit Has Always Been Active in Time.

- A. The Spirit was active from creation to Bethlehem. (Genesis 1:2)
- B. The Spirit was involved from Bethlehem to the Cross.
 - 1. (Luke 1:35)
 - 2. "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5)
 - 3. “When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.” (Acts 2:1-4)
- C. From Pentecost until today.

III. How Does the Holy Spirit Function in the Life of the Believer Today?

- A. We are to be filled with the Holy Spirit. “Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.” (Ephesians 5:18)
- B. The Holy Spirit seals us. Ephesians 1:13-14, “And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession-to the praise of his glory.”
- C. We are led by the Spirit of God. Romans 8:12-15
- D. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us in our prayers. Romans 8:26-27, “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he

who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.”

E. The Holy Spirit bears fruit in our lives. (Galatians 5:22-23)