

What The Bible Says About The Holy Spirit

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” [John 4:24]

Introduction:

The purpose of this study is to point out Bible verses that show that the Holy Spirit is a person and not some impersonal force as the Jehovah’s Witnesses erroneously believe and teach.

References To The Comforter, also referred to as the Holy Ghost:

John 14:26 But **the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost**, whom the Father will send in my name, **HE** shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 15:26 But when **the Comforter** is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, **HE** shall testify of me:

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, **the Comforter** will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send **HIM** unto you.

References To The Holy Ghost:

Matthew 12:31 - “Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the **Holy Ghost** shall not be forgiven unto men.”

Matthew 12:32 - “And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the **Holy Ghost**, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the *world* to come.”

Matthew 28:19 - “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the **Holy Ghost**.”

Mark 3:29 - “But he that shall blaspheme against the **Holy Ghost** hath

never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:"

Mark 13:11 - "But when they shall lead *you*, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the **Holy Ghost**."

Luke 2:26 - "And it was revealed unto him by the **Holy Ghost**, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ."

Luke 3:22 - "And the **Holy Ghost** descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased."

Luke 12:10 - "And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the **Holy Ghost** it shall not be forgiven."

Luke 12:12 - "For the **Holy Ghost** shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say."

John 14:26 - "But the Comforter, *which is* the **Holy Ghost**, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

Acts 1:16 - "Men *and* brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the **Holy Ghost** by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus."

Acts 5:3 - "But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the **Holy Ghost**, and to keep back *part* of the price of the land?"

Acts 7:51 - "Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the **Holy Ghost**: as your fathers *did*, so *do* ye.

Acts 13:2 - "As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the **Holy Ghost** said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them."

Acts 13:4 - "So they, being sent forth by the **Holy Ghost**, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus."

Acts 15:28 - "For it seemed good to the **Holy Ghost**, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things;

Acts 16:6 - "Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the **Holy Ghost** to preach the word in Asia,

Acts 20:23 - "Save that the **Holy Ghost** witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me."

Acts 20:28 - "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the **Holy Ghost** hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."

Acts 21:11 - "And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the **Holy Ghost**, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver *him* into the hands of the Gentiles."

Acts 28:25 - "And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, Well spake the **Holy Ghost** by Esaias the prophet unto our fathers,"

1Corinthians 2:13 - "Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the **Holy Ghost** teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual."

Hebrews 3:7 - "Wherefore (as the **Holy Ghost** saith, To day if ye will hear his voice,"

Hebrews 9:8 - "The **Holy Ghost** this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:"

Hebrews 10:15 - "*Whereof* the **Holy Ghost** also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,"

1Peter 1:12 - "Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the **Holy Ghost** sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into."

1John 5:7 - "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the **Holy Ghost**: and these three are one."

References To The Spirit Of God:

Genesis 1:2 - "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the **Spirit of God** moved upon the face of

the waters.”

Job 33:4 - “The **Spirit of God** hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.”

Matthew 3:16 - “And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the **Spirit of God** descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:”

1Corinthians 3:16 - “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the **Spirit of God** dwelleth in you?”

Ephesians 4:30 - “And grieve not the holy **Spirit of God**, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.”
