

THE HOLY SPIRIT

There are history books and biographies written all the time about events that happened, as well as people and their lives. These are non-fiction writings that others share about events and about someone that we do or do not know.

In Genesis 1:2, The Holy Spirit was present when the world was created. The Holy Spirit is equal to God the Father and God the Son (Jesus). However, the Son (Jesus) voluntarily submits to God the Father and the Holy Spirit submits to the Son (Jesus).

In the New Testament, Matthew 3:11 through 17, John the Baptist knew about Jesus and the baptism with the Holy Spirit. Where did John learn about this information?

Jesus came to John the Baptist to be baptized to fulfill all righteousness. As Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God descended as a dove and lighted on Him (Jesus). A voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

Through Jesus' ministry, He and his apostles acknowledged that there was a Holy Spirit, and that the Holy Spirit was a part of God the Father and Jesus.

As true believers of these events, upon our baptism, repentance, and our request for forgiveness of sins, we receive the Holy Spirit just as Jesus' example showed us. We then have the Holy Spirit dwelling in us.

So, why do most people not believe the Bible and the events that are shared and written about? They believe history books and biographies, don't they?

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