

The Tangible Substance of the Holy Spirit

To be tangible means we perceive, either by touch, sound, or thought, a person's presence in our mind. ^[1] A person of substance brings something of value to a conversation, assembles physical material to create a useful object, gives something of value that challenges another person, ^[2] acts justly, loves mercy, and walks humbly with God (Micah 6:8, NKJV).

The tangible substance of the Holy Spirit is first the essence of God. ^[3] Second, dwells completely in the body of one who has accepted Jesus and recognized and realized by the person's mind (Romans 8:9). Third, he helps the person bring value to a conversation, create useful things, and guides them to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God (1 John 2:27). Fifth, he is the power of God for healing, comfort, and provision (Philippians 4:19, Acts 1:8, 2 Timothy 1:7-8).

Beloved, many people do not receive the physical healing they so desperately want or the comfort of their troubled minds or fulfillment of other desires because they do not take hold of the tangible substance of the Holy Spirit. When we accept Jesus as our Savior, the power of God through the Holy Spirit lives in our body. We must recognize his presence and know in our heart that he is all we need to have our healing, comfort, and fulfilled provisions. Shalom!!

1. Merriam-Webster, Tangible

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