

*THE SPIRIT OF GOD*

1 Thessalonians 5:19

*1 Thes 5:19–22 - 19 Do not quench the Spirit; 20 do not despise prophetic utterances. 21 But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil.*

*19 Do not quench the Spirit...*

PNEUMATOLOGY

*Deut 6:4 - ...The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!*

This ONE GOD exists in THREE PERSONS – the  
*Father...Son...and Holy Spirit.*

The Godhead = the Trinity = the Triune God.

*John 16:28 - I came forth from the Father and have come into the world...*

*John 15:26 - When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me...*

*Matt 10:20 - ... it is the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.*

*Gal 4:6 - ... God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"*

***Matt 1:18** - ...when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit...*

***Luke 3:22** - and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."*

***Matt 28:19** - Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit...*

*Rom 15:30 - Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me...*

*1 Cor 6:11 - ...you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.*

*2 Cor 13:14 - The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

*Gal 4:6 - ... God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"*

*Titus 3:4–6 - 4 But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, 5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior...*

*1 Cor 12:4–6 - 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. 6 There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons.*

*Eph 3:14–17 - 14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father...16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith...*

*Eph 2:21–22 – 21...the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.*

*Eph 4:4–6 - 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.*

*1 Cor 8:6 - ...there is but one God, the Father, from whom are all things and we exist for Him...*

*Matt 1:23 - BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US."*

*John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

*John 8:58 - Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am."*

*John 20:28 - Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"*

*Col 1:15 - He is the image of the invisible God...*

*Col 2:9 - For in Him all the fullness of **Deity** dwells in bodily form...*

*Titus 2:13 - looking for... the appearing of the glory of our great **God** and Savior, Christ Jesus...*

*Rom 10:9 - ...if you confess with your mouth Jesus as **Lord**, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;*

*1 Cor 8:6 - yet for us there is...one **Lord**, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him.*

A group in the 4th century called *Arians* denied that the Son was divine.

*John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

Jehovah's Witnesses mistranslate the last clause as – *the word was A God.*

**See *John 1:49* and *John 8:54* - same grammatical construction.**

*John 14:9 - ...He who has seen Me has seen the Father...*

*Acts 5:3–4 – 3...Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the **Holy Spirit** ... 4 ... You have not lied to men but to **God**."*

*Jer 31:33–34 - 33 But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 34 ...for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.*

*Heb 10:15–17 - 15 And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us; for after saying, 16 "THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: I WILL PUT MY LAWS UPON THEIR HEART, AND ON THEIR MIND I WILL WRITE THEM," He then says, 17 "AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE.*

*Hag 2:4–5 - 4 'But now take courage, Zerubbabel' ... 'for I am with you,' declares the **LORD** of hosts. 5 ...My **Spirit** is abiding in your midst...*

*1 Cor 3:16 Do you not know that you are a temple of **God** and that the **Spirit of God** dwells in you?*

*Eph 2:22 - ...you also are being built together into a dwelling of **God** in the **Spirit**.*

*Mark 3:28-29 - 28 ... all sins shall be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"--*

*John 16:13 - But when...the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth...*

*2 Sam 23:2 - The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue.*

*Heb 3:7–8 - 7 Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says, "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, 8 DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS..."*

*2 Pet 1:21 - for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.*

# The Spirit has DIVINE ATTRIBUTES

- ***DIVINE ETERNALITY***

*Gen 1:2 - The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.*

*Heb 9:14 - ... Christ... through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God...*

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- ***DIVINE SOVEREIGNTY***

*1 Cor 12:11 - ... the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.*

*Acts 13:2 - ... the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."*

## The Spirit has DIVINE ATTRIBUTES

- ***DIVINE OMNISCIENCE***

*Isa 40:13 - Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, Or as His counselor has informed Him?*

*1 Cor 2:10–11 - 10 ... the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. 11 ...the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.*

*Isa 11:2 - The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.*

## The Spirit has DIVINE ATTRIBUTES

### • ***DIVINE OMNIPRESENCE***

*Psa 139:7–10 - 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand will lead me, And Your right hand will lay hold of me.*

## The Spirit has DIVINE ATTRIBUTES

### • **DIVINE OMNIPOTENCE**

*Judges 14:5–6 - 5 Then Samson went down to Timnah ... and behold, a young lion came roaring toward him. 6 The Spirit of the LORD came upon him mightily, so that he tore him as one tears a young goat though he had nothing in his hand...*

*Luke 1:35 - The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you..."*

*Acts 1:8 - but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses...*

*Rom 15:13 - Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

## The Spirit has DIVINE ATTRIBUTES

- ***DIVINE FOREKNOWLEDGE***

*Acts 1:16 - Brethren, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold by the mouth of David concerning Judas...*

*1 Pet 1:11 - ... the Spirit of Christ ... predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.*

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- ***DIVINE LOVE***

*Rom 5:5 - ... the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit...*

*Rom 15:30 - Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers...*

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• ***DIVINE GOODNESS***

*Neh 9:20 - You gave Your good Spirit to instruct them...*

*Psa 143:10 - ...Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.*

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• ***DIVINE HOLINESS***

*Isa 63:10 - ...they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit...*

*Rom 1:4 – ... the Spirit of holiness...*

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*Matt 22:37 - And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.'*

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