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DEFINITIONS

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I. DEFINITIONS

1 Corinthians 6:19

Holy Ghost—the third Person of the Trinity.

His personality is proved

(1) from the fact that the attributes of personality, as i_____ and v_____, are ascribed to him (John 14:17, 26; 15:26; 1 Cor. 2:10, 11; 12:11).

He r_____, helps, g_____, intercedes (John 16:7–13; Rom. 8:26).

(2) He executes the offices peculiar only to a p_____.

The very nature of these offices involves p_____ distinction (Luke 12:12; Acts 5:32; 15:28; 16:6; 28:25; 1 Cor. 2:13; Heb. 2:4; 3:7; 2 Pet. 1:21).

His divinity is established

(1) from the fact that the n_____ of God are ascribed to him

(Ex. 17:7; Ps. 95:7; comp. Heb. 3:7–11); and

(2) that d_____ attributes are also ascribed to him,

omni_____ (Ps. 139:7; Eph. 2:17, 18; 1 Cor. 12:13);

omni_____ (1 Cor. 2:10, 11);

omni_____ (Luke 1:35; Rom. 8:11);

e_____ (Heb. 9:4).

(3) C_____ is ascribed to him

(Gen. 1:2; Job 26:13; Ps. 104:30), and

the working of miracles (Matt. 12:28; 1 Cor. 12:9–11).

(4) W_____ is required and ascribed to him

(Isa. 6:3; Acts 28:25; Rom. 9:1; Rev. 1:4; Matt. 28:19).

A. Who Is the Holy Spirit?

- The Holy Spirit is the _____ Person of the _____—the _____ God.

2 Corinthians 13:14

- The Holy Spirit is the active _____ and _____ of God in the life of an individual.

Ephesians 3:16

- The word translated as “holy” comes from the Greek word *hagios*, which means “_____.”

1 Corinthians 2:12

Romans 8:26–27

Matthew 6:9

2 Thessalonians 2:13

- The English word translated as “_____” comes from the Greek word _____, which means “wind or breath.”

John 3:8

QUESTION: “What is the difference between the Holy Spirit and the Holy Ghost?”

ANSWER: _____.

Luke 23:46 KJV

B. How Does the Bible Describe the Holy Spirit?

- **His Position**

- He is the _____ of God the Father.

Matthew 10:20

- **His Position**

- He is the Spirit of _____ the Son.

Romans 8:9

- **His Position**

- He is the _____ Person of the _____.

Acts 2:32–33

- **His Character**

- He is the Spirit of _____.

Romans 1:3–4

- **His Character**

- He is the Spirit of _____.

Hebrews 10:29

- **His Character**

- He is the Spirit of _____.

John 14:17

- **His Work**

- He _____ you into God's family.

Romans 8:15

- **His Work**

- He _____ you all things.

John 14:26

- **His Work**

- He _____ you into all truth.

John 16:13

QUESTION: "Does the Holy Spirit have the same authority as Jesus?"

ANSWER: _____.

The Holy Spirit is a _____ member of the Trinity, composed of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

However, all three have different roles.

Luke 22:42

John 16:14

C. What Was the Holy Spirit's Role before Pentecost?

Leviticus 23:16

Genesis 1:1–2

Acts 2:1–4

- **Old Testament Activity**

— He imparted _____ to Joseph to interpret Pharaoh's dream and to present a plan for the coming famine.

Genesis 41:38–39

— He _____ Joshua with the needed strength to be the successor to Moses.

Numbers 27:18

— He _____ King Saul because of his deliberate disobedience.

1 Samuel 16:14

— He _____ of future events through the prophets.

2 Samuel 23:2

— He was the _____ behind the writers of Scripture.

2 Peter 1:21

- **New Testament Activity before Pentecost**

- He _____ brought about the conception of Jesus in the virgin Mary's womb.

Luke 1:35

- He indwelt and _____ John the Baptist.

Luke 1:15

- He gave Simeon _____ of a future encounter with Jesus.

Luke 2:26

- He _____ Jesus with supernatural power for public ministry.

Isaiah 61:1

Luke 4:18–19

- He was promised by Jesus to the disciples as the coming _____ who would be with them forever.

John 14:16

D. What Is the Holy Spirit's Role in the Believer's Life Today?

- He _____ us that we are sinners.

the act of _____

John 16:8

- He _____ us from sinners to saints.

the act of _____

Titus 3:5

- He cleanses us and places (_____) us into the body of Christ.

the act of _____

1 Corinthians 12:13

- He comes to live _____ us.

the act of _____

1 Corinthians 6:19

- He _____ us in the way we should go.

the act of _____

John 14:26

- He _____ us to obey God's will.

the act of _____

Ezekiel 36:27

- He _____ our behavior.

the act of _____

Acts 13:52

- He _____ our unspoken prayers.

the act of _____

Romans 8:26

- He _____ our destiny in heaven.

the act of _____

2 Corinthians 1:22

QUESTION: "Are the spirit and the soul of a person the same thing?"

ANSWER:

In certain passages,

_____ , while in other places the words body and spirit are used.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Hebrews 4:12

THE MAKEUP OF A PERSON

- The _____

(_____ in Greek) is the material part of a person that constitutes the physical anatomy (flesh, bones, and blood).

- The _____

(_____ in Greek) is the immaterial, rational part of a person that produces behavior through the mind, will, and emotions.

— mind (_____) Acts 15:24

— will (_____) Ephesians 6:6

— emotions (_____) 1 Peter 1:22

- The _____

(_____ in Greek) refers to the immaterial, innermost part of a person. The human spirit ...

— needs to be made _____ to God Ephesians 2:4–5

— _____ with God John 4:23–24

— can live together with _____ forever 1 Thessalonians 5:10



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CHARACTERISTICS

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If a man were in Christ Jesus, he will bear much fruit in the Spirit.

II. CHARACTERISTICS HOLY SPIRIT

A. What Is the Fruit of the Spirit?

John 15:5

Galatians 5:22–23

EVIDENCE OF BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT?

Am I seeking the highest and best for others or seeking to serve my own needs?

Am I living with gladness over what I have or fretting over what I don't have?

Am I resting in the strength and security of God or worrying about my circumstances?

Am I enduring difficult trials calmly or complaining and becoming bitter?

Am I exhibiting a benevolent heart by helping others or resenting having to meet the needs of others?

Am I displaying godly character with purity of heart or adopting the world's standards of morality?

Am I trusting God during suffering and sorrow or doubting His perfect and persistent love?

Am I treating others with tenderness and respect or being harsh and short-tempered?

Am I rising to God's call to do what is right in His sight or giving in to my feelings and selfish desires?

James 3:17

B. What are the Gifts of the Spirit?

QUESTION: “What are spiritual gifts?”

ANSWER: Spiritual gifts are ...

— At one time it was _____ abilities that the Holy Spirit bestowed upon a believer for the purpose of _____ the church (the “body of Christ”)

— An opportunity for the Lord to accomplish His personalized _____ for your life

— A means through which you express God’s _____ to others

1 Corinthians 12:4–6

QUESTION: “What if I don’t have a spiritual gift?”

ANSWER:

A spiritual gift is given to _____ believer.

If you are an authentic Christian, you have been given a spiritual gift, _____ what that gift is.

1 Corinthians 12:7

QUESTION: “Does everyone have the same gift?”

ANSWER:

God doesn’t give everyone the _____ gift. Even though some may have a similar gift. Always remember the gift is for _____.

1 Corinthians 12:8–10

QUESTION: “What are the different spiritual gifts?”

ANSWER:

There are different ways to _____ of the Spirit.

Romans 12:6–8

— _____
an ability to proclaim or reveal God’s truth

— _____
an ability to recognize and meet the needs of others

— _____
an ability to communicate and clarify truth

— _____
an ability to reach out with active compassion to comfort others

1 Corinthians 12:7–11

— _____
an application of knowledge

— _____
an revelation

— _____
an ability to believe that God will provide

— _____
an ability to believe that God will cure human illness

— _____
an ability to perform feats outside the laws of nature

QUESTION: “Can I choose a spiritual gift?”

ANSWER:

_____. Each person’s gift is chosen by _____.

1 Corinthians 12:11

— _____
an ability to inspire and stimulate the faith of others

— _____
an ability to entrust assets where they are most needed

— _____
an ability to administrate, organize, and coordinate efforts

Romans 12:6–8

— _____
an ability to proclaim or reveal what is hidden

— _____
an ability to distinguish between truth and error, as well as good and evil spirits

— _____
an ability to speak in a language that the speaker has never learned

— _____
a supernatural ability to understand and interpret messages in tongues

1 Corinthians 12:7–11

QUESTION: “Can my spiritual gift change?”

ANSWER:

___.

God is the One who put you in a specific place of _____ in the body of Christ.

God uses the analogy of the physical body to explain how spiritual gifts function, and He makes it clear that if He made you a “hand” in the body of Christ, you should not try to be a “foot.”

In the same way that a hand remains a hand in the physical body, so spiritual gifts do not change.

1 Corinthians 12:18

QUESTION: “Can I become ineffective in the exercise of my spiritual gifts?”

ANSWER:

_____. Gifts mean nothing if they are not administered with a heart of _____.

1 Corinthians 13:1–3

QUESTION: “Is one gift more important than another?”

ANSWER:

_____. Each plays a vital role in the body of Christ. Gifts that may seem less honorable are _____.

1 Corinthians 12:21–23

QUESTION: “Why should I try to know my spiritual gifts?”

— To establish God-given _____ in your life. The place where you serve must be in line with your _____.

1 Peter 4:10

— To experience the _____ of being used by God.

Acts 13:52

— To _____ up the church.

Ephesians 4:12

HOW DO YOU DISCERN YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

Proverbs 18:15

- Make sure you have come into a _____ with Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to _____ you to the truth about your personal spiritual gift(s).
- With a _____, desire only the gift(s) that the Spirit has given you to serve others. Don't _____ the gift of another.
- Make a _____ of all the gifts and mark off those that you do not enjoy.
- _____ when you as a Christian knew that God successfully used you to help others. _____ those successes in light of spiritual gifts.
- Be aware of God's _____ through your own joy and fulfillment when helping others.
- Ask one or more mature Christians who know you well for their observations _____.

Proverbs 19:20



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To resist the Holy Spirit is to destine yourself to crash where life is concerned.

III. CAUSES FOR HINDERING THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 3:8

A. Are You Rejecting God's Flight Reports?

ARE YOU ... RESISTING THE HOLY SPIRIT?

— by _____ their God-given conscience

Romans 1:20

— by _____ the claims of the Lord Jesus Christ

John 14:6

— by holding to a _____ of religion without having a relationship with Christ

2 Timothy 3:5

Acts 7:51

ARE YOU ... QUENCHING THE HOLY SPIRIT?

— by _____ to act or speak as the Holy Spirit leads

— by _____ circumstances that God allows to come into their lives

1 Thessalonians 5:19

ARE YOU ... GRIEVING THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- by _____ and distrusting God’s love and promises
- by _____ to submit completely to God
- by _____ personal time with God through His Word

Ephesians 4:30

B. Are You Refusing God’s Provision?

Romans 5:5

Romans 8:16

2 Corinthians 1:21–22

C. Are You Remaining in Control?—The Root Cause of Not Being Spirit-filled

WRONG BELIEF:

“It is only natural for me to be in control of my life and depend on my own efforts to achieve all that I can.”

- The Unbeliever:

1 Corinthians 2:14

- The Believer:

Galatians 3:3

RIGHT BELIEF:

“Life is not to be lived in my own _____ but in _____ to the Holy Spirit, giving Him complete _____.”

Zechariah 4:6



WALKING CHRISTIAN ON THE HOLY SPIRIT SOLUTIONS

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We think that freedom to indulge our natural desires will bring ultimate fulfillment.

IV. STEPS TO SOLUTION

Galatians 5:16

A. Key Verse to Memorize

Romans 8:6

B. Key Passage to Read and Reread

Galatians 5:13–25

Galatians 5:24–25

C. Common Questions Regarding the Holy Spirit

QUESTION: “When does a person receive the Holy Spirit?”

ANSWER: At the moment of salvation, every true believer receives the _____.

Ephesians 1:13

QUESTION: “If I sin after receiving the Holy Spirit, will I lose my salvation?”

ANSWER:

____, the Bible says that at the time of salvation every authentic Christian is sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is a guarantee, a promise from God that we will be physically redeemed in heaven.

2 Corinthians 1:21–22

QUESTION: “Can I be an authentic Christian and not have the Holy Spirit?”

ANSWER:

____. You cannot have Christ without having the Spirit of Christ.

Romans 8:9

QUESTION: “When I placed my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone, did I receive Christ or the Holy Spirit to live in me?”

ANSWER:

The Scripture explains that those who are Christians have _____ living within them.

Romans 8:9–11

QUESTION: “Does the phrase ‘baptism of the Holy Spirit’ apply only to those who speak in tongues?”

ANSWER:

____. At the _____, you receive the the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:8–11

1 Corinthians 12:13

QUESTION: “What does the filling of the Holy Spirit mean?”

ANSWER:

The apostle Paul uses the word filling to mean “_____”.

Ephesians 5:18

QUESTION: “Can I have the Holy Spirit living in me without being ‘filled’ with the Holy Spirit?”

ANSWER:

_____. Upon salvation you are sealed with the Holy Spirit as seen in

Ephesians 1:13

John 14:16

QUESTION: “What is blaspheming the Holy Spirit?”

ANSWER:

Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit—_____

_____, resulting in an unwillingness to yield to the convicting work of the Holy Spirit.

Mark 3:29

D. How to Be Filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:8, 10, 17–18

S—_____ to the authority of Jesus Christ.

- R_____ God’s claim on your life.
- R_____ that God’s plan is to conform you to the image of Christ.
- R_____ your right to be in control of your life.

Matthew 16:24

P—_____ for conviction of sin.

- A_____ your natural inclination to sin.
- A___ the Holy Spirit to make you aware of your specific sins.
- A_____ with God about your need to change.

Psalm 139:23–24

I—_____ with Christ's death on the cross.

- See yourself as d_____ to the ruling power of sin.
- See yourself as a _____ to God because of the resurrection life of Christ within you.
- See the Holy Spirit as your power to o_____ sin.

Romans 6:11

R—_____ the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit to teach you and to guide you.

- Listen with your h_____ to the One sent by the Father.
- Listen to the gentle p_____ of the Holy Spirit.
- Listen to His r_____ of the truth as spoken by Jesus.

John 14:26

I—_____ immediate obedience to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

- Choose to acknowledge the p_____ of the Holy Spirit.
- Choose to s_____ your will to His will. (Don't mentally argue.)
- Choose to act on His p_____ tings.

Galatians 5:16

T—_____ in the Holy Spirit to be your supernatural power for living a holy life.

- You have been called to be h_____.
- You cannot be holy by your own e_____.
- You must rely on the Holy Spirit, who e_____ us to live a holy life.

2 Peter 1:3

F—_____ on a regular basis with other believers.

- B_____ to a Bible-based church.
- B_____ involved in your church.
- Be s_____ tive of others.

Hebrews 10:25

I—_____ God's Word in your heart.

- L_____ up your thinking with God's thinking.
- L_____ one verse a day from the Book of Proverbs.
- L_____ to teaching tapes on God's Word.

Psalms 119:11

L—_____ to have a thankful heart.

- Thank God for His un_____ love.
- Thank God for His f_____ness to orchestrate events in your life.
- Thank God in all c_____ces, both good and bad.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

L—_____ with an attitude of prayer.

- Keep your mind f_____ed on Christ.
- Keep your heart a_____t to the Holy Spirit.
- Keep p_____g through all circumstances.

Ephesians 6:18

E—_____ victory!

- Know that your s_____gth is in Christ.
- Know that your own e_____s will fail.
- Know that v_____y is the Lord's.

Zechariah 4:6

D—_____ on the Holy Spirit to develop the character of Christ in your life.

- To r_____t the character of Christ is the Christian's highest purpose.
- To the extent that you s_____t to the Holy Spirit, you will grow in Christ.
- To reflect Christ a_____ly will draw others to Him.

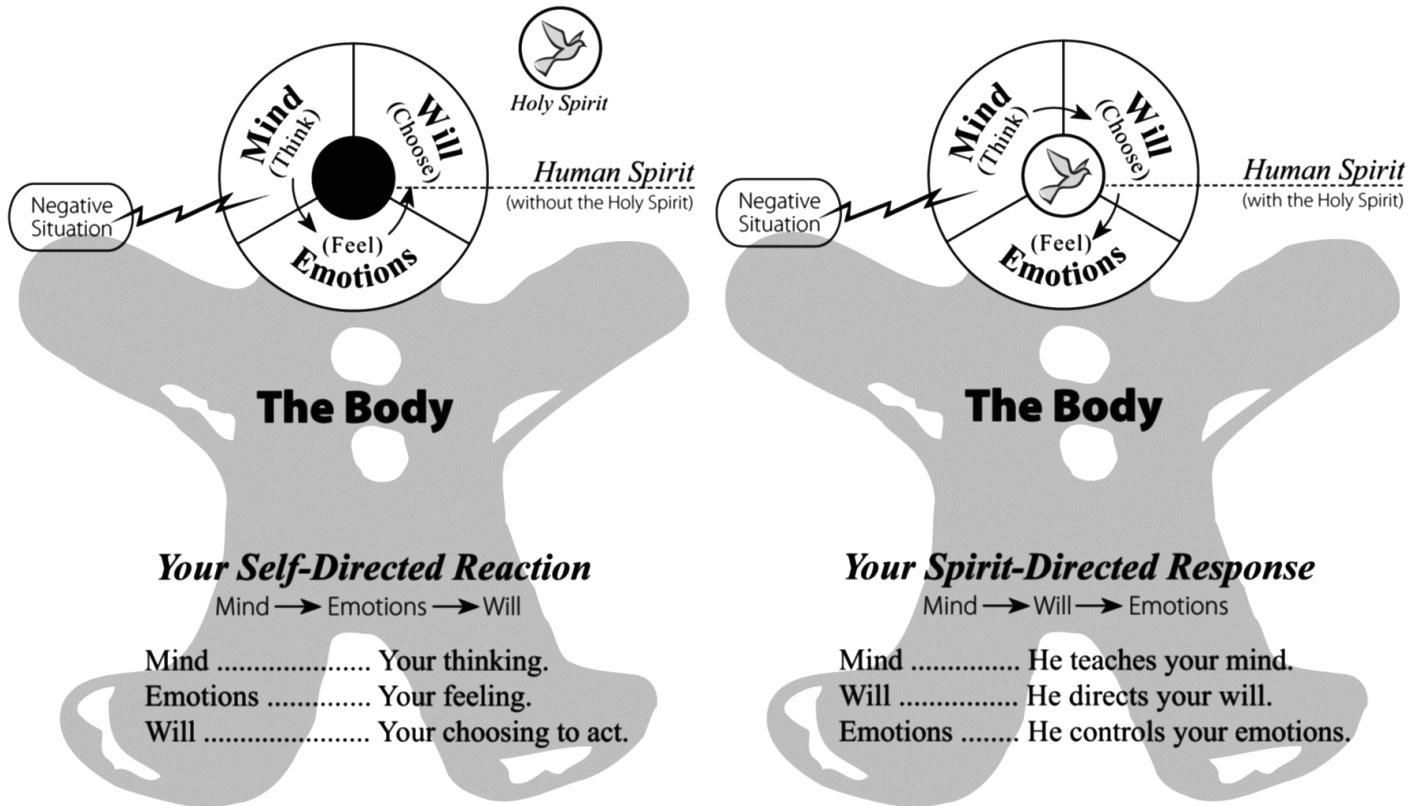
2 Corinthians 3:18

E. Are You Self-Centered or Spirit-Controlled?

Romans 6:11

THE THREE PARTS OF A PERSON

1 Thessalonians 5:23



SELF IN CONTROL OF YOUR SOUL

Romans 12:2

Unjust Circumstance: Someone mistreats you.

- Human Response of the Soul:
 - Your _____ records the injustice and thinks angry thoughts.
 - Your _____ respond with angry feelings.
 - Your _____ reacts with angry behavior.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN CONTROL OF YOUR SOUL

Romans 12:2

- Spiritual Response of the Soul:

— The Spirit teaches your _____ how to think about the offense (John 14:26).

As your Counselor, He reminds you to “pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44).

— The Spirit directs your _____ toward the right choice (John 16:13).

As your Conscience, He convicts you to pray, whether you feel like it or not.

— The Spirit controls your _____ (Romans 5:5).

As you pray, the Comforter evokes loving compassion toward the unjust person who is spiritually needy.

Romans 8:5–6



F. Know the Truth about the Third Person of the Trinity

1 Peter 3:15

• **Argument:**

“The word Trinity does not appear in the Bible. And the Holy Spirit is not a person.... In the Bible no personal name is ascribed to the Spirit.”

Answer:

Although the word Trinity is not used in the Bible, the three persons of the Trinity, each with equal authority, are clearly identified in the _____.

Matthew 28:19

• **Argument:**

“The teaching of the Trinity promotes the worship of three gods—it is really polytheism.”

Answer:

No, the Bible clearly teaches there is only _____.

Deuteronomy 6:4

Therefore, the God of the Bible is one God consisting of a complex unity seen in ...

— Genesis 1:26: “Then God said, ‘Let ___ make man in _____ image, in _____ likeness.’ ”

— Genesis 3:22: “The LORD God said, ‘The man has now become like one of ____, knowing good and evil.’ ”

— Genesis 11:6–7: “The LORD said.... ‘Come, let ___ go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.’ ”

Genesis 2:24

Numbers 13:23

• **Argument:**

“The Holy Spirit is not a person, but a powerful force that is only figuratively called ‘he.’ ”

Answer:

The Holy Spirit is positively a person. Every person has a _____ or soul with a mind, will, and emotions. A force, such as g_____y or e_____city does not possess these attributes. However, the Bible presents many proofs of the personhood of the Holy Spirit.

— The Holy Spirit has a mind. First Corinthians 2:11

- a. He knows the thoughts of God. Romans 8:27
- b. He has a mind. (Electricity cannot think. People think.)

— The Holy Spirit has a will. First Corinthians 12:11

- a. He gives spiritual gifts. First Corinthians 2:13
- b. He teaches spiritual truth. (Gravity cannot give gifts or teach truth.)

— The Holy Spirit has emotions. Romans 15:30

- a. He loves. Ephesians 4:30
- b. He grieves. (Electricity cannot love. Gravity cannot grieve. People love and grieve.)

• **Argument:**

“The Holy Spirit is an ‘it,’ not a person. In the Greek Bible, neuter pronouns (like it) are used in reference to the word spirit, clearly implying that the Holy Spirit is not a person.”

Answer:

Neuter pronouns are appropriate because the Greek word pneuma (_____) is neuter in gender. However, instead of being a negative, this rule of grammar further supports the personhood of the Holy Spirit because ...

Romans 8:26

Ephesians 1:13–14

Acts 13:2

• **Argument:**

“ ‘The Holy Spirit’ is just another name for God the Father. For example, a man may be a father, a husband, and a friend, but he is still the same person.”

Answer:

This type of reasoning is called m_____m and is heretical teaching because it implies that only one person of the Trinity exists in three roles or modes. Three distinct persons are seen in the baptism of Jesus. Each member of the Trinity is seen as distinctly different.

- Jesus was _____ by John the Baptist.
- The Holy Spirit descended like a _____.
- The heavenly Father _____ from above the clouds.

Matthew 3:16–17

• **Argument:**

“The Holy Spirit is an instrument of God, but not literally God.”

Answer:

The Holy Spirit is definitely d_____ as demonstrated in both Testaments of the Bible.

— The Old Testament presents the Holy Spirit as God. In the Psalms, David ascribes to the Holy Spirit divine attributes, such as all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-present, totally unique to God.

Psalms 139:7–10

Acts 5:3–4

2 Corinthians 13:14