



Review:

Did you gain any insights as you read through Genesis 21-30?

THE HOLY SPIRIT: WHO HE IS

If someone asked you to explain who the Holy Spirit is, what would you say?

Do you typically think of the Holy Spirit more as a “force/energy” or as a “person”?

What do the following verses teach us about the Holy Spirit?

Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Acts 5:3-4 (NIV)

³Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? ⁴ Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied to men but to God."

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

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

Romans 8:11 (NIV)

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Ephesians 4:30 (NLT)

And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he is the one who has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.



Think of the idea of a person, not so much in terms of a being with a physical body, but as an individual who has personality, can think, talk and feel, etc.

Consider how God has designed us. When we die do we cease to exist, or does a part of us continue on?

When we are with Christ in Heaven, will we be able to think, feel, remember, talk, etc?

When we are dead, existing in spirit form, are we merely a floating energy or are we still persons with intellect, personality, feelings, and the ability to communicate?

If this is how God has designed our spirits, does it give any insight as to the nature of his Spirit?

Read the following passages and discuss the Holy Spirit's activity.

John 16:8 (NIV)

When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:

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How does the Holy Spirit convict us?

If God chooses to speak through our conscience, then what does that say about how one should listen to their conscience?

John 14:26 (NLT)

But when the Father sends the Counselor as my representative—and by the Counselor I mean the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I myself have told you.

The Holy Spirit _____



How does the Holy Spirit teach us?

1 Corinthians 2:12 (NIV)

We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

Have you ever met someone who has read the Bible, but nothing sinks in or makes any real sense to them? How is this possible?

Romans 8:14 (NLT)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Matthew 4:1 (NIV)

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

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How does the Holy Spirit lead us?

The Holy Spirit leads through:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____



2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.

Philippians 3:21 (NLT)

He will take these weak mortal bodies of ours and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same mighty power that he will use to conquer everything, everywhere.

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Acts 1:8 (NIV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Ephesians 3:16 (NIV)

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

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What are some of the different ways the Holy Spirit enables and empowers us for life and ministry?

To date, we have looked at the Father, the Son and now the Holy Spirit. How might you explain the difference between the roles of all three in how they relate to us?

The Father:

The Son:

The Holy Spirit:

HOME STUDY:

Read: Genesis 31-41