Lesson #

Pneumatology-Deity of the Holy Ghost

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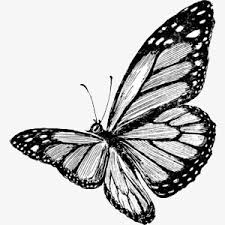
*Deity*-Supernatural being worshipped; Divine; God; Immortal; Not subject to death; Not

subject to explanation according to natural laws; Not mortal.

\* We have in previous lessons found to be Scriptural truth that the Holy Ghost is a Person. But now we will move even further into our study of Him. Is the Holy Ghost supernatural? Is He divine? Is He Immortal? Can the Holy Ghost die? Is the Holy Ghost “GOD?” These are some of the truths that we are going to search out in this lesson. In regard to the Deity of the Holy Ghost, we are going to look at four separate proofs for His deity. First, the Holy Ghost possesses divine attributes. Second, the Holy Ghost does things that only God can do. Third, the Scriptures make very strong statements about the deity of the Holy Ghost. Fourth, the Holy Ghost is constantly linked with God the Father and God the Son, although distinct as a “person.” Remember as we study that we are not going on the basis of what somebody thinks or what somebody heard but on what the Bible actually “**says**,” comparing Scripture with Scripture. “Bible Doctrine.”

The Holy Ghost is Deity because He Possesses Divine Attributes

* **He is Eternal, only God is eternal.**



“How much more shall the blood of Christ, who t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from

dead works to serve the living God?” ***Hebrews 9:14***

God the Holy Ghost is an “eternal Spirit.” We cannot have eternal life unless we are born again by an eternal Spirit. God the Holy Ghost.

“Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a m \_ \_ b \_ b \_ \_ \_ of

w \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, he c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the f \_ \_ \_ \_ is f \_ \_ \_ \_; and that which is born of the S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***John 3:5, 6***

* **He is Omnipresent, only God can be everywhere at once.**

“W\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ I g \_ f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_? or whither shall I flee f \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_? If I ascend up into heaven, t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_: if I make my bed in hell, behold, t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 139:7, 8***

David admitted the Holy Ghosts presence. The Holy Ghost as a person is a divine person.

* **He is Omnipotent, only God is all-powerful.**

When we are talking about power, we are talking about power to do the things only Gods power can do.

“And the angel answered and said unto her, The H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_ shall c \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_, and t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ shall overshadow thee: therefore also

t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ which s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ b \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ shall be called t \_ \_

S \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_.” ***Luke 1:35***

The Holy Ghost had the power to have Mary conceive the Lord Jesus Christ. Seen anybody else do that lately? Only God can do that!

“By h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ h \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent.” ***Job 26:13***

The Holy Ghost decorated the heavens that we still cannot get an eyeful of and continues to confuse the evolutionary eggheads. The best that man supposedly has done with the heavens is “get a rock.” Joy, Joy! Gods power remains. Hallelujah!

* **He is Omniscient, only God knows everything.**

“But God hath revealed them unto us b \_ h \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ searcheth a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, yea, the d \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ no man, but t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_.” ***1 Corinthians 2:10, 11***

“But t \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which i \_ the H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_, whom the Father will send in my name, h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.” ***John 14:26***

“Howbeit when h \_, t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_, is come, he will g \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_

a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.” ***John 16:13***

You cannot reveal, guide and teach the deep things of God unless you first “know them.” The scripture above says no *man* knows the things God knows. God the Holy Ghost is Deity.

* **He is Holy, only God is without sin.**

The word ‘holy” is connected with His name, not as a noun but as an adjective describing His name and describing His character. We cannot help but notice in the Scriptures the constant occurrence of “Holy Ghost” and “Holy Spirit” in distinction from unholy and unclean spirits. Also, the distinction of “Holy Ghost” and “Holy Spirit” from spirits of people that are unclean. Only God is “Holy.” He must therefore “Be God, Deity.”

* **He is Truth, only God is absolute truth.**

“This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, because t \_ \_

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***1 John 5:6***

**Notice “**IS** TRUTH.” “**Is**” means “To be; to be identical to; to be equivalent to.” Only God “**is**” truth. He is not capable of being anything other than “**is**” truth. Praise Him. Deity!

Not even the Lord Jesus Christ (Reverently) in His earthly life as a man, was omnipresent. Unless He exercised His Deity, He was not omniscient.

“But of that day and hour k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ m \_ \_, no, not the angels of heaven, b \_ \_ m \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_.” ***Matthew 24:36***

The Holy Ghost has the attributes of God the Father. Jesus Christ did not have all of these attributes as a man. As a member of the Trinity, yes, but “*the man Christ Jesus*,” unless He exercised His Deity, suffered, bled, thirsted, hungered, and was exhausted exactly as a *man*: not so as the Trinity. So, the Holy Ghost is Deity because He possesses divine attributes as only God can.

The Holy Ghost is Deity because He does things only God can do

\* It seems today that one of mans biggest quests is to do something that nobody else can do. And under all the facade of these quests which Solomon called “***Vanity***” ***Ecclesiastes 1:2*** man really wants to show God that he can be like Him. “News Flash!” It’s not going to happen. Man is still a poor, blind, naked, depraved, wretched, sinful, mortal being that is headed to a grave

and hell unless God intervenes. The Holy Ghost however is Deity. Let’s study ***His*** works.

* **He was and is active in Creation.**

“The s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ hath m \_ \_ \_ m \_, and the b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_

A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ hath given me life.” ***Job 33:4***

“Thou sendest forth t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and thou renewest the face of the earth.” ***Psalms 104:30***

Man continues to try to so-called “*create*” in their laboratories and cannot duplicate what the Holy Ghost can do in creating. Man ends up with monsters and more problems. The Holy Ghosts creating powers solve problems, because He is Deity.

* **He was and is active in Salvation.**

“And such were some of you: b \_ \_ y \_ a \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but ye are s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but ye are j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the n \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_, and b \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of our God.” ***1 Corinthians 6:11***

* **He was and is active in Sealing the Believer.**

“And grieve not the h \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_, w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ a \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto

the day of redemption.” ***Ephesians 4:30***

“In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, y \_ w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,” ***Ephesians 1:13***

Do you know of anybody else that has promised and followed through, to come and dwell inside you forever? Can you say that? “***He dwells in me!***” Can you say that? If you cannot, you can today. After class today, go directly to the teacher and get it settled. It is a privilege for your teacher to help you with this. Do not delay. Only Deity can indwell people.

* **He was and is active in Giving Life.**

Man is busy, busy, busy with the test tubes of making life. Deity ***speaks*** and ***breaths*** it into existence. Test tubes are just what they are, “tests.” Only students take tests. The Holy Ghost is “***The Teacher***” when it comes to giving “life.” ***1 John 2:27***

“I \_ i \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ q \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; the flesh profiteth nothing: the

w \_ \_ \_ \_ that I speak unto you, t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_.”

***John 6:63***



“That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that w \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ b \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***John 3:6***

In your first fleshly birth of water, you were “born of flesh.” You cannot be “born again” until you are “born of the Spirit” ***John 3:6***, “which is the Holy Ghost.” ***John 14:26*** Regeneration is the work of Deity, which is what the Holy Ghost is, Deity.

* **He was and is active in Inspiration and Prophecy.**

“For the p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ in old time b \_ the w \_ \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_: but h \_ \_ \_

m \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ as they were m \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_.”

***2 Peter 1:21***

“A \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is g \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness***:***” ***2 Timothy 3:16***

Only Deity can speak and make His words come to pass with 100% accuracy, and without fail. God the Holy Ghost is Deity.

* **He was and is active in Reproving the world of Sin, Righteousness and Judgment.**

“And when h \_ i \_ c \_ \_ \_, he will reprove the world o \_ s \_ \_, and o \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and o \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment,

because the prince of this world is judged.” ***John 16:8-11***

We are told by the Lord Jesus Christ that the work of the Ghost in this age is to;

***Reprove the world of “sin”*** {Because the world does not and will not believe on Jesus Christ.}

***Reprove the world of “Righteousness”*** {Because Jesus Christ was the only man that was completely righteous (without sin) and died, resurrected, and ascended back to the Father to prove it.}

***Reprove the world of “Judgment”*** {Because the sinner is in for a judgment and hell, because his father, the devil has been judged. “The sinner must be born again!”}

A man has the power to kill another man’s body. Only God can reprove men of sin and judgment and has the power to bring judgment to the “soul.” ***Luke 12:4, 5*** Only God has the power to reach down into persons innermost being and reprove that sinner and bring them to repentance. ***Romans 2:4***; ***2 Peter 3:9***

The Holy Ghost is Deity because the Scriptures refer to Him as God

“Also I heard t \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, saying, Whom shall \_ s \_ \_ \_, and who will g \_

f \_ \_ u \_? Then said I, Here am I; send me.” ***Isaiah 6:8***

“And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, W \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto our fathers, Saying, Go unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive:” ***Acts 28:25, 26***

\* The Apostle Paul identifies the Lord as the Holy Ghost! The Bible says He is Deity.

\* In more than two-hundred instances in the Old Testament when a man speaks he says, “Thus saith the Lord.” But when we look in the book of Acts, look what is said.

“And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judaea a c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, named A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And when he was come unto us, he took Paul’s girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.”

***Acts 21:10-11***

\* The Prophet Agabus identified the Holy Ghost as the Lord speaking.

“But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart t \_ l \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_, and to keep back part of the price of the land? Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast n \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_, b \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_.” ***Acts 5:3, 4***

\* The Apostle Peter when reprimanding Ananias said that he *lied to the Holy Ghost*, then turns right around and also says *he lied to God*. Who then do the Scriptures say that Holy Ghost is? GOD! Deity! A child could figure out the simplicity of the Scriptures because he would be figuring it in sincerity and truth. We have “scholars” today who cannot see this. Wonder why?

The Holy Ghost is Deity because He is constantly linked to God the Father and God the Son

Notice the divine Trinity.

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them i \_ t \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:” ***Matthew 28:19***

\* Notice the “***singular***” the Bible uses of this command. We have three separate names, ***Father***, ***Son***, and ***Holy Ghost***, yet the Scripture commands “***in the NAME***.” Singular! Three in One, One in Three and the One in the middle died for me! God the Holy Ghost is referred to as One with the Father and the Son. Did you see that? Pretty neat, Aye?

\* If you get the Trinity messed up, you get the whole Bible messed up. The Father is ***one*** person with certain attributes and titles and names and functions. The Son is ***another*** person with certain names, titles, attributes, and functions. The Holy Ghost is ***another*** person with certain names, titles, attributes and functions. Yet the three persons are One God, and His name is **“the Lord.”**

“The grace of t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, ***(God the Son)*** and the love o \_ G \_ \_, ***(God the Father)*** and the communion o \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_, ***(God the Holy Ghost)*** be with you all. Amen.” ***2 Corinthians 13:14***

“And \_ ***(God the Son)*** will pray t \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, ***(God the Father****)* and he shall give you

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, ***(God the Holy Ghost)*** that he may abide with you for ever;”

***John 14:16***

“Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that J \_ \_ \_ \_ ***(God the Son)*** also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, And t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_ ***(God the Holy Ghost)*** descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee \_ a\_ ***(God the Father)*** well pleased.”

***Luke 3:21, 22***

\* The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, then, are *three separate persons*, three separate personalities, with mutual relations due to them; speaking to one another, recognizing one another, and sharing certain divine attributes. But each has a specific work of His own. This is Bible teaching and what the Bible ***says*** on the deity of the Holy Ghost. It can be checked out by carefully going over all of the Scripture references given throughout this and prior lessons. There are approximately one hundred verses (give or take) of Scripture showing you over and over again that, (1) the Holy Ghost is a person, (2) He is a member of the Godhead (the Trinity), (3) He is fully God, and yet as a separate person of the Godhead, He has separate works, attributes, and titles which are His alone and are not shared with God the Son or with God the Father.

\* This concludes lesson three on *Pneumatology - Deity of the Holy Ghost*. Thank you for honoring the Lord and His word by studying and hiding His word in your hearts. Our magnificent, kind, compassionate Lord bless you and yours. Amen.