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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).

(1) *The Comforter in John 14*

(i) *To teach the saints. John 14:26.*

(ii) *Dwelling in the saint. John 14:17.*

(iii) *Abides forever with saints. John 14:16.*

(iv) *Is known by saints. John 14:17.*

(a) *The world cannot receive. John 14:17.*

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. 2:10-11; Psalm 139:7; 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; Psa. 78:17, 21; Acts 7:51.

d) Invoked as Yahweh

(1) *Luke 2:26-29; Acts 4:23-25; 1:16, 20; 2 Thess. 3:5.*

e) Called God (Acts 5:3-4)

(1) *Is eternal. Heb. 9:14.*

(2) *Omnipresent. Psa. 139:7-13.*

(3) *Omniscient. 1 Cor. 2:10.*

(4) *Omnipotent. Luke 1:35; Rom. 15:19.*

(5) *Creator. Gen. 1:26, 27; Job 33:4.*

(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.*

(8) *Author of the new birth, John 3:5, 6; 1 John 5:4.*

(9) *Power to raise Christ. Acts 2:24; 1 Peter 3:18; Heb. 13:20; Rom. 1:4.*

(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.*

(12) *The Source of miraculous power. Matt. 12:28; Luke 11:20; Acts 19:11; Rom. 15:19.*

(13) *Appoints and sends ministers. Acts 13:2, 4; 9:38; 20:28.*

(14) *Directs the Gospel. Acts 16:6, 7, 10.*

(15) *Dwells in saints. John 14:17; 1 Cor. 14:25; 3:16; 6:19.*

(16) *Comforts the church. Acts 9:31; 2 Cor 1:3.*

(17) *Sanctifies the church. Ezek. 37:28; Rom. 15:16.*

(18) *Is a witness to the truth. Heb. 10:15; 1 John 5:9.*

(19) *Convinces the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. John 16:8-11.*

5. The Personality of the Holy Spirit
 - a) He creates and gives life. Job 33:4.
 - b) He appoints and commissions ministers. Isa 48:16; Acts 13:2; 20:28.
 - c) He directs ministers where to preach. Acts 8:29; 10:19, 20.
 - d) He directs ministers where not to preach. Acts 16:6-7.
 - 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.
 - i) He comforts. Acts 9:31.
 - j) He helps infirmities. Rom. 8:26.
 - k) He teaches. John 14:26; 1 Co 12:3.
 - l) He guides. John 16:13.
 - m) He sanctifies. Rom. 15:16; 1 Cor. 6:11.
 - n) He testifies of Christ. John 15:26.
 - o) He glorifies Christ. John 16:14.
 - 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. 2:12, 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.
 - e) Reveals the things of Christ. John 16:14.
 - f) Reveals the future. Luke 2:26; Acts 21:11.
 - g) Brings the words of Christ to remembrance. John 14:26.
 - h) Directs in the way of godliness. Isa 30:21; Ezek. 36:27.
 - i) Teaches saints to answer persecutors. Mark 13:11; Luke 12:12.
 - j) Enables ministers to teach. 1 Cor. 12:8.
 - k) Directs the decisions of the Church. Acts 15:28.
 - 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.*

(3) *Sin Against the Holy Spirit: Isa. 63:10; Matt. 12:31, 32 Luke 12:10. Mark 3:29 Luke 2:10; 1 John 5:16; Acts 5:9. Acts 5:3, 9; Acts 7:51; Acts 8:18-22; Eph. 4:30; Heb. 10:29*

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.*