



1. “The Identity Crisis of the Holy Spirit”

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Sermon Outline Notes

The Flame of Love IS THE MANIFEST PRESENCE OF GOD BROUGHT BY THE SPIRIT

“Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down...” Isaiah 64:1a

Spirit’s Identity IS WRAPPED UP IN THE RELATIONAL COMMUNITY OF THE TRINITY

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” Mark 1:9-11

I. John 14:26

²⁶ **“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”**

In the Trinity we see the Identity of the Spirit AS A DISTINCT PERSON CAPABLE OF RELATIONSHIP

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God. Romans 8:26-27

II. 1 John 3:23-24

²³ And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. ²⁴ The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

In the Trinity we see the Identity of the Spirit AS THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE BETWEEN THE FATHER AND THE SON

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 1 John 4:11-12

III. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

¹⁶ Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

In the Trinity we see the Identity of the Spirit AS BEING PRESENT IN THE BODY OF BELIEVERS

⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever. Revelation 22:1-5