

LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Person Of The Holy Spirit

I. One God, Three persons and one of the persons is the Holy Spirit

- A. Genesis 1:26-God is one God, but not one person-Let Us Make...
 - 1. Elohim is a uniplural noun (plural intensive with a singular meaning)
 - a. Church is a uniplural noun; you're talking about one church, but not one person
 - b. Family is a uniplural noun; you're talking about one family, but not one person
 - 2. Jesus is a person and the Holy Spirit is as much a person as he is
 - a. Jesus prayed to the Father, is he praying to Himself? (John 17)
 - 1) Luke 22:42-Two separate wills b/c there are two persons
 - 2) John 17:11-Jesus prayed that you and I be one as He and the Father are one
 - a) Is he praying that we all become one person?
 - b. 1 Corinthians 6:17-You are joined to the Lord & one spirit but not the same person
 - c. John 16:13-The Holy Spirit will speak what He hears, is he going to speak to himself and hear it and then speak it to you
- B. The Holy Spirit is a real person with a mind, a will, emotions, actions and reactions
 - 1. John 16:13-He'll not speak of Himself-He must have a will; IT'S don't have a will
 - 2. Eph 4:30-Grieve not the Spirit-He must have emotions; ITS don't have emotions
 - 3. John 14:26-He'll teach you and bring to your remembrance-He must have a mind to know things and he must remember things in His mind to remind you of them
- C. We're not humanizing Him b/c he is to be revered and respected, but we are personalizing him in our minds

II. The deity of the Holy Spirit

- A. The Holy Spirit is the Eternal Spirit-Hebrews 9:14
 - 1. In the beginning He didn't become, He was there moving on the face of the deep
- B. The Holy Spirit is the all-knowing Spirit-John 14:26, 1 Cor 2:10
 - 1. He couldn't teach you all things if he didn't know all things
- C. The Holy Spirit is the all-powerful spirit-Romans 8:11
 - 1. The Holy Spirit is the PERSON who showed up and raised Jesus from the dead; it was the greatest demonstration of God's power ever and He is inside of us
- D. The Holy Spirit is the ever-present spirit-Psalm 139:6-10
 - 1. We'd do better to know that what we do & what we say we do & say in front of him
 - 2. There are other times when the Lord will talk to you about something that has negative implications, but He's not dealing with you to stop it, He's just getting you ready for it