

*An Overview of an Interesting Bible Topic...*

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Studies in the Scriptures

# **The Holy Spirit**

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## introduction

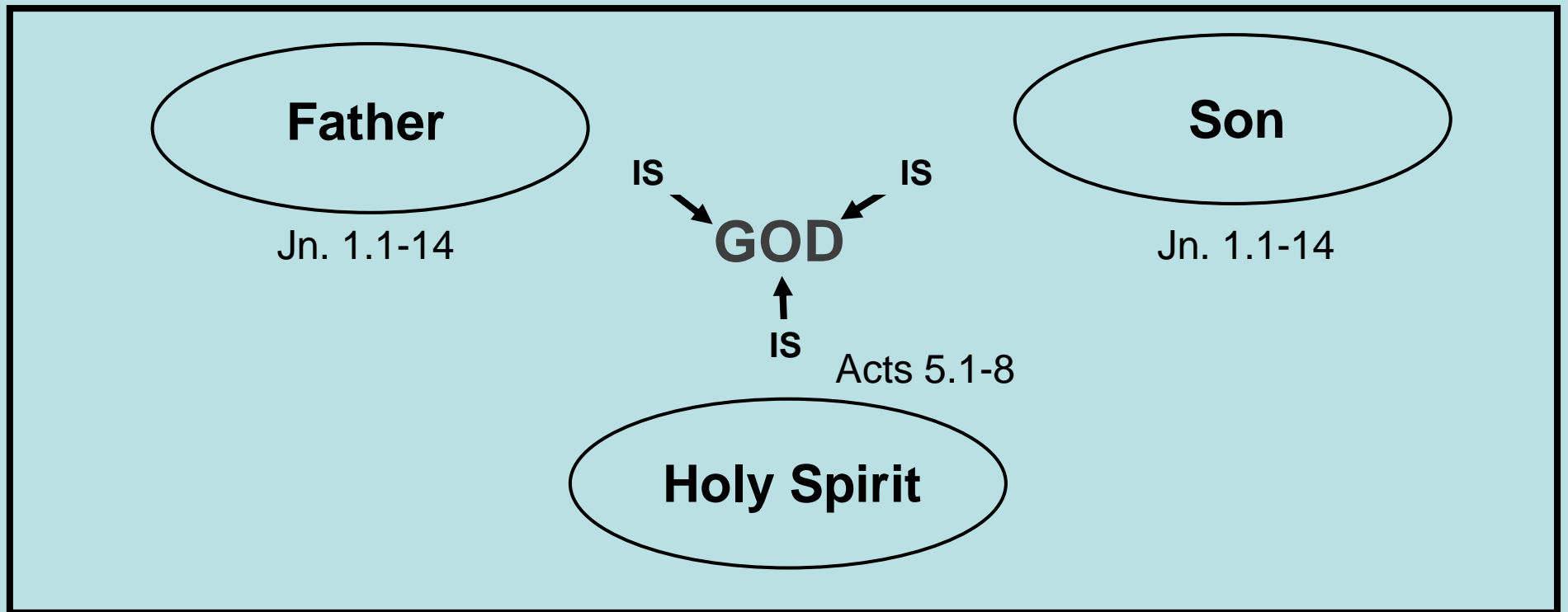
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- A study of the Holy Spirit is a very important topic
- This is one of the most misunderstood subjects in all of the Bible today
- What does the Bible teach about the Holy Spirit?
- Why did people speak in tongues miraculously in the New Testament?
- What was Holy Spirit Baptism for? Does it exist today?
- What does the Holy Spirit do today?

Three are ONE GOD (not gods)....

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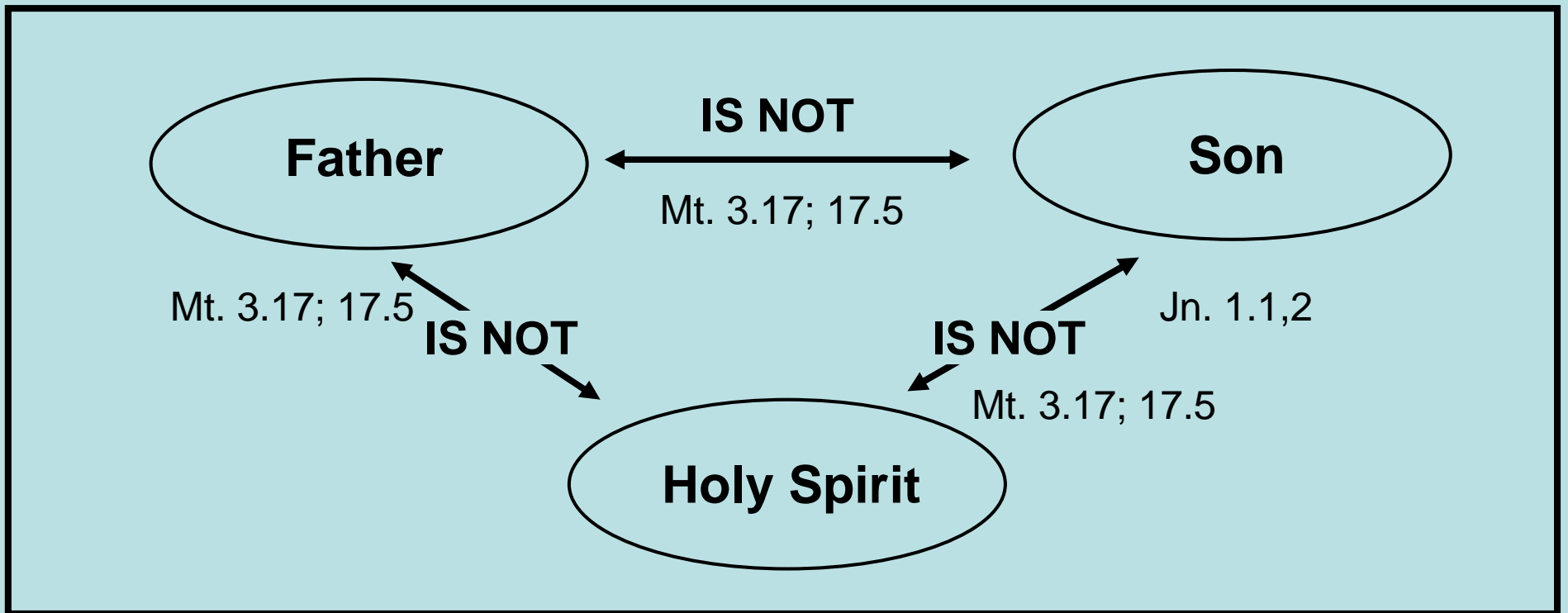
# The Godhead



Three Distinct Persons or Personalities

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# The Godhead



## Isaiah 9.6

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“For unto us a child is born , unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor , The mighty God, The everlasting **Father**, The Prince of Peace.”

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**While this passage does call Jesus Christ the Father this does not mean there are not three in the Godhead (cf. Mt. 28.18-20; I Jn. 5.7) !**

Matthew 3.17

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## Matthew 17.5

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“While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them:  
and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is  
**my beloved Son,** in whom I am well pleased; **hear ye him.**”

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## John 1.1-14

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“In the beginning was the Word, and **the Word was with God**, and the Word was God.2 The same was in the beginning **with God**.3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made . 4In him was life; and the life was the light of men.5And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe . 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.12But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:13Which were born , not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.14And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of **the only begotten of the Father**,) full of grace and truth.”

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## Measures of the Holy Spirit

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- Jesus had the Spirit without measure – John 3.34
- Holy Spirit Baptism – Acts 2 & 10,11
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit – I Cor. 12.1-9; Acts 8.22
- The Personal Indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the Christian – Acts 2:38
- The Representative Indwelling of the Holy Spirit – Eph. 5:18-20; Col. 3:5-17

## The Holy Spirit Then....

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- Holy Spirit Baptism was not promised to us living today; it has served its purpose fully (Acts 2;10;11; Jn. 14.26 ;15.26; 16.13)
- The miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit which allowed inspiration, revelation, and confirmation have served their purpose fully (Jas. 1:25; 2.12; Jude 3; Gal. 3.15-17; Heb. 2.3)
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- Seek and ye shall find; Pray for the sick; Powers that be are ordained/appointed by God; All things work together for good for them that love the Lord; Pray for wisdom; Pray that storms might miss our area or damage be less if hitting an area.....

## The Holy Spirit Today...

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- The Holy Spirit, as a gift, is given to believers as an earnest of our inheritance (Acts 2.38; 5.32; Eph. 1.13,14; 2 Cor. 1.22; I Cor. 6.19; Rom. 8.9-11)
- The Holy Spirit, representatively “through the Word”, also dwells in the Christian (Eph. 5.18b)
- The Holy Spirit makes intercession for the Christian in prayer (Rom. 8.26,27)