

On Eagle's Wings: The Person & Purpose of the Holy Spirit

The Person of the Holy Spirit

- A. He is God, fully equal to and complete.**
 - 1. Eternal (Hebrews 9:14)
 - 2. All-Powerful (Luke 1:35)
 - 3. All-Knowing (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)
 - 4. Omnipresent (Psalm 139:7)
 - 5. Called God (Acts 5:3,4)

- B. He can not be a force for He ...**
 - 1. Has knowledge or understanding (1 Cor. 2:11)
 - 2. Has a will (1 Cor. 12:11)
 - 3. Has a mind (Rom. 8:27)
 - 4. Exhibits love (Rom. 15:30)

- C. His activities demonstrate His personality**
 - 1. Communicates (Acts 13:2)
 - 2. Intercedes (Rom. 8:26)
 - 3. Testifies (John 15:26)
 - 4. Leads (Acts 8:29)
 - 5. Commands (Acts 16:6,7)
 - 6. Guides (John 16:13)
 - 7. Councils (John 14:16,17)
 - 8. Teaches (John 14:26)
 - 9. Appoints (Acts 20:28)

The Holy Spirit is not interested in providing us with an experience. He is interested in developing a relationship. We cannot hope to live in the fullness of the Holy Spirit without a growing relationship with Him.

The main purpose of the Holy Spirit is _____

2 Corinthians 3:18b ... And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more. (NLT)

John 16:8 And when he comes, he will convince the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. (NLT)

When we seek power or presence of the Holy Spirit outside of His purpose, whether it be for personal satisfaction or for personal glory, we are in danger of reducing the Holy Spirit to a force or even to "magic." (See Acts 8:18-23)

"The coming of the Kingdom of God in our lives always combines the reality of God's power with the preaching of His character".