

THIS WEEK AT THF

Tuesday

700-900pm ▶ **THF COLLEGE - Worship & Small Groups**
Meets at THF

Wednesday

700-830pm ▶ **THF STUDENTS - Worship & Breakout Sessions**
Doors open at 6:30pm

Thursday

630-730am ▶ **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY**
Meets in the THF Mall

UPCOMING

SEP 24
MEN'S BBQ COOKOFF

SEP 24
CONNECTION GROUP
6-8PM

OCT 13-15
THF STUDENTS
Middle School Retreat

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

SIGN UP FOR THE BBQ COOKOFF!

Throw your brisket or ribs on the grill for a chance to be awarded this year's, THF Grill Master!



Please continue to check all of our social media outlets and our website for updates to weekly activities and Sunday Services.

www.theheightsfellowship.org



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

| | <i>Week of 9/10/23</i> | <i>Year to Date</i> |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Budget Giving | \$39,677.10 | \$612,991.52 |
| Budget Needs | \$17,106.00 | \$615,816.00 |

Free wifi: THFGuest No password needed.



RUACH, PNEUMA, and SPIRITUS

Religion can reform a person's life,
but it can never transform him.
Only the Holy Spirit can transform!
- AW Tozer

9 But you do not live as your human nature tells you to; instead, you live as the Spirit tells you to — if, in fact, God's Spirit lives in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10 But if Christ lives in you, the Spirit is life for you because you have been put right with God, even though your bodies are going to die because of sin. 11 If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, lives in you, then he who raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies by the presence of his Spirit in you. Romans 8:9-11 tev

Who or What is the HOLY SPIRIT? **WHAT DRIVES US? COMPELS US? MOTIVATES US?**
Three words in Christendom -

ruach (HEBREW) } All three words mean **WIND/BREATH**
pneuma (GREEK) } It came to mean the **LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE**
spiritus (LATIN) } God **DEEPENS** the understanding

Christianity and God's Spirit

The Bible is all about the Holy Spirit -

1 In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth. 2 And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the **SPIRIT** of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Genesis 1:1-2

- In Between HUNDREDS OF REFERENCES of God's Spirit -

And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. Revelation 22:17 nkj

- The Holy Spirit of God is a **PERSON** who **RELATES** to people!
- The Holy Spirit - **HE** - is **alive** and **active**, not **INANIMATE** !
- HE caused the caused the **CONCEPTION** of the Christ Luke 1:35
- HE **anointed** and **EMPOWERED** the Christ Luke 4:18
- HE **RAISED** the body of Jesus from the grave 1 Peter 3:18; Romans 8:11
- God, the Holy Spirit **FORMED** the Church 1 Cor 12:13; Eph 4:4; Acts 2

Notes from The Heights

Series: Unseen

The Holy Spirit is a **PERSON** not a **FORCE!** **GET THE PRONOUN RIGHT!**

Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as HE, not **IT!** Jn 15:2; Jn 16:8,13,14

Personal Characteristics -

- **INTELLIGENCE** Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:10-11
- WILL 1 Corinthians 2:10-11, 12:11
- **SENSITIVITIES** Ephesians 4:30

Relational Characteristics -

- Can be **OBEYED** Acts 10:19-21
- May be LIED to Acts 5:3
- Able to be **RESISTED** Acts 7:31
- Can be GRIEVED Ephesians 4:30
- Can be **QUENCHED** 1 Thess 5:19
- Can be **BLASPHEMED** Matthew 12:31
- Can be INSULTED Hebrews 10:29

Just think how much worse the punishment will be for those who have trampled on the Son of God, and have treated the blood of the covenant, which made us holy, as if it were common and unholy, and have insulted and disdained the Holy Spirit who brings God's mercy to us. Hebrews 10:29 nlt

The Holy Spirit is not just **SUPERNATURAL** - He is DIVINE

He is **called** GOD

3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land? 4 "While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God." Acts 5:3-4
CF 1 COR 3:6,16; 6:19-20; 2 COR 3:16-18

He is **equated** with **GOD** Matt 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14

His **NAMES** signal deity

- Spirit of **GOD** Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 3:18
- Spirit of **CHRIST** Romans 8:9
- Spirit of the FATHER Matthew 10:10
- Spirit of **TRUTH** John 14:17
- Spirit of the **LORD** Acts 8:39
- ETERNAL Spirit Hebrews 9:14
- **GOD** Acts 5:3-4; 1 Corinthians 6:11

He has DIVINE ATTRIBUTES

- OMNISCIENT 1 Cor 2:10-11; John 16:13
- **OMNIPOTENT** Luke 1:35; Romans 15:18
- **OMNIPRESENT** Psalm 139:7-10
- ETERNALITY Hebrews 9:14 **CF HEBREWS 1:10-12**
- **INSPIRING** 1 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16
- Authoritative WILL 1 Corinthians 12:11
- **CREATING** Psalms 104:30; Genesis 1:2

Notes from The Heights

Series: Unseen

THF LIFENotes
Week of September 17

1. What questions or comments do you have from the UNSEEN Series from this summer?

2. What have you learned from this series about heaven, hell, angels, demons, etc? How has your understanding of the “unseen” changed?

3. “The Holy Spirit is alive and active, not inanimate.”

Discuss with your group this statement from today’s message and use scriptural instances that validate its accuracy. (Hint: Mike shared five.)

4. From today’s message what did you discover about the Holy Spirit’s personhood? What characteristics support your answer?

5. Discuss the names and attributes of the Holy Spirit that support His deity.