

The Holy Spirit - Genesis 1:1-5

- A. This Spirit that moved upon the face of the earth - What is IT? Who is IT? The Holy Spirit is not an IT.
- B. The Holy Spirit is “of _____” (v.2)
- C. The Holy Spirit is _____.
- D. The Holy Spirit is _____ (v.2).

1. _____
- A. The “*the Spirit of God*” is spiritual, holy, and eternal...
 - B. He is not an _____ (Heb 1:4-6)
 - C. He is not a _____ (Ps 104:24,20)
 - D. He is _____ (“HE” - Jn 14:26; 15:26)
 - E. To say the H.S. is God is to **rule out him being thought of as the** _____.
 - F. The Holy Spirit is _____ - Opposite of “unclean” spirits.
 - G. The Holy Spirit is a _____ (Lk 24:39; Heb 1:14)
 - H. The Holy Spirit _____ for man (Rom 8:26,27)
 - I. The Holy Spirit’s nature is _____ (Jn 16:13; 1 Jn 5:7; Tit 1:2; Jn 17:17)
 - J. The Spirit _____ man to speak the will of God (2 Pet 1:21)
 - K. The H.S. is consistent, orderly, and truthful, just as God is.
 - L. Acts 5:34, Matt 3:16,17; 28:19 verifies the H.S. is God.

2. _____
- A. The existence of the spirit is by _____ (Rom 10:17).
 - B. The Holy Spirit is not an emotional, “testimonial” experience people have today where someone says “I feel it in my heart”.
 - C. Emotional experiences do not determine the reality of the H. S. The Holy Spirit is not “whatever way He moves you”. A person is moved by the word revealed by the Holy Spirit...

3. _____
- A. “_____” is defined “a being characterized by conscious apprehension, rationality, and a moral sense” (Webster)
 - B. What brings the H.S. to be where He can help man is His person.
 - C. His attributes as a person is: Knowledge (1 Cor 2:11), Will (1 Cor 12:11), Hears (Jn 16:13), Speaks (1 Tim 4:1), A mind (Rom 8:27), etc.
 - D. As a person, the Spirit, has a work to do. His work is cleansing, revealing, convicting, converting, glorifying, and interceding.
 - E. As a person, (1) **The Holy Spirit cannot be divided out into parts**, and (2) **The H.S. cannot live personally in another person**.

4. _____
- A. The presence of the Holy Spirit is the same as _____ and _____.
 - B. The omnipresence of God (Ps 139:7-10; Gen 4:16)...
 - C. Examples:
 - 1. Moses and the burning bush (Ex 3:2,4).
 - 2. Israel led by a pillar of cloud and pillar of fire (Ex 14:19).
 - 3. God would “*meet with thee*” at the ark of the covenant between the cherubim (Ex 25:22).
 - 4. Jesus presence in an assembly of 2 or 3 (Matt 18:20).
 - 5. We assembly in his presence (Eph 5:19; 1 Cor 10:16).
 - 6. We serve before His presence (Col 3:17, Mt 28:20).
 - D. Consider the presence of: (1) Abel (Heb 11:4), (2) Those who died being righteous (Rev 14:13)
 - E. The desire of each member of the Godhead is to abide in us.

- F. The H.S. will not directly operate on your heart. That would violate free will. The invitation to come and obey is given. It is your decision to be “*born again of the water and of the spirit*” (**Jn 3:5**)...