

Is the Holy Spirit God?

Is the Holy Spirit like an angel? If not, how is the Holy Spirit like God? Is the Holy Spirit God? Is the Holy Spirit Jesus?

1. Circle the names you observe for the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives
and freedom to the prisoners; (Isa 61:1, CSB)

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through his Spirit who lives in you. (Rom 8:11, CSB)

You show that you are Christ's letter, delivered by us, not written with ink but with the Spirit of the living God—not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. (2 Cor 3:3, CSB)

because it isn't you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father is speaking through you. (Matt 10:20, CSB)

What does it matter? Only that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is proclaimed, and in this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice because I know this will lead to my salvation through your prayers and help from the Spirit of Jesus Christ. (Phil 1:18-19, CSB)

And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then God has made you an heir. (Gal 4:6, CSB)

2. What Godly attributes do you observe of the Holy Spirit?

Where can I go to escape your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I fly on the wings of the dawn
and settle down on the western horizon,
even there your hand will lead me; (Ps 139:7-10, CSB)

Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD,
or who gave him counsel?
Who did he consult?
Who gave him understanding
and taught him the paths of justice?
Who taught him knowledge
and showed him the way of understanding? (Isa 40:13-14, CSB)

how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works so that we can serve the living God? (Heb 9:14, CSB)

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Teacher Notes

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Spirit of the Lord God

Significance: Lord God is the emphatic proper name of the supreme God of Israel.

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Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead

Significance: God resurrected Jesus Christ on the third day after His crucifixion.

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Spirit of the living God

Significance: God is a living Being not a dead idol.

because it isn't you speaking, but the **Spirit of your Father** is speaking through you. (Matt 10:20, CSB)

Spirit of your Father

Significance: the Holy Spirit is a relationship between you and God the Father.

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Spirit of Jesus Christ

Significance: the Holy Spirit is also a relationship between you and Jesus Christ.

And because you are sons, God sent the **Spirit of his Son** into our hearts, crying, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then God has made you an heir. (Gal 4:6, CSB)

Spirit of his Son

Significance: God intended a relationship between you and God the Father and His Son.

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Ask the student: what is the David saying about the Holy Spirit? What attribute of God is he referring to?

By indicating the impossibility of fleeing the Holy Spirit in life or death, David is asserting that the Holy Spirit is everywhere. This is God’s attribute of omnipresence.

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Ask the student: what is the prophet Isaiah saying about the Holy Spirit? What attribute of God is he referring to?

Isaiah teaches that no one can teach the Holy Spirit, because the Spirit already knows everything. The Holy Spirit is all knowing which is God’s attribute of omniscience.

how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works so that we can serve the living God? (Heb 9:14, CSB)

Ask the student: what is the writer of Hebrews saying about the Holy Spirit? What attribute of God is he referring to?

The Holy Spirit is eternal which is an attribute of God.