

Who is Holy Spirit?

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Person and Work of Holy Spirit --

- in the Bible
- in the Church
- in the You
- in the World

Who is He in the Bible? He's a Person to be Known, not just Learned about.

Romans 5:3-5 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been

poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit,
who has been given to us.

Holy Spirit is...

***mentioned 88 times in the 23 books of the Old
Testament.

***a Gift

***Everywhere

Holy Spirit is known as (among others):

Spirit of God

Spirit of Wisdom

Spirit of Counsel

Spirit of Power

Spirit of Knowledge

Words revealing His Work:

Creativity

Insight

Power
Wisdom
Joy

Who is He in the Gospels?

Holy Spirit is...

***mentioned some 274 times in the New Testament... 60 times in the Gospels alone

***central to every story involving Jesus

He is Present at Jesus' conception

Elizabeth & Zechariah and Simeon the priest are all filled with Holy Spirit at different times for different reasons.

He is there as a Dove when Jesus is baptized.

Jesus was led by Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan.

Jesus returned in the Power of Holy Spirit after 40 days & Preaching the Kingdom of God.

Luke 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free...."

It's Holy Spirit who is there as Jesus performs all sorts of signs and wonders. Healings, raising the dead, deliverance.

John 20:21-22 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Who is He in the New Testament?

Biblically speaking, we're still in New Testament times considering that many of the prophecies from

Paul's letters to the end of Revelation have yet to be fulfilled.

Acts mentions Holy Spirit 57 times while the Epistles refer to Him 132.

From the outpouring on the Day of Pentecost through every story involving the Apostles and the Promised Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit to the very end of Revelation, Holy Spirit is everywhere.

In all of this, it's more important for us to actually get to Know Him than merely learn or know About Him.