

Proving the Deity of the Holy Spirit from the Scriptures

⇒ *Holy Spirit: God and Lord*

Acts 5:3-4; “You have lied to the Holy Spirit...you have lied to God”

II Corinthians 3:17,18; “Now **the Lord is the Spirit**, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from **the Lord, who is the Spirit.**”

⇒ *Holy Spirit: Attributes of Deity*

Creator

Job 33:4 “The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life”

Genesis 2:7 “The Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and *breathed* into his nostrils the *breath* of life, and the man became a living being.”

Psalm 104:30; “When you send your Spirit, they are created...”

Genesis 1:2; “...and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”

Psalm 33:6; Isaiah 40:6-7

Omnipresent

Psalm 139:7-12: “Where can I go from you Spirit?...If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there...”

Present within believers in Jesus Christ

- II Timothy 1:14; “...the Holy Spirit who lives in us.”
- I Corinthians 3:16; “...you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you”
- John 7:38-39; “Whoever believes in Me, ...streams of living water will flow from within him. (By this He meant the Spirit...)”

Omniscient

- “Who has understood the mind of the LORD?” Isaiah 40:13; I Corinthians 2:16; Rom. 11:34
- I Corinthians 2:10-11; “The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man’s spirit within him? In the same way **no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.**”
- “The Spirit...will teach you all things” John 14:26

Eternal

Hebrews 9:14; “How much more then, will the blood of Christ, who through the *eternal Spirit* offered Himself unblemished to God...”

The Holy Spirit is eternal and uncreated. In fact, He is Creator

- “When you (LORD) send your Spirit, they are created...” Psalm 104:30
- “O LORD, are you not from everlasting?” Hab 1:12

⇒ *Holy Spirit: His works*

He is The Author of Scripture

Acts 1:16; “[Peter] said, ‘Brothers, the Scriptures had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through the mouth of David...’”

II Peter 1:21; “For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 28:25; “The Holy Spirit spoke the truth to your forefathers when He said through Isaiah the prophet...” [Isaiah 6:9-10]

Hebrews 3:7-11; “So as the Holy Spirit says...” [Psalm 95:7-11]

Hebrews 10:15-17; “The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First He says...” [Jeremiah 31:31-34]

He spoke through the prophets and predicted the future

I Peter 1:10; “Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when **He predicted** the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow”

⇒ *Sins Against the Holy Spirit equated as sins against God*

Grieving the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 4:30; “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God...”

Resisting the Holy Spirit

Acts 7:51

Quenching the Spirit

I Thessalonians 5:19

Rejecting/Insulting the Spirit

Hebrews 10:28-29; “Anyone who rejected the law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?”

Blaspheme of the Holy Spirit

Matthew 12:31-32; “Every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.”

(see also Mark 3:28-30)