

| His Identity | His Work in the Old Covenant | |
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| <p>1. The Holy Spirit is a person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He has intelligence (Isa 11:2; Jn 14:26) - He has emotion (Isa 63:10; Rom 15:30) - He has a will (1 Cor 12:11) <p>2. The Holy Spirit is God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He is given divine names and titles (Acts 5:3-4; 2 Cor 3:18) - He has divine characteristics and attributes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He is eternal - He is omniscient - He is omnipresent - He is omnipotent (Heb 9:14; 1 Cor 2:10-12; Ps 139:7-10; Lk 1:35) - He does what only God can do <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - regeneration - begetting the humanity of Jesus - creation (Jn 3:5-6; Lk 1:35; Ps 104:30) - He is equal with the other persons of the Trinity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lying to God = lying to the Holy Spirit - temple of God = temple of the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:3-4; 1 Cor 3:16, 6:19) - in baptism (triadic formula) - in spiritual gifting - in benediction (Mt 28:19; 1 Cor 12:4-6; 2 Cor 13:14) | <p>In the Old Testament the Holy Spirit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. participated in the creation and He is still involved in sustaining the creation (Gen 1:2; Ps 33:6; Isa 40:12-13; Ps 104:29-30) 2. strove with men in restraining sin but also in leading, provision and instruction (Gen 6:3; Ne 9:20, 30; Ps 143:10; Isa 63:14) 3. indwelled (though not necessarily permanently) and/or came upon people for specific tasks (Num 27:18; 1 Pet 1:11; 1 Chr 12:18; 2 Chr 24:20) 4. filled people for the building and furnishing of the tabernacle and making the garments of the priests, imparting wisdom and skill in all kinds of craftsmanship (Exo 31:1-11; 35:30-35) 5. was upon Moses, and He also came upon 70 elders to assist Moses in bearing the burden of the people (Num 11:16-17) 6. came upon Balaam, a false prophet, and caused him to bless instead of curse Israel (Num 24:1-4; see also 1 Sam 19:20-24) 7. came upon the judges to give them the ability to wage war and deliver Israel from its oppressors (Judges 3:9-11; 6:33-35; 11:28-29) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. came upon the kings of Israel (though perhaps not all of them) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He came upon Saul, but later He departed from him (1 Sam 11:6, 16:14) - He came upon David from his anointing (1 Sam 16:13; see also Ps 51:11) 9. indwelled and moved the prophets causing them to speak from God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He is the author of Scripture - He is the revealer and interpreter of Scripture (1 Pet 1:10-11; 2 Pet 1:20-21; Zech 7:12) 10. sometimes transported people from one place to another (Eze 8:3, 11:1, 24; 37:1) 11. was abiding in the midst of God's people and God accomplished His work, not by human might or power, but by His Spirit (Hag 2:5; Zech 4:6) 12. The Holy Spirit worked in the life of Jesus Christ from His conception to His resurrection (Mt 1:18,20; Lk 2:25-27; Mt 3:16-17; Lk 4:1-2; Acts 10:38; Heb 9:14; Rom 8:11) |