

Bereans Bible Institute
Module II – The Doctrine of God
Lesson 22 – The Breath of God (Part 3)

1. Terminology for the “Holy Breath”

A. There is no “NAME” given for the holy Breath.

1. There is a host of descriptive terms:

a. Concrete terms: *“breath of God; Breath of the Lord; Breath of the Holy One; Breath of the holy God; Breath of the Father; Breath of His Son; Breath of Christ”*

b. Abstract terms: *“holy Breath; Breath of holiness; Breath of peace; Breath of truth; Breath of wisdom; Breath of understanding; Breath of council; Breath of might; Breath of knowledge; Breath of the fear of the Lord; Breath of grace; Breath of life; Breath of glory; Breath of prophecy; Breath of power; Breath of love, Breath of a sound mind”*

a. All of these abstract terms are synonyms for the Breath of God

1. **Isaiah 11:1-2**

2. **John 16:13**

B. Familial Relationships and terminology

1. Breath/Spirit of God shows possession (belonging to God).

a. “Son of God” shows a familial relationship between two persons.

b. “Spirit/Breath” of God has no familial relationship (**1 Cor. 2:11**)

c. Why are familial terms used for Father and Son but not the “Spirit?” In Trinitarianism, what is the Father’s relationship to the Spirit, or the Son’s relationship to the Spirit? Is He the “Holy Brother” to the Father and the “Holy Uncle” to the Son?

C. Identification with non-personal extensions of the Father

1. **Job. 4:9** equates the “blast of God” with the “Breath of His anger”

2. **Job. 26:13** equates God’s “Breath” with His “hand.” **Heb.** *“By His Breath He has adorned the heavens; his hand has coiled the fleeing serpent.”* **The Constellation Draco** revolving around the North Star

3. **Job 27:3** equates the “Breath” in himself as the “Breath of God.”
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4. **Psalm 8:3** vs. **Psalm 104:30** & **Psalm 33:6** equates the “Breath” of God to His “Hand.”

5. **Ezekiel 3:14** equates the “Breath” to the “hand of the Lord.”

6. **Matt. 12:28** vs. **Luke 11:20** equates the “Breath of God” with the “finger of God.”