

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the triune God, eternally proceeding from the Father through the Son. He is the Comforter promised by Jesus Christ, who unites us with the Father and the Son, and transforms us into the image of Christ. The Spirit works out in us the regeneration Christ accomplished for us, and by continual renewal empowers us to share in the Son's glorious and eternal communion with the Father as his children. The Holy Spirit is the Source of inspiration and prophecy throughout the Scriptures, and the Source of unity and communion in the church. He provides spiritual gifts for the work of the gospel, and is the Christian's constant Guide into all truth.

(Matthew 28:19; John 14:16; 15:26; Acts 2:38; John 14:17, 26; 1 Peter 1:2; Titus 3:5; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Romans 8:16; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 Corinthians 12:13; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 16:13)

SECTION 4
GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

GCI Says:

Yes, the Spirit was at work at creation and in the history of the world, with a focus on the people of Israel, the particular people God called to be a blessing to all peoples—blessings given ultimately in and through Jesus. The Spirit's on-going ministry will eventually bring all creation to full maturity, harmony and perfection. He is the Lord and the giver of life.

Comment:

The Holy Spirit works in multiple areas to bring about the salvation of mankind. He is essential to the salvation process.

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Was the Holy Spirit at work in the world before the incarnation of the Son of God?

- * Gen. 1:1-2 * Joel 2:28 * Ezek. 11:19
- * Luke 24:49 * Acts 2:1-21 * Rom 1:4
- * Rom 8:22-24 * 1 Pet. 1:2

How is the Holy Spirit's work demonstrated? 

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