



# Major Bible Themes

52 VITAL DOCTRINES OF THE SCRIPTURE  
SIMPLIFIED AND EXPLAINED

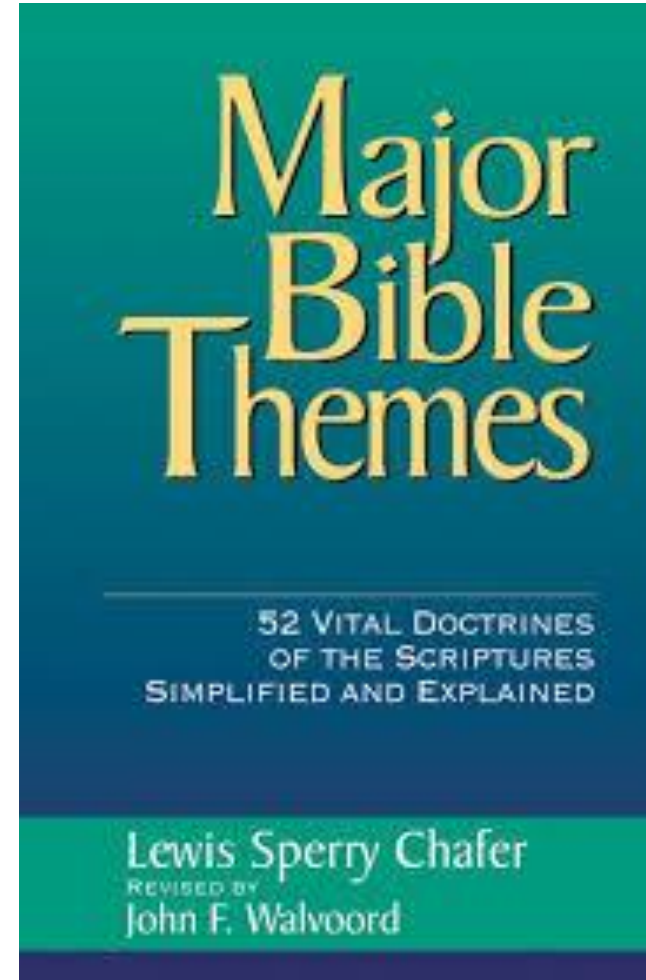
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## Chapter Fourteen : God the Holy Spirit: His Personality

# MBT Chapter Fourteen Outline

## Step # One

## Find the Outline



# MBT Chapter Fourteen Outline

A. Importance of His Personality

B. The Personality of the Holy Spirit in the scriptures

C. As a person of the Godhead the Holy Spirit is coequal with God the Father and God the Son

# MBT Chapter Fourteen Outline

## Understand It



### A. Importance of His Personality

In teaching the fundamental truths as relating to the Holy Spirit, special emphasis should be made of the fact of His personality. This is because the Spirit does not now speak from Himself or of Himself; rather, He speaks whatsoever He hears and He is said to come into the world to glorify Christ. An accurate understanding of the Godhead requires an accurate understanding the personhood of the Holy Spirit.

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## Understand It



- B. The Personality of the Holy Spirit in the scriptures
1. The Spirit is said to .do that which is possible only for a person to do.
    - a) He reprovcs the world: **b)** He teaches: **c)** The Spirit speaks: **d)**The Spirit intercedes: **e)** The Spirit leads: **f)** The Spirit appoints men to specific service: **g)** The Spirit is Himself subject to appointment: **h)** The Spirit ministers:
      - 1) He regenerates: **2)** He seals: **3)** He baptizes:  
**4)** He fills

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## Understand It



1. He is affected as a person by other beings.

**a)** The Father sends Him into the world **b)** The Son sends Him into the world **c)** Men may vex, grieve, quench the Spirit **d)** Men may blaspheme Him **e)** Men may lie to Him **f)** Men may disrespect Him

2. The Bible Terms related to the Spirit imply His personality

**a)** He is called "another Comforter" **b)** He is called a Spirit and in the same personal sense as God is called a Spirit **c)** The pronouns used of the Spirit imply His personality.

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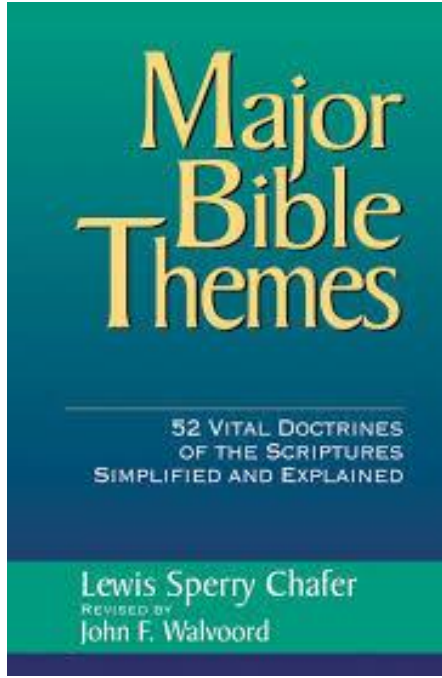


C. As a person of the Godhead the Holy Spirit is coequal with God the Father and God the Son

1. He is called God
2. Has the attributes of God
3. Performs the Works of God
4. He is a personal object of faith



# The next principle is to build a physical file cabinet



Mike Borland

What does the Bible teach about the Holy Spirit's Personality?

**Chapter 14 :**  
**God the Holy Spirit-**  
**His Personality**

**Using Major Bible Themes**  
**write a study explaining the**  
**Personality of the Holy**  
**Spirit**



**Memorize it**

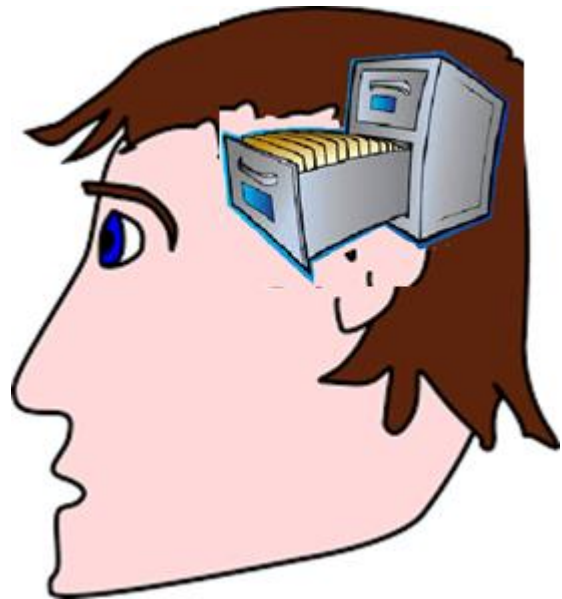
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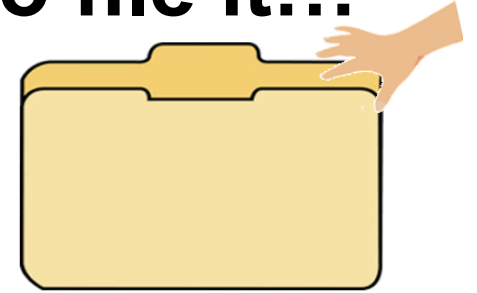


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# God the Holy Spirit: His Personality

A. Importance of His Personality

To file it...



Write it Down

B. The Personality of the Holy Spirit in the scriptures



C. As a person of the Godhead the Holy Spirit is coequal with God the Father and God the Son

Underline Main Words...



# Step # Two

**Read the Section and look up the passages**



## **A. Importance of His Personality**

**The Spirit does not now speak from Himself or of Himself**

**Joh 16:13** *When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.*

**Act 13:2** *While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."*

**He is said to come into the world to glorify Christ**

**Joh 16:14** *He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.*

## B. The Personality of the Holy Spirit in the scriptures

### a) He reproveth the world:

**Joh 16:8** *And when he comes, he will **convict the world** concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:*

### b) He teaches:

**Joh 14:26** *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, **he will teach you** all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.*

**Neh 9:20** *You gave your good Spirit **to instruct** them and did not withhold your manna from their mouth and gave them water for their thirst.*

**1Jn 2:27** *But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you **have no need that anyone should teach you**. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him*

### c) The Spirit speaks:

**Gal 4:6** *And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, **crying, "Abba! Father!"***

### d)The Spirit intercedes:

**Rom 8:26** *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the **Spirit himself intercedes** for us with groanings too deep for words.*

## **e) The Spirit leads:**

**Gal 5:18** *But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.*

**Act 8:29** *Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.*

**Rom 8:14** *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*

## **f) The Spirit appoints men to specific service:**

**Act 13:2** *As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, **Separate me Barnabas and Saul** for the work whereunto I have called them.*

**Act 20:28** *Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the **Holy Ghost hath made you overseers**, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.*



## **g) The Spirit is Himself subject to appointment:**

**Joh 15:26** *But when the Comforter is come, whom **I will send unto** you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father, he shall testify of me:*

## **h) The Spirit ministers:**

### **1.) He regenerates:**

**Joh 3:6** *That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is **born of the Spirit** is spirit.*

### **2) He seals:**

**Eph 4:30** *And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

### 3) He baptizes:

**1Co 12:13** *For **by one Spirit are we all baptized** into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.*

### 4) He fills

*Eph 5:18* **And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;**

2. He is affected as a person by other beings.

a) The Father sends Him into the world

**Joh 14:16** *And I will pray the Father, and **he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;***

b) The Son sends Him into the world

**Joh 16:7** *Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, **I will send him** unto you.*

### c) Men may vex, grieve, quench the Spirit

**Isa 63:10** *But they rebelled, and **vexed his holy Spirit**: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them.*

**Eph 4:30** *And **grieve not** the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

**1Th 5:19** ***Quench not** the Spirit.*

### d) Men may blaspheme Him

**Mat 12:31** *Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the **blasphemy against the Holy Ghost** shall not be forgiven unto men.*

## e) Men may lie to Him

**Act 5:3** *But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart **to lie to the Holy Ghost**, and to keep back part of the price of the land?*

## f) Men may disrespect Him

**Heb 10:29** *Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath **done despite unto the Spirit** of grace?*

2. The Bible Terms related to the Spirit imply His personality

**a) He is called "another Comforter" (Advocate)**

**Joh 14:16-18** *And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another **Comforter,(Advocate)** that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knows him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.*

**{Like Christ is called a Comforter (Advocate)}**

**1Jn 2:1-2** *My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an **advocate (comforter)** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.*

**b)** He is called a Spirit and in the same personal sense as God is called a Spirit

**Joh 4:24** ***God is a Spirit:** and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

**c)**The pronouns used of the Spirit imply His personality.

*In the Greek the word "spirit" is a neuter noun which would naturally call for a neuter pronoun and is sometimes used of the Spirit*

**Rom 8:16** ***The** (Neuter Pronoun) **Spirit** itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*

*But often the masculine form of the pronoun is used, thus emphasizing the fact of the personality*

**Joh 16:13** *Howbeit **when he** (Masculine Pronoun)**the Spirit of truth,** is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*



C. As a person of the Godhead the Holy Spirit is coequal with God the Father and God the Son

1. He is called God

**Isa 6:8-9** *Also I heard **the voice of the Lord, saying**, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.*

**(Compare)**

**Act 28:25-26** *And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, **Well spoke the Holy Ghost** by Isaiah the prophet unto our fathers, Saying, Go unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive:*

## 1. He is called God

**Jer 31:31** *Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:  
(Compare)*

**Heb 10:15-16** *Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;*

**Acts 5:3, 4-** *"Why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost? ... thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God".*

2. Has the attributes of God  
***Power to create the Worlds***

**Gen 1:2** *And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. **And the Spirit of God moved** upon the face of the waters.*

**Job 26:13** *By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent.*

***Omniscient like God***

**1Co 2:10** *But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the **Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God.***

***Empowered Christ***

**Heb 9:14** *How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?*

### 3. Performs the Works of God

**Job 33:4** *The **Spirit of God** hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.*

**Psa 104:30** *Thou **sent forth thy spirit, they are created:** and thou renews the face of the earth.*

**Luke 12:12** *For the **Holy Ghost shall teach you** in the same hour what ye ought to say.*

**Act 1:5** *For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized **with the Holy Ghost** not many days hence.*

**Act 20:28** *Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which **the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers**, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.*

3. Performs the Works of God (con't)

**1Co 6:11** *And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are **sanctified**, but ye are **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus, and **by the Spirit of our God.***

**2Pe 1:21** *For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God **spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.***

**Act 10:19** *While Peter thought on the vision, the **Spirit said** unto him, Behold, three men seek thee.*

4. He is a personal object of faith and Obedience

***Faith and obedience in Baptism***

**Mat 28:19** *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, **and of the Holy Ghost:***

4. He is a personal object of faith and obedience

***Faith and obedience in Keeping His temple pure***

**1Co 6:19-20** *What? know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit** which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore **glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.***

# Step # Three

## Memorize one Passage per section

Learn general and specific later.

- Highlight key words
- Understand difficult words and the meaning



Read out loud 5 times what you are trying to memorize



Write the verse on paper or put the verse into you phone





# **Step # Four      Take the Test at the end of the chapter**

## **Chapter 14:**

### **God the Holy Spirit: His Personality**

1. Why- is it necessary to emphasize the personality of the Holy Spirit?

The Spirit does not now speak from Himself or of Himself; rather, He speaks whatsoever He hears and He is said to come into the world to glorify Christ. An accurate understanding of the Godhead requires an accurate understanding the personhood of the Holy Spirit.

2. What are some of the important works of the Spirit which demonstrate His personality?

He talks, sanctifies, creates, teaches, gives offices in the church, indwells

3. To what extent does Scripture indicate that the Holy Spirit is affected as a person by other beings?

He can be quenched, grieved and blasphemed

4. What biblical terms imply the personality of the Holy Spirit?

**a)** He is called "another Comforter" **b)** He is called a Spirit and in the same personal sense as God is called a Spirit **c)** The pronouns used of the Spirit imply His personality.

5. How does the fact that the Holy Spirit is called God demonstrate His equality with the Father and the Son?

He is holy and absolute holiness is the primary attribute of the Triune God. Since the Father and the Son are called God, and since He is called God, He must be equal.

6. What evidence supports the conclusion that the Holy Spirit has the attributes of God?

- Power to create the Worlds
- Omniscient like God
- Empowered Christ

7. How do the works of the Holy Spirit demonstrate His deity?

Only God has the power to create the Worlds. Only God is Omniscient. Only God can give life. Only God can regenerate man. Since the Holy Spirit does these things He must be God

8. How do the personal pronouns used of the Holy Spirit affirm His personality

In the Greek language the word "spirit" is a neuter noun which would naturally call for a neuter pronoun, and in a few instances the neuter pronoun is used ; but often the masculine form of the pronoun is used, thus emphasizing the fact of the personality of the Spirit

9. To what extent does Christian experience in which the Holy Spirit is the object of faith and obedience support His equality with the Father and the-Son?

Only God is the object of faith. Only God is the object of obedience, therefore faith and obedience to the Holy Spirit supports His equality.