Who Is The Holy Spirit?

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- The Holy Spirit Clothes Us With Power Enabling Us To Accomplish Things In His Strength That Are Impossible On Our Own

- We Need The Holy Spirit Operating In Our Lives And Church

- Without The Holy Spirit We Go Nowhere
Who Is The Holy Spirit?

- We Know Of His Presence Because Of The Influence He Exerts
The Holy Spirit is a Person:

- Not A Power or an Influence; A PERSON

- (2 Cor 3:17-18 NIV) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (18) And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.
The Holy Spirit is a Person:
He Has The Characteristics Of A Person
- He Thinks
- He Feels
- He Wills
- He Has The Capacity To Love And To Enjoy Fellowship
The Holy Spirit is a Person:

- John 15:26 "But When the Comforter Is Come... He Shall Testify of Me."

- John 16:7-8 "And When He Comes He Will Convict The World Of Guilt In Regard To Sin And Righteousness And Judgment..."
The Holy Spirit is a Person:

- John 16:13-14  "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you."

The Holy Spirit is a Person:

The Holy Spirit’s Display Of Personal Characteristics:

- He Has Intellect (Knowledge)

- (1 Cor 2:10 NIV) but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. (11) For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.
The Holy Spirit is a Person:

- The Holy Spirit Shows Emotion

- The Holy Spirit Has A Will

- (1 Cor 12:11 NIV) All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.
The Holy Spirit is a Person:

Q. What Does It Matter To Me?

A. Since God is A Personal God He Does What A Personal, Loving, Caring, God Would Do.
The Holy Spirit is a Person:

He Teaches Us:

- *Jesus Declared It*  
  (John 14:26 NIV)  
  the Holy Spirit... will teach you all things...

- *Paul Confirmed It*  
  (1 Cor 2:13 NIV)  
  ...we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.
The Holy Spirit is a Person:

He Guides Us

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The Holy Spirit is a Person:

He Prays For Us

(1) (Rom 8:26 NIV) In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.
The Holy Spirit is a Person:

- He Performs Miracles
- He Helps Us — Empowers Us
- We Can’t Make It Without The Holy Spirit