

# *Who Is The Holy Spirit?*

**Introduction:** The Holy Spirit is often mentioned in the Scriptures, but still a mystery to many. This may be due, in part, to the unknown things about Him that we are not told (Deuteronomy 29:29); the prejudices surrounding the translation of the word "Ghost"; the absence of Him having a personal name; the lack of many recorded conversations by Him; or the many false notions and doctrines that are in the religious world today. There is only one Spirit - Eph 4:4; but, who is He?

## *I) One of the Godhead*

- a. Presented as One of Three divine persons - Matt. 28:19; II Cor. 13:14; I Jn. 5:7
- b. Possesses the Divine Attributes
  1. Eternal - Hebrews 9:14
  2. Omniscient - I Corinthians 2:10-11
  3. Omnipresent - Psalm 139:7
  4. Omnipotent - Micah 3:8
- c. Involved in creation - Gen. 1:2-3; Job 26:13; Psalm 104:30
- d. Involved in the incarnation of Jesus - Lk. 1:35
- e. Involved in the resurrection of Jesus - Romans 8:11; I Peter 3:18

## *II) He Has Distinct Personality Traits ("He" not "It")*

- a. Speaks - I Tim. 4:1; Acts 13:2
- b. Has a mind - Rom. 8:27
- c. Knowledgeable - I Cor. 2:11
- d. Loves - Rom. 15:30
- e. Has a will - I Cor. 12:11
- f. Has goodness - Nehemiah 9:20
- g. Grieves - Ephesians 4:30
- h. Despised - Heb. 10:29
- i. Lied to - Acts 5:3
- j. Resisted - Acts 7:51
- k. Experiences fellowship - Phil. 2:1

## *III) The Great Communicator*

- a. Inspired Old Testament - II Pet. 1:20-21; I Pet. 1:10,12; Heb. 3:7; Acts 28:25
- b. Inspired New Testament - I Cor. 2:10-13; 14:37
  1. Jesus - John 3:34
  2. Apostles - John 14:16-18, 26; 15:26; 16:12-15
- c. Confirmed the word with miracles - Hebrews 2:2-4

**Conclusion:** "He who has an ear, let him hear what the **Spirit** says to the churches."  
(Revelation 2:7)

