

# The Holy Spirit

**The Holy Spirit is not an “IT” but a “HE.”  
He is a distinct personality and the third member of the Godhead.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

- Mentioned some 88 times in the Old Testament
- Referred to in 23 Old Testament books
- Not mentioned specifically in 16 Old Testament books



## THE NEW TESTAMENT

- Mentioned some 264 times in the New Testament
- Designated by 39 names or references
  - 5 names common to both testaments
  - 17 designations describe His own character
  - 17 designations indicate his relation to man
- Matthew through John contains at least 60 references to the holy Spirit
- 57 references to the Holy Spirit in Acts
- 132 references to the holy Spirit in the epistles and Revelation
  - Reference to the Holy Spirit in every epistle except
    - Philemon
    - 2 John
    - 3 John
  - Most epistle references are in Romans with a total of 22
  - 17 references to the Holy Spirit in 1 Corinthians