

## The Ology Islands 14



### Day Two on Pneuma Island

**Captain's Log:** We have conquered two islands and are now on Pneuma Island (pronounced "newma"). Embedded in the hidden trenches on this strip are the notorious Pirates of Pantheism.

Many teachers teach that the Holy Spirit is not a person and that He is not God. It is widely believed that He is an impersonal force. However, it is clearly taught in the Bible that He is God, but He is a different person from the Father and the Son. In the Treasure Hunt section we will discover some of the attributes of the Holy Spirit. We will see from these attributes that the Holy Spirit is Yahweh. This helps us to defeat those who claim that god is in everything and that everything is god. This is known as pantheism.



### Roll Call/Treasure Hunt:

The Holy Spirit is...

1. \_\_\_\_\_:

**Job 33:4-6**

**Psalm 104:29-30**

**Genesis 1:1-2; 2:7**

- The Hebrew word for "Spirit" is \_\_\_\_\_. The Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- The Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_:

**2 Samuel 23:2-3a**

**2 Peter 1:21**

- The Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ with the God of Israel.
- The Holy Spirit gave us \_\_\_\_\_. The Holy Spirit gives us the word of God.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ with YHWH of the Old Testament

**Isaiah 6:8-10; Acts 28:25-27**

**Jeremiah 31:33; Hebrews 10:15-16**

**Psalm 95:10-11; Hebrews 3:7a, 11**

- The Isaiah passage clearly states that \_\_\_\_\_ is plural by the use of the word "us" in verse 8.
- The Holy Spirit is given credit for being the \_\_\_\_\_ and being \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jeremiah 31 passage with the Acts 28 passage clearly shows that The Holy Spirit is the God of Israel.



**Battle with the Ism Pirates:** Today we battle the pirates of pantheism.

***Pantheism and Religion***

*“Pantheistic ideas—and most importantly the belief that God is equal to the universe, its physical matter, and the forces that govern it—are found in the ancient books of Hinduism, in the works of many Greek philosophers, and in later works of philosophy and religion over the centuries. Much modern New Age spirituality is pantheistic. But most Christian thinkers reject pantheism because it makes God too impersonal, doesn't allow for any difference between the creation and the creator, and doesn't seem to allow for humans to make meaningful moral choices.”*

*“Pantheism.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/pantheism>. Accessed 15 Nov. 2024.*



**Set Course:** We continue next week to the rocky coasts of Pneuma Island.