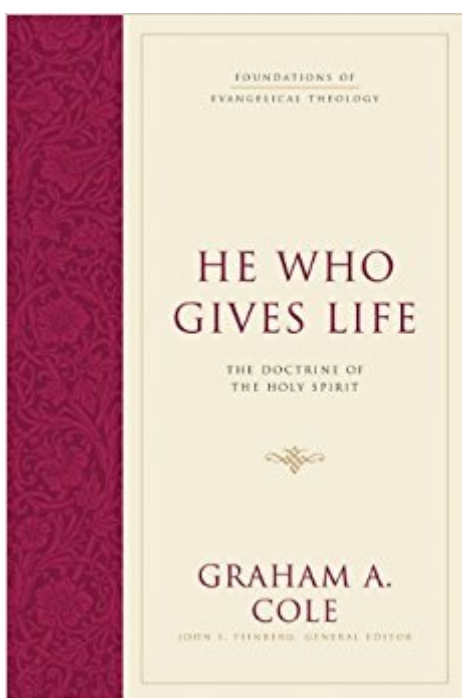


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# He Who Gives Life: The Doctrine Of The Holy Spirit (Foundations Of Evangelical Theology)



## Synopsis

Often the most misunderstood, and therefore ignored, member of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit deserves our attention and understanding. God the Father and God the Son rightfully garner much explanation and exploration, and God the Holy Spirit ought to be given the same studiousness, curiosity, and scholarship. In this addition to Crossway's Foundations of Evangelical Theology series, Dr. Graham Cole has written a work that offers a comprehensive theology of the Holy Spirit. This book shows the ultimate selflessness of the Holy Spirit as the member of the Trinity who always works for the glory of God the Father and God the Son and the good of the saints. Ideal for pastors, teachers, and students of theology, this book is a superb theology of the Holy Spirit. Part of the Foundations of Evangelical Theology series.

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Dr. Graham Cole's superbly written book is a thorough biblical and theological study of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit that may well become a standard work on the

subject. The volume is marked by careful exegesis of the scriptural references to the Spirit, each of which is interpreted within the salvation-historical flow of God's redemptive purposes. A convinced Trinitarian theologian, Dr. Cole listens carefully to the contributions made by earlier generations of Christian writers from a range of disciplines, including biblical studies, systematic theology, and historical theology. Authors from both the Eastern and Western traditions are drawn in as pertinent, and challenging questions for our generation are raised. Issues of doctrine, understanding, and experience are drawn together in this fine book as the author guides his readers in appropriate worship of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Spirit." — Peter T. O'Brien, Former Vice-Principal and Senior Research Fellow and Emeritus Faculty Member, Moore Theological College, Australia

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Of all of the 20 plus books of the Holy Spirit I own..... This is the #1 Book in my library. A wide broad based explanation of the Holy Spirit presented by a number of theologians. I would strongly encourage you to purchase this book. This will assist you to have a more in depth understanding about the Spirit of God. This very much has assisted me in understanding Philippians 2:5. Let this mind be in you which is also in Christ Jesus. If there is one verse of the Bible to know before salvation, on earth after salvation and in heaven, this is it! Tap into God's wisdom, power and plan for your life. God is, God will and God does. Get the book. You will really cherish the wisdom within.

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Great stuff on the Holy Spirit

Cole's book is a fair and balanced look at the Holy Spirit. He uses scripture well in presenting his

case.

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Outstanding scholarly insight into the Holy Spirit's role in the Bible.

Graham Cole has provided an excellent overview of the Spirit's person and work based on the testimony of Scripture. A worthwhile read!

Graham Cole approaches his thesis with great reverence. He was very cautious with his views of the Holy Spirit. He strongly emphasized that the Spirit of God is a great mystery that should not be taken lightly. "The mystery of the Spirit needs to be seen in terms of the mystery of the triune God as revealed in the scripture." (Cole p. 282)

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