

# THE SAME #11 – HOLY SPIRIT (POWER)

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Heb. 13:8; John 14,16,20; Acts 1, et al

Sunday a.m.

## SLIDE 1 – COVER SLIDE

## SLIDE 2 – HEBREWS 13:8 – JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME...

## SLIDE 3 – JESUS GIVES US THE HOLY SPIRIT

## SLIDES 4-7 – LUKE 24:49; ACTS 1:4-8

## SLIDE 8 – PROMISE OF THE FATHER

- HS – 3<sup>rd</sup> person/Trinity – Promised BY Father, THROUGH Jesus, TO followers
  - SAME Spirit given to 1<sup>st</sup> century church is given to US
  - You WILL RECEIVE **POWER** → to follow be witnesses (what you've seen?)
- Pre-Great Commission (GO), PROMISE to be given (WAIT)
  - Christ-followers to be empowered by HS (not own strength/willpower)
  - **POWER** from God –

## SLIDES 9-12- JOHN 20:19-23

## SLIDE 13 – RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Jerry Cook – Most significant gift given to Christ-followers – Holy Spirit
- **"Everything** changed AFTER HS given. Before? Church in locked room"
  - "Peace be with you" – the peace of God/beyond circumstances
  - Receive the Holy Spirit – the pneuma (breath of God)
  - Great Commission – GGN – proclaiming forgiveness of sins

## SLIDES 14-20 – JOHN 14:15-18; 23-26; 16:7-11

## SLIDE 21 – THE HELPER: ADVOCATE & COMFORTER

- HS – to HELP you & be WITH you – forever; deposit → on the return of Christ
  - Not left here as orphans (Immanu'El – God WITH us)
- HELPER – same Spirit dwelt w/in Christ; for US to DO what Jesus DID
  - Help us OBEY (love Jesus);
  - The Spirit of Truth will TEACH us ALL things Jesus said
- ADVOCATE – one who intercedes on our behalf; comes alongside to walk with
  - Convicts of sin, righteousness, & judgment
  - 'helps' us w/our Great Commission role; works IN us to make like Christ

## SLIDE 22 – SPIRIT-FILLED DISCIPLES

- 'be being filled' the norm for Christ-followers → living w/Christ, for Christ
- E.g. being & doing what Jesus would be & do walking in my shoes
  - Empowered by HS – not willpower, nat. ability, etc... **ANTHONY STARK**
- Putting into practice what we KNOW to do; following Spirit's lead
  - Following mature believers as they follow Christ
  - Encouraging each other to do good in Jesus Name (no 1 size fits all)

## SLIDE 23 – DIFFERENCES: GIFTS & FRUIT

- HS gives us 'GIFTS' – signs, wonders, miracles – the stuff
  - Healing, wisdom, knowledge, faith, etc...
  - Gifts given to believers as HS gives them – not merit or endorsement
    - Done BY the Spirit working IN/THROUGH us
  - NOT endorsement of character, integrity, God's blessing, etc...
- HS develops in us 'FRUIT' – long-term evidence of Christ-likeness
  - Cooperate w/work of HS; evidence of disciples of Christ –
  - Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control → in greater & greater measure
    - Christ in us → becoming (thinking, acting, talking, responding) like

#### **SLIDE 24 – POWER OF GOD – FILLED & REFILLED**

- Daily prayer – fill me w/your Spirit to do Your will
- Prayer language – stirring up gifts; submit flesh & self to Spirit; mind of Christ
- Boldness, courage, direction, wisdom, thankfulness, compassion, etc...
- Don't have to walk around declaring "I'm filled with power of God"
  - E.g. Ben the Black belt

#### **SLIDE 25 – WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH THIS**

#### **SLIDE 26 – THE BLESSING – NUMBERS 6:22-27**

- **Numbers 6:22-27** *The LORD bless you & keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you & be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you & give you peace." So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."*

#### **SLIDE 27 – PRAYER IS AVAILABLE**