John 14:25-26 (NIV)

All this I have spoken while still with you. [26] But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 15:26 (NIV)

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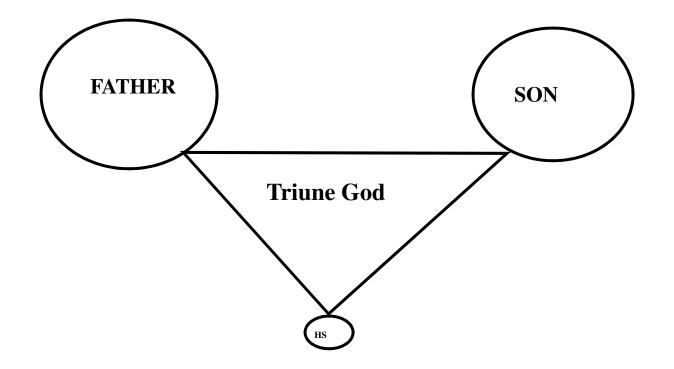
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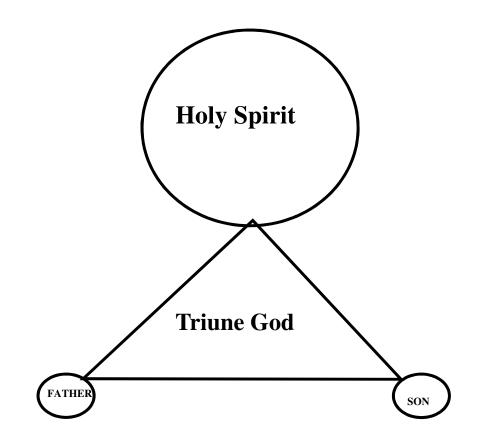
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We BELIEVE the... HOLY SPIRIT IS God

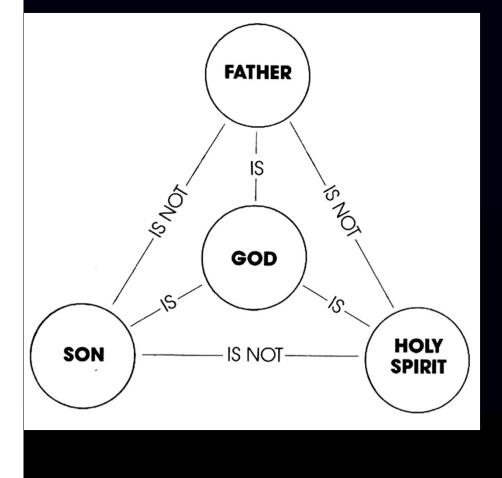
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Focuses Primarily on H.S.



We believe that God eternally exists in THREE persons the **FATHER**, the **SON**, and the HOLY SPIRIT and that these **THREE** are **ONE** God, having precisely the same nature, attributes, and perfections, and worthy of precisely the same reverence, confidence, and obedience. DTS

We BELIEVE that the HOLY SPIRIT, in ALL that He does, GLORIFIES the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are **baptized** into union with Christ and **adopted** as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service. EFCA

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John 16:7-8 (NLT) ...it is BEST for you that I go away, because if I don't, the COMFORTER won't **come.** If I do go away, then I will send Him to you. [8] And when He comes, He will **CONVICT** the world of its **SIN**, and of God's **RIGHTEOUSNESS**, and of the coming JUDGMENT

The Holy Spirit INSIDE you is better than Jesus BESIDE you.

JD Greer

Acts 1:4-5 (NIV)

On one occasion, while He was eating with them, He gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the GIFT my Father promised, which you have heard ME speak about. [5] For John **baptized with water**, but in a few days you WILL be BAPTIZED with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 1:6-7 (NIV)

So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" [7] He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. Acts 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive POWER when the Holy Spirit comes ON YOU; and you WILL BE MY witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 2:1-2 (NIV) When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. [2] Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:3-4 (NIV)

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

[4] All of them were FILLED with theHoly Spirit and began to speak in othertongues as the Spirit enabled them.

We BELIEVE that the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity, though omnipresent from all eternity, took up His ABODE in the world in a special sense ON the DAY of Pentecost... DTS

WAITING may be a part of God's PLAN

Romans 8:28 (NIV) And we know that IN ALL THINGS God WORKS

for the good of those who love Him, who have been CALLED according to His purpose.

Titus 3:4-5 (HCS) But when the goodness of God and His love for mankind appeared, [5] HE SAVED US - NOT by WORKS of righteousness that we had done, **BUT** according to His **MERCY**, Through the washing of **REGENERATION** and **RENEWAL** by the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:6-7 (HCS)
He poured out this Spirit on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
[7] so that having been JUSTIFIED
by His GRACE, we may become heirs with the hope of eternal life.

In Regeneration God CAUSES the believer to be BORN AGAIN into eternal life. 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) Therefore, if anyone is IN Christ, he is a NEW CREATION; the old has gone, the NEW has come. FAITH and REGENERATION are closely linked, the two ideas are distinct, Faith is the human responsibility and the channel through which God's grace is received,

Regeneration is God's supernatural act of imparting eternal life. ...The two must be simultaneous. Ryrie

When we are SAVED we are MADE brand NEW

Judges 3:10-11 (NIV) The Spirit of the LORD came upon him, so that he became Israel's judge and went to war. The LORD gave [the] ...king of Aram into the hands of **Othniel**, who overpowered him. [11] So the land had peace for forty years, until Othniel son of Kenaz died.

John 14:16-17 (NIV) And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth.

The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and WILL BE IN YOU.

is a GIFT

2 Cor. 1:21-22 (NLT) It is God who enables us,
along with you, TO STAND FIRM for Christ.
He has commissioned us, [22] and He has
identified us as His own by placing the Holy
Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that
guarantees everything He has promised us.

is given at moment of SALVATION

Eph. 1:13 (NLT) And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, **the Good News that God saves you.** And <u>when you BELIEVED in</u> <u>Christ</u>, *He put His SEAL on you* <u>by giving you</u> the **Holy Spirit**, whom He promised long ago

indwells believers PERMANENTLY

Eph. 4:30-32 (NIV) And **do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, with whom you were **sealed for the day** of redemption. [31] **Get RID OF all bitterness**, **rage** and **anger**, **brawling** and **slander**, along with every form of **malice**. [32] **Be kind** and **compassionate** to one another, **forgiving** each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

indwells CARNAL believers

- 1 Cori. 6:12-15 (NLT) You say, "I am allowed to do anything" - but not everything is good for you. And even though "I am allowed to do anything," I must not become a slave to anything...
- [13] ...But you can't say that our bodies were made for sexual immorality. They were made for the Lord, and the Lord cares about our bodies...
- [15] Don't you realize that your bodies are actually parts of Christ? Should a man take his body, which is part of Christ, and join it to a prostitute? Never!

does NOT DWELL in unbelievers

Rom. 8:9 (NLT) But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are **controlled** by the **Spirit** if you have the **Spirit of God living in** you. (And remember that **those who do NOT have** the **Spirit of Christ living in them** DO NOT BELONG to Him at all.) We believe that the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity, though omnipresent from all eternity, took up His abode in the world in a special sense on the day of Pentecost according to the divine promise, DWELLS in every believer... DTS We do NOT LOOSE the INDWELLING Holy Spirit when we CHOOSE to sin

Because the Holy Spirit DWELLS in US we Take Him with us EVERY time CHOOSE to sin

The SEALING of the SPIRIT...

shows OWNERSHIP by God

2 Cor. 1:21-22 (NIV) Now it is God who makes
both us and you stand firm in Christ.
He anointed us, [22] set his SEAL of
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what is to come.

The SEALING of the SPIRIT...

suggests SECURITY

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The SEALING of the SPIRIT...suggests AUTHORITY

Eph. 1:13-14 (NIV) And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having **BELIEVED**, you were marked in Him with a SEAL, the promised Holy Spirit, [14] who is a DEPOSIT guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession to the praise of his glory.

is for all believers without exception

1 Cor.12:13 (NIV) For we WERE ALL baptized by one Spirit into one body - whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free - and we were ALL given the one Spirit to drink.

 occurred for the first time on the day of Pentecost

Acts 11:15-17 (NIV) As I began to speak, the Holy **Spirit came on** them **AS HE had come on us** at the beginning. [16] Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with water, but you will be **BAPTIZED** with the Holy Spirit.' [17] So if God gave them the same gift as He gave us, who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could oppose God?

happens to each believer ONLY once

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joins believers to the BODY of Christ

Galatians 3:26-28 (NIV) You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, [27] for all of you who were BAPTIZED into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. [28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

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Being Baptized in Spirit means I am IN Christ

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