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### CLASS 1:

#### Understanding the "Person of the Holy Spirit"

#### I. The Godhead

##### A. **Genesis 1:1-3**

**"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The 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." NKJV**

- God begins the volume of Scripture with the revelation of Himself.
- There is 1 God that reveals Himself in 3 different entities
  - God
  - The Word
  - The Spirit

##### B. **I John 5:7**

**"For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one." NKJV**

- The Word through progressive revelation reveals.
- One God who is manifested as God the Father, God the Word, Jesus or Lord and Saviour, and God the Holy Spirit, the one who abides and empowers.

##### C. **Matthew 3:13-17**

**"Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." NKJV**

- This scripture reveals that God manifests Himself in all three "active" individuals working together and apart to produce the divine will.

##### D. Realities of the Holy Spirit

##### **Genesis 1:2**

**"The 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." NKJV**

- We see plainly in the scripture that the Holy Spirit is "Active"
- Acts 2: The Holy Spirit is "Tangible"