

# I Believe in the Holy Spirit

## John 16:5-15

### Introduction

#### I. The Holy Spirit is a *Distinct* Person

- A. His Ascriptions John 15:26; 16:13-14
- B. His Attributes
  - 1. Intellect (He thinks) 1 Cor 2:10-11
  - 2. Will (He decides) Acts 13:2; 1 Cor 12:11
  - 3. Emotion (He feels) grieved (Eph 4:30), insulted (Heb 10:29), and blasphemed (Matt 12:31)
- C. His Activities
  - 1. He speaks (Acts 13:2)
  - 2. He leads /guides (John 16:13; Acts 8:29)
  - 3. He commands (Acts 16:6-7)
  - 4. He testifies/witnesses (John 15:26)
  - 5. He teaches (John 14:26)

#### II. The Holy Spirit is a *Divine* Person

- A. His Aliases—18 OT titles, 39 NT titles (“Spirit of our God” 1 Cor 6:11; “Spirit of Jesus” (Acts 16:7); “another [*allos*] Helper” (Jn 14:16); “Holy Spirit; “Spirit of life (Rom 8:2)
- B. His Attributes—Omniscience (1 Cor 2:11), Omnipresence (Ps 139:7-10), Omnipotence (Job 33:4), Truth (1 John 5:6),
- C. His Activities—Creation (Gen 1:2), Inspiration (1 Pet 1:21; 2 Tim 3:16), Incarnation (Luke 1:35)
- D. His Associations—Matt 28:18-20; 2 Cor 13:14; Acts 5:3-4

#### III. The Holy Spirit is a *Deflecting* Person

John 15:26; 16:14-15

#### IV. The Holy Spirit is a *Dynamic* Person

Acts 1:8