The Person of the Holy Spirit

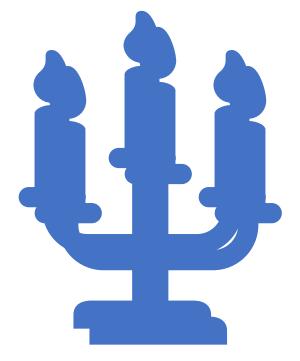
Who is the Holy Spirit in the New Testament?

As the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit's nature is consistent in the Old and New Testaments. His role was only slightly different under the two covenants. He enabled believers to trust God, live holy lives, and serve the Lord Father and Eternal Son in power.



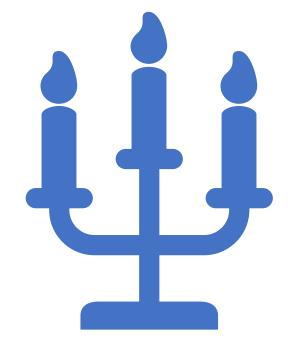
What is He like (His Personality) as described in the New Testament?

paráklētos /pará, "from close-beside" and /kaléō, "make a call") – properly, a legal advocate who makes the right judgmentcall because close enough to the situation. 3875 /paráklētos ("advocate, advisorhelper") is the regular term in NT times of an attorney (lawyer) – i.e., someone giving evidence that stands up in court. He is our defence counsel.



How does He act in the New Testament?

The Holy Spirit acts in the New Testament as the one who proceeds from the Father and the Son to act as the active divine co-agent in regeneration, redemption, sanctification and glorification in the life of believers.



Mary was found with child of the Holy Spirit

Matthew 1:18 NKJV

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the **Holy Spirit**.

Matthew 1:20

But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the **Holy Spirit**. Baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the **Holy Spirit**,

Matthew 3:11

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the **Holy Spirit** and fire. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit brings eternal condemnation

Matthew 12:32

Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the **Holy Spirit**, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the *age* to come.

Mark 3:29

but he who blasphemes against the **Holy Spirit** never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation" — The Holy **Spirit** speaking through us in persecution

Mark 13:11

But when they arrest *you* and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the **Holy Spirit**.

Luke 12:12

For the **Holy Spirit** will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."

The promise of the Holy Spirit

• <u>John 7:39</u>

- But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.
- John 14:26
- But the Helper, the **Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

The Work of the Holy Spirit (convict the world of sin)

John 16⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹ of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

The Work of Holy Spirit (teacher) continued John 16¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He ^[c] will take of Mine and declare *it* to you.

The Spirit of Truth (helper)

John 15¹⁵ "If you love Me, ^[d]keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another ^[e]Helper, that He may abide with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

The Spirit gives us power to witness

Acts 1 The Holy Spirit Promised

⁴ And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," *He said*, "you have heard from Me; ⁵ for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶ Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be ^[c]witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

The promise of the Holy Spirit fulfilled

Acts 2v1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all ^[a] with one accord in one place.² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them ^[b]divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

The Holy Spirit helps preach the Gospel

Isaiah 61:1

The **Spirit** of the Lord GOD *is* upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;

The Holy Spirit falls upon the gentiles

Acts 10:45

And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the **Holy Spirit** had been poured out on the Gentiles also.

The Holy Speaks

Acts 13:2

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the **Holy Spirit** said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 16:6

Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the **Holy Spirit** to preach the word in Asia. The Holy Spirit brings hope and love. • Romans **5** Therefore, having been justified by faith, ^[a]we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ And not only *that,* but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces ^[b] perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, ^[c]character; and character, hope. ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

The Holy Spirit teaches us

1 Corinthians 2:13

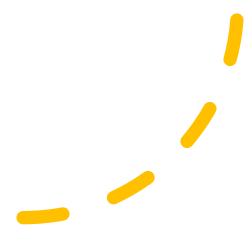
These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the **Holy Spirit** teaches, comparing **spirit**ual things with **spirit**ual.



We are the temple oif the Holy Spirit

• <u>1 Corinthians 6:19</u>

 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?



Sealed with the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:13

In Him you also *trusted,* after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the **Holy Spirit** of promise,

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the **Holy Spirit** of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. The Holy Spirit empowers the gospel

1 Thessalonians 1:5

For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the **Holy Spirit** and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.

1 Thessalonians 1:6

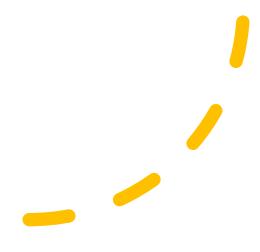
And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the **Holy Spirit**,

<u>1 Peter 1:12</u>

To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the **Holy Spirit** sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into. The Holy Spirit regenerates and renews US

<u>Titus 3:5</u>

not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the **Holy Spirit**,



God speaks through men when moved by the Holy Spirit

2 Peter 1:21

for prophecy never came by the will of man, but **holy** men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the **Holy Spirit**.

<u>1 John 5:7</u>

For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the **Holy Spirit**; and these three are one.

Praying in the Holy Spirit

<u>Jude 1:20</u>

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most **holy** faith, praying in the **Holy Spirit**,



Thank you, God Bless you and Good Night