

**Life in the Spirit**

Introducing the 3rd Person

Various Passages

The Trinity has always been a wonderful mystery and difficult for Christians to describe! How is it possible that can three be one and one can be three? An accurate way to describe the Trinity would be **3 persons in one essence**. Thus, each person of the Trinity has unique aspects of their personhood while still be fully God.

Jesus told us that He is vitally important. He promised that, after He Himself left, the Comforter would come to us and live in us (John 16:7). It’s vitally important that we understand this third person of the Trinity better, because walking in a strong relationship with the Spirit is the key to our spiritual success.

**The Mystery of the Holy Spirit**

* He is God.
  + He has Godly acclaim (2 Sam. 23:2-3; Acts 5:1-4, etc.)
  + He has Godly attributes (Is. 40:13; Ps. 139:7; John 14:16; Eph. 4:30, et. al).
  + He performs Godly actions (Gen. 1:2; Titus 3:5; 2 Pet. 1:21; John 16:8-11).
* He is a Person.
  + He has personal attributes (Rom. 8:26-27; Acts 16:6-7; Eph. 4:30).
  + He has personal relationships (2 Cor. 13:14; Ga. 5:6).
  + People react to Him personally (Acts 5:9, 7:41, Heb. 10:29).

**The History of the Holy Spirit**

* He was active in creation (Gen. 1:2).
* He helped many Old Testament saints accomplish important leadership and spiritual tasks (Num. 11:16-17; Jud. 14:5-6).
* He dwelt in the temple, the Holy of Holies (Is. 37:15-16).
* Jesus had the Holy Spirit in his earthly ministry (Matt. 3:13-17) and promised that when He left, the Holy Spirit would come (John 16:7-16).
* He appeared powerfully at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13).
* In the church age, He now dwells in believers (1 Cor. 6:18-20).
* He’ll be involved in the saving of new tribulation believers (Rev. 6:9; 14:4), and prophesying (Rev. 11:3).
* The Holy Spirit will be active in the Millennium and for all eternity (Ez. 37:1-10; Isa. 44:3; Jer. 31:31-33).

**The Activity of the Holy Spirit.**

* He comforts (John 14:26).
* He commands (Acts 13:2).
* He empowers (Zechariah 4:6).
* He guides (Romans 8:14).
* He prays and intercedes (Romans 8:26).
* He reproves (John 16:8).
* He teaches (1 Corinthians 2:13).
* He testifies (John 15:26).
* He gifts (Eph. 4:11-12).

**Prayer**

**Scripture**: And one cried unto another, and said,

“Holy, holy, holy, Is the LORD of hosts:

The whole earth is full of his glory.”

Isaiah 6:3

**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

* Cross Impact IUPUI-
  + Confirmation from Potential Officers
  + Plan for next semester
* Single Focus
  + Christmas Party
  + College Students Returning
  + God’s Leading for 2023
* Purdue Cross Impact Efforts at Purdue & UIndy

**Specific Requests:**

* Dornbirers’ dad continued cancer journey
* Jack and Kendall Elms in military training/service
* Henry’s unsaved friend Jeff
* Joseph LaPointe’s back and spirit
* Trevor’s need for a second job and community at Indiana State
* Jessica’s Unsaved friend in Mormonism
* Jessica’s parents selling their home
* Gabe’s back and knee issues
* Montgomery’s with their 2nd child coming soon

**Announcements:**

* January 8- Sunday Night Fellowship at the Phelps’ home
* January 13- Axe Throwing