

Who Is the Holy Spirit?

Acts 19:1-6

Introduction:

- A. Much confusion and speculation on this question.
- B. Do not want to add to this.
- C. Need to know what Bible teaches.
- D. May not understand all the mysteries, can understand Bible teaching.

Discussion:

I. One of Three in Godhead

- A. “Godhead” - 3 times in the New Testament (Acts 17:29; Rom. 1:20; Col. 2:9)
- B. One God - three distinct beings (Matt. 28:18-20; Matt. 3:13-17)

II. He is Deity

- A. Called God (Acts 5:3, 4)
- B. He has the characteristics of God (Deity):
 - 1. He is Eternal (Heb. 9:14)
 - 2. He was involved in the Creation (Gen. 1:2, 26; Cf. Job 33:4)
 - 3. He is ever present (Psa 139:7)
 - 4. He is all powerful (Rom. 8:11)
 - 5. He is all knowing (1 Cor. 2:10, 11).

III. He is a Personality.

- A. Personal Pronouns (Jno 16:13 cf. Rom. 8:11)
- B. Personal Characteristics
 - 1. Speaks (1 Tim 4:1; Acts 28:25)
 - 2. Teaches (John 14:26)
 - 3. Grieved (Eph. 4:30).

Conclusion:

- A. Not a “thing”
- B. Not an “impersonal force or influence”
- C. But, the third *person* in the Godhead – Deity.