

The Holy Spirit
by Mark Legendre

- I. The Holy Spirit is not merely an "invisible force."**
- II. The Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit is a "real person," just as real as the Father and the Son!**
 - A. God the Father > 2 Cor. 1:3
 - B. Jesus the Son > Acts 20:28
 - C. The Holy Spirit > Acts 5:3-4
- III. The Holy Spirit is a "person of the Godhead" who can be "lied to."**
(Mt. 28:19 / Acts 5:3-4)
- IV. The Holy Spirit is "eternal," just like the Father and the Son.** (Gen. 1:1-2)
- V. The Holy Spirit "assisted in the Creation."** (Gen. 1:26)
- VI. The Holy Spirit "guided men in writing down both the Old & New Testaments."** (2 Pet. 1:19-21 / Eph. 3:3-5)
- VII. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A REAL PERSON!**
 - A. He has a "will." > (1 Cor. 12:11)
 - B. He can "guide." > (Jn. 16:13)
 - C. He can "teach." > (Jn. 14:26)
 - D. He can "speak." > (1 Tim. 4:3)
 - E. He has "emotions." > (Eph. 4:30 / Rom. 15:30)
- VIII. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THEREFORE NOT JUST SOME INVISIBLE FORCE!**
- IX. THE HOLY SPIRIT ALSO IMPARTED SPIRITUAL GIFTS TO VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS IN THE 1ST CENTURY!** (1 Cor. 12:11 / Heb. 2:1-4)
 - A. These "spiritual gifts" were "temporary in nature." (1 Cor. 13:8-10 / Eph. 4:8-13)
 - B. The Holy Spirit is "no longer doing this today!"
 - i. A. God's "completed revelation" provides for man everything he needs to be "perfect." (2 Tim. 3:16-17 / 2 Pet. 1:3)
 - ii. This "revelation" was both "revealed & confirmed" by the Holy Spirit. (Eph. 3:3-5 / Mk. 16:20)
 - iii. The Holy Spirit continues to "guide men today" through the "written word of God."