Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:3; 2 Cor. 1:2; Gal. 1:3; Eph. 1:2; Phili. 1:2; Col. 1:2; 1/2 Th. 1:1; 1/2 Tim. 1:1; Ti. 1:4; Phile. 3; Js. 1:1

# There is One Spirit Ephesians 4:4







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• Misrepresented, as "it" not "He"

"the holy spirit is the active force of God. It is not a person but is a powerful force that God causes to emanate from himself to accomplish his holy will."

WatchTower Online (https://wol.jw.org/en/wol/d/r1/lp-e/1101989271)

Matthew 28:19 (2 Cor. 13:14)



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#### How He is identified

Spirit

**Holy Spirit** 

Spirit of God

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Spirit of His Son

Spirit of your Father

Spirit of the Lord/LORD

Spirit of Ch

Helper/Co

Spirit of grace

Spirit of adoption

Spirit of glory

Spirit of truth

Holy Spirit of promise

Spirit of holiness

Spirit of life

Spirit of wisdom and

understanding, counsel and

and of the

Is. 11:2)

Unseen, real, powerful

Source of spiritual blessings



- What can we know He does today?
  - saves Ti. 3:5; 1 Cor. 6:11
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  - witnesses Rom. 8:16; Heb. 10:15-17
  - leads Gal. 5:18

"Nevertheless, we acknowledge the inward illumination of the Spirit of God to be necessary for the saving understanding of such things as are revealed in the Word" Westminster Confession, Ch. 1, No. 6



#### We know He does not—

Continue giving revelation

"We have therefore expected that the DISCIPLINE would be administered, not merely as a legal document, but as a revelation of the Holy Spirit working in and through our people."

page 1 of The Discipline of The Methodist Church (preceded The United Methodist Church)

\* Ephesians 3:5



We know He does not—

Continue doing miracles through man Acts 8:14-18



#### We know He does not—

Add commentary to His word

"Though the Scriptures are themselves light for us, there is need for additional illumination so that we may clearly perceive the light. The same Holy Spirit who inspires the Scripture, works to illumine the Scripture for our benefit. He sheds more light on the original light."

Essential Truths of the Christian Faith by R C Sproul, pg. 119

\* Ephesians 3:3-5 (Acts 8:31, 34-35)



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One Spirit directs you to One Lord-Turn to Christ Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:10
Return to Christ Acts 8:22; 1 Jn. 1:9
Abide in Christ John 15:7

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