

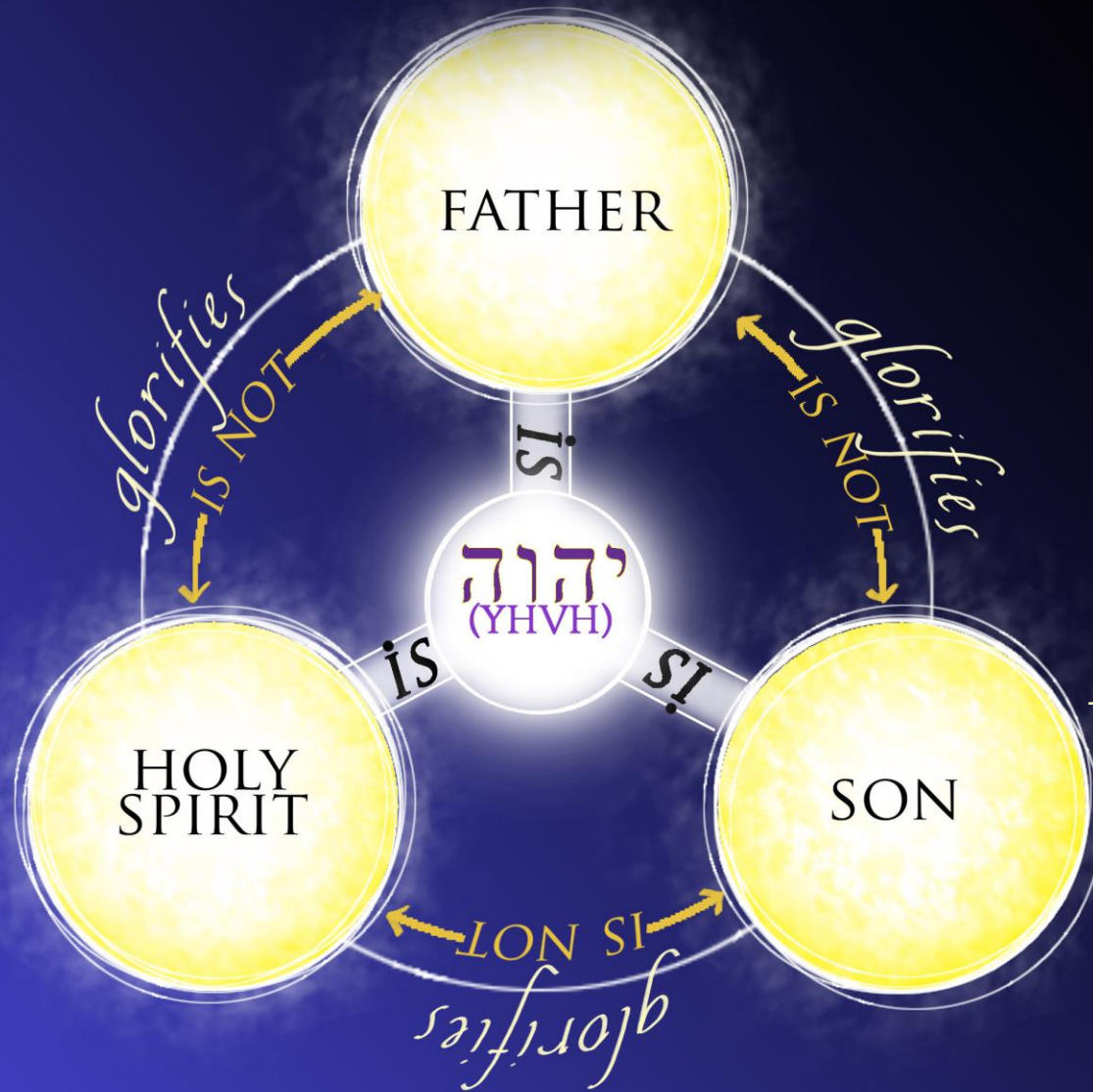
**Maker of
heaven and earth
The Most High God**

The LORD our God

יהוה the LORD of hosts
(YHVH)

**the LORD God Almighty
The Living God**

Ancient of Days



- Word
- Wisdom
- Image of the invisible God
- Exact imprint of his nature
- Radiance of God's glory

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from **the seven spirits** who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. —Revelation 1:4

From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the **seven spirits of God**...Revelation 4:5





SON
(the Lamb
that was
slain)

?

power
wealth
wisdom
might
honor
glory
blessing

Revelation 5:11-12

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*"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive **power** and **wealth** and **wisdom** and **might**
and **honor** and **glory** and **blessing!**"*



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"Thou lovedst me"

John 17:24



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and **honor** and **glory** and **blessing**!"

"...Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you,

I know you, and these know that you have sent me.

I made known to them your name,

and I will continue to

make it known, that



may be in them, and I in them."

- Jesus of Nazareth,

John 17:24-26

...for God is love. 1 John 4:8

CHARACTERISTICS & OPERATIONS of the Holy Spirit, *pre-Pentecost*

Life-giving, creative, renewing

- **Genesis 2: 7** God breathed into Adam the breath of life...
- **Job 33:4** The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.
- **Psalm 104:30** When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground

Promise for the future:

- *Ezekiel 36: a new heart and a new spirit will I give you*
- *Ezekiel 37:12-14 I will open your graves, bring you up out, put my spirit in you, and you shall live...*

Active: He moves, stirs, carries along

- **Genesis 1:2** Moved on the face of the waters
- **2 Peter 1: 21** ...men of God spoke as they were carried along by/ 'moved by' the Holy Spirit
- **Judges 13:25** the Spirit of the Lord stirred Samson at times
- **Judges 14:6** the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon him, and he tore a lion into pieces with his hands

CHARACTERISTICS & OPERATIONS of the Holy Spirit, *pre-Pentecost*

Often moved people to prophesy (speak under inspiration)

- **Numbers 11: 25** God put the spirit which was upon Moses on 70 elders in Israel, and they prophesied.
- King Saul and his messengers

Promise & hope for the future:

- *Numbers 11: 29 But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"*
- *Joel 2:28,29 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy...*

Instructs, equips, and warns

- **Exodus 31:3 -5** And I have filled him (Bazaliel) with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft.
- **Nehemiah 9:20** You gave your good Spirit to instruct them..
- **Nehemiah 9:30** You warned them by your Spirit through your prophets

CHARACTERISTICS & OPERATIONS of the Holy Spirit, *pre-Pentecost*

Gave Rest to his people

- **Isaiah 63:14** Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest.

Promise & hope for the future:

- ***Isaiah 32: 15-18 until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high,
and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field is deemed a forest.***

Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,

and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.

And the effect of righteousness will be peace,

and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.

My people will abide in a peaceful habitation,

in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

CHARACTERISTICS & OPERATIONS of the Holy Spirit, *pre-Pentecost*

Came 'upon' God's people occasionally:

- **Othniel** – judged Israel & went out to war
- **Gideon** (clothed him) – called the tribes together and led out to battle against the Midianites
- **Jepthah** – victory in battle against the Ammonites
- **Samson** ('rushed on him')- strength in battle against Philistines
- **Saul** - - came on him, and he prophesied. Later the Spirit departed
- David
- **Saul's messengers**-prophesied
- **Amasai**, chief of 30 men ('clothed him' & gave expression of allegiance to David)
- **Azariah** - spoke words of courage to the king to put away idols
- **Jahaziel** - spoke to the king, "the Battle is the LORD's"
- **Zechariah** – ('clothed') "Why do you break the Lord's commandments..."

Promise & hope for the future:

Isaiah 42:1 -4 "Behold my servant, my Elect...I have put my Spirit on him

Isaiah 61:1 "The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me..."

CHARACTERISTICS & OPERATIONS of the Holy Spirit, *pre-Pentecost*

Came 'Within' God's people, occasionally:

- **Isaiah 63:11** Moses
- **Psalms 51:11** David (?) "take not thy Holy Spirit from me..."
- **Numbers 27:18** Joshua (because Moses layed his hands on him)
- **Ezekiel 2:2** "the Spirit entered into me"
- **Micah 3:8** "But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin."
- **1 Peter 1: 11** The Prophets, who 'signified by the Spirit of Christ which
was in them' about the sufferings of Christ and the glory that follows
- John the Baptist, "filled with the Holy Spirit from his mother's womb"

Promise & hope for the future:

- *Isaiah 32:14 “until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high...*
- *Isaiah 44:3 “for I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground. I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.”*
- *Joel 2: 28,29 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy...*
- *Zechariah 12:10 “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a Spirit of grace and pleas for mercy...*

Pre-Pentecost, the Spirit was given in measured, limited degrees.
Notice the anticipated outpouring and indwelling.

Genesis 6:3 “My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh; his days shall be 120 years”

John 14:16: Jesus: And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

CHARACTERISTICS & OPERATIONS of the Holy Spirit, *In the Life of Jesus of Nazareth*

- Conceived by the Holy Spirit, who overshadowed Mary
- Confirmed as the Son of God by the descent of the Spirit on him at his baptism
- **Acts 10:38** Anointed by the Holy Spirit: -“Christened”-
“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.”
- Led/driven by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted
- Returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit
- Cast out demons by the power of the Spirit
- **Luke 10:21** *In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 22 All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”*
- “Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit’
- **Romans 1:4** *...declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord...*

MISSION of the Holy Spirit,
In the members of the Body of Christ

- *He abides in you forever*
- *He guides into all truth*
- *He brings to memory the things Jesus has said*
- *He doesn't speak of himself*
- *He glorifies Jesus*
- *He takes the things of Jesus and show them to you*
- *He is the Comforter (KJV) Helper (ESV) Advocate(NIV)
Counsellor(CSB) PARACLETOS,*
- *He is the Spirit of truth*
- *He testifies of Jesus*
- *He bears witness of the resurrection of Christ*
- *He sanctifies the dead sinner whom God has chosen, setting
him/her apart for salvation by the calling of the gospel*
- *He is the unity of the body of Christ*
- *He convinces the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment.*
- *Regenerates the dead sinner, blowing like a wind wherever he
wants to, bringing new birth from above.*
- *He baptizes us into the body of Jesus*
- *He is the only way we can say, "Jesus is Lord." and mean it.*

MISSION of the Holy Spirit,
In the members of the Body of Christ

- ***Romans 5: 5 Just as there was bloodshed at the Cross; there is 'loveshed' as the Spirit comes....he pours out **the love of God** in our hearts.***



God's love
to us



A genuine
love for
God



God's love
through us
to/for
others

- ***Reveals the deep things of God, things that eye cannot see, that ear has not heard, neither entered into the heart of man the things that God has prepared for them that love him...***
- ***He aids the saints in killing sin....remember how he led the OT saints into battle?***
- ***He wields the word of God like a sword against unseen foes***

- *He gives gifted men to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors- teachers*
- *He equips the saints to do the work of the ministry*
- *AS. He. Wills: He gives diverse gifts of ministry in the body of Christ: words of wisdom, knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, diverse tongues and interpretations of tongues.*
- *He enables us to worship God as God wants worshipped: in spirit and in truth*
- *He bears fruit of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.*
- *He is committed to finish what Jesus has started*
- *He is the seal of your salvation unto the day of redemption*
- *He is the earnest of our inheritance (a downpayment of future glory to come)*
- *Where he is there is liberty*