I. Basic Verses for Overview of the Holy Spirit

A. The Person and Work of the Spirit

1. Original Text

   a) “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.” (Joh. 14:26).

      (i) The Comforter in John 14
         To teach the saints. John 14:26.


   b) “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 15:26).

   c) John 16:13, “for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.”

2. Acts of creation and providence ascribed to the Spirit

   a) Gen. 1:6; Psalm 33:6; Job 26:13; 1 Cor. 2:10; Romans 8:26; 1 Cor. 1:13; Matthew 3:16, Acts 5:3–4; cf. Psalm 95:7 and Heb. 3:7.

3. Truth Teaching (John 14:26).

   a) John 16:7, 14; 15:26

4. Known as Yahweh.

   a) Exod. 17:7 with Heb. 3:7–9;
   b) Num. 12:6, with 2 Peter 1:21.
   c) Isa. 6:3, 8–10; Acts 28:25; Psal. 78:17, 21; Acts 7:51.
   d) Invoked as Yahweh
   e) Called God (Acts 5:3–4)
      (3) Omniscient. 1 Cor. 2:10.
      (6) One with the Father and Son. Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14.
      (7) Sovereign Disposer. Dan. 4:35; 1 Cor. 12:6, 11.
      (10) Inspires Scripture. 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21; Eph. 3:5.
      (11) The Source of wisdom. 1 Cor. 12:8; Isa. 11:2; John 16:13; 14:26.
      (17) Sanctifies the church. Ezek. 37:28; Rom. 15:16.
      (18) Is a witness to the truth. Heb. 10:15; 1 John 5:9.
5. The Personality of the Holy Spirit
   e) He instructs ministers what to preach. 1 Cor. 2:13.
   f) He spoke in, and by, the prophets. Acts 1:16; 1 Peter 1:11, 12; 2 Peter 1:21.
   g) He strives with sinners. Gen. 6:3.
   h) He reproves. John 16:8.
   k) He teaches. John 14:26; 1 Co 12:3.
   m) He sanctifies. Rom. 15:16; 1 Cor. 6:11.
   p) He has a power of his own. Rom. 15:13.
   q) He searches all things. Rom. 11:33, 34; 1 Cor. 2:10, 11.
   r) He works according to His will. 1 Cor. 12:11.
   s) He dwells (sanctifies) with saints. John 14:17.
      (1) He can be grieved. Eph. 4:30.
      (2) He can be vexed. Isa. 63:10.
      (3) He can be resisted. Acts 7:51.
      (4) He can be tempted. Acts 5:9.
   t) He is Promised. Prov. 1:23.
      (1) As the Spirit of wisdom. Isa 11:2; 40:13, 14.
6. He is Given (or Withdraws)
   a) In answer to prayer. Eph. 1:16, 17.
   b) To the saints for fruit. Neh. 9:20; 1 Cor. 12:2, 13; Gal. 5:22; Eph. 5:9.
   c) Necessary for their spiritual well-being. 1 Cor. 2:9, 10.
   d) Reveals the things of God. 1 Cor. 2:10, 13.
   g) Brings the words of Christ to remembrance. John 14:26.
   h) Directs in the way of godliness. Isa 30:21; Ezek. 36:27.
   j) Enables ministers to teach. 1 Cor. 12:8.
   l) Withdrawal of the Spirit is called “spiritual death.”
      (1) 2 Cor. 3:5; 1 Cor. 2:14; Romans 8:7
      (2) Withdrawn from sinners: Gen. 6:3; Deut. 32:30; Psa. 51:11; Prov. 1:24–28; Jer. 7:29; Hos. 4:17, 18; Hos. 5:6; Hos. 9:12; Matt. 15:14; Luke 13:7; Rom. 1:24, 26, 28
         (a) People of Sodom Gen. 19:13, 24, 25
         (b) Israelites, Num. 14:26–45; Deut. 1:42; 28:15–68; 31:17, 18.
         (c) Saul, 1 Sam. 16:14; 18:10–12; 19:9–11; 20:30–33; 22:7–19; 28:15, 16; 2 Sam. 7:15.
7. Regeneration of the Spirit
   a) Born Again or Quickened: John 3:1-8, 6:63, 16:8; 1 Peter 3:18.
   b) New creatures: 2 Cor. 5:17.
   c) Inhabits the whole man: Romans 8:9.
      (1) Gal 5:18; Rom. 8:14; Ezek. 36:27.
   d) Quickens: Psalm 119:50, 93; 1 Cor. 15:36; Eph. 2:1, 5; Col. 2:13; 1 Pet. 3:18.
   e) Illuminates: John 16:16; 2 Tim. 1:14; Rom. 8:9; Gal. 4:6; 1 Cor. 3:16; 1 John 4:13; Eph. 1:13.
   f) Sanctifies and Justifies: 1 Cor. 6:11; 2 Thess. 2:13; 1 Peter 1:2, 22; Gal. 5:5; Eph. 2:22; 1 John 3:24; Rom. 8:14.
      (1) Assurance: Rom. 8:16; 1 John 3:2.
      (2) Mortification: Rom. 8:13; 1 Peter 3:18;
      (3) Vivification: John 6:63; Rom. 8:11; 2 Cor. 3:6; 1 Pet. 3:18;
         (a) Gifts: Gal. 5:22; Eph. 5:9 1 Cor. 12:4, 9.