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Answer: Spirit

Acts 5:3, 4

³But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back *part* of the price of the land for yourself? ⁴While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

Answer: Holy Spirit

Romans 8:9

⁹But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

Answer: Spirit of God; Spirit of Christ

2. Hebrews 9:14

¹⁴how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

2a. 1 Corinthians 2:9, 10

⁹But as it is written:

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,

Nor have entered into the heart of man

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

¹⁰But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Answer: The Spirit teaches us what God wants us to know.

2b. Romans 15:13

¹³Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Answer: The Spirit gives us power (reason) to hope.

2c. Psalm 139:7-12

⁷ Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence?
⁸ If I ascend into heaven, You *are* there;
If I make my bed in hell, behold, You *are there*.
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
¹⁰ Even there Your hand shall lead me,
And Your right hand shall hold me.
¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me,"
Even the night shall be light about me;
¹² Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You,
But the night shines as the day;
The darkness and the light *are* both alike *to You*.

Answer: The Spirit is anywhere we are, He is everywhere.

2. Mark 1:9-11

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Note: Both God (by voice) and the Spirit (visible as a dove) acknowledged Jesus as the Son.

2. Matthew 28:18, 19

¹⁸And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.**"
¹⁹**Go** therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, . . .

Note: Jesus charged the disciples to baptize those who desired to follow God in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

3a. Genesis 1:1, 2, 26

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

²⁶Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Answer: The Spirit of God was present and active during the creation of the world.

3b. Exodus 31:1-3

¹Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ²“See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. ³And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all *manner of* workmanship, . . .

Answer: The Spirit of God gives man wisdom, understanding, knowledge, and craftsman's skill.

4. Work of the Holy Spirit:**Luke 1:13-15** (John the Baptist)

³But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. ¹⁴And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. ¹⁵For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

Luke 1:35 (Christ's Birth)

³⁵And the angel answered and said to her, “*The* Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:67-69 (Zacharias prophecy)

⁶⁷Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:

⁶⁸ “Blessed *is* the Lord God of Israel,
For He has visited and redeemed His people,
⁶⁹ And has raised up a horn of salvation for us
In the house of His servant David,

Mark 1:9-11 (Christ's Baptism)

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Matthew 4:1 (Christ's Wilderness Experience)

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:14 (Christ after the Wilderness)

¹⁴Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

Luke 4:18 (Christ's earthly life)

¹⁸ *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;*

Matthew 12:28 (Christ's power for miracles)

²⁸ *But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.*

John 20:22 (Holy Spirit passed on to Disciples)

²²And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, *"Receive the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 1:2, 8 (Holy Spirit passed on to Disciples)

²until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, . . .

⁸*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be* witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 2:1-5 (Holy Spirit passed on to Disciples)

¹When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ²And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them.

⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

5. John 14:16-18

¹⁶*And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—*

¹⁷*the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.*

John 16:7

⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

- (a) **Answer:** Yes, right from the beginning when the world was being created.
- (b) **Answer:** Someone beside Himself who would help them just as Jesus had helped them.

5c. 1 John 2:1

¹My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

- (c) **Answer:** Defender, Counselor, Helper, Advocate

6. John 16:7-14

⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. ¹³However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you.

- (a) **Answer:** The Holy Spirit is important because he convicts sin, develops righteousness, and helps us understand the danger of sin.
- (b) **Answer:** The Holy Spirit guides the true seeker of truth to the Truth.
- (c) **Answer:** He points people to Jesus and helps us understand what Jesus has done for us.

7. Acts 1:8

⁸But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Ephesians 3:16-19

. . . ¹⁶that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height — ¹⁹to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.