

**Warrington, Keith. *Discovering the Holy Spirit in the New Testament*.  
Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 2005.**

This recently published work is a great introductory survey of the Holy Spirit in the NT. The author systematically moves through each book citing every reference to the Spirit. He expositis it, gives the significance for the original audience and offers questions of significance for contemporary readers. This isn't an exciting book to read, although there were times when I was moved by reading about the ministry of the Holy Spirit and its significance in my life. There are two common occurrences in the book that I wished would have been more carefully written: 1) throughout the book the author regularly chooses to interpret texts that say "spirit" as the Holy Spirit. While in many cases, I agreed with his interpretation, it would have be helpful to have more evidence for his position, 2) In the survey of Pauline books, he tends to make faulty contrasts between the Law and the Spirit which contribute to a continuation of a negative view of the Law, instead of a negative view of how it was being used at the time of Christ and the early church.

**Level:** Medium

**Theological Stance:** Elim Pentecostal Church (United Kingdom)

**Rating:** 5

**Recommend?** Yes