

“God: The Life-Giving Spirit”

The Spirit Who Proceeds, Indwells, and Empowers

Trinity Revealed: A Biblical Blueprint

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I. The Holy Spirit Is God

A. Fully Divine

1. Identified as Yahweh
 - a) *Acts 5:3–4* — To lie to the Spirit is to lie to God.
2. Divine Attributes of Yahweh
 - a) *Psalms 139:7–10* — *Omnipresence*: the Spirit is everywhere.
 - b) *1 Corinthians 2:10–11* — *Omniscience*: the Spirit knows the depths of God.

B. The Spirit is Consubstantial with the Father & the Son

1. *Matthew 28:19* — Baptism in the one “name” of Father, Son, and Spirit.
2. *2 Corinthians 13:14* — The Spirit shares divine fellowship, grace, and love.
3. Conclusion: The Spirit is not a lesser force but fully divine, consubstantial, and worthy of worship.

II. The Immanent Trinity – The Spirit Who Proceeds

A. Eternal Procession

1. *John 15:26* — The Spirit “proceeds from the Father.”
2. Doctrine of Spiration — The eternal breathing out of the Spirit by the Father (and the Son).

3. Analogy: Speaker (Father), Word (Son), Breath (Spirit) — inseparable, eternal relations of origin

III. The Economic Trinity – The Spirit Who Acts

A. Survey of the Spirit's Work in Salvation

1. A New Era of Salvation – The Spirit *Poured Out*

a) *Promise* - Acts 1:4–5

(1) The promise of the Holy Spirit

b) *Pentecost* – Acts 2:1–4

(1) The Outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost

c) *Preaching* – Acts 2:38–39

(1) The Gift of the Spirit to all who believe

2. The Application of Salvation – The Spirit *at Work*

a) *Regeneration* – John 3:5–6, John 6:63

(1) The Spirit gives new birth and spiritual life.

b) *Adoption* – Romans 8:15–16

(1) The Spirit of sonship brings us into the Father's family.

c) *Justification* – Titus 3:5–7

(1) The Spirit unites us to Christ so that we are justified by grace.

d) *Sealing* – Ephesians 1:13–14

(1) The Spirit is God's guarantee of our future inheritance.

e) *Sanctification* – 2 Corinthians 3:18

(1) The Spirit transforms us into the likeness of Christ.

f) *Glorification* – Romans 8:11

(1) The Spirit will one day raise our mortal bodies to eternal life.