

Pneumatology: A Study of the Holy Spirit – Part 6 Experiencing the HS in our lives Today

A Brief Review

There is one God eternally existing in three persons as a perfect Unity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (3 in 1). The Holy Spirit, as the third member of the Trinity, is (1) a person – not a force or power or influence and (2) He is God – equal in glory and power and divinity with both the Father and the Son. And although the Trinity is one in essence and nature; the persons of the Trinity have different roles or functions they perform in both Creation and the Redemption of man. A summary of the working of the Holy Spirit can be seen in these four words, the Holy Spirit: Empowers, Purifies, Reveals, and Unifies. The HS was present and active in the OT and in the Life of Christ. And the HS is present and active in the life of NT believers today.

A Quick Look at the Presence of God

1. What is the presence of God?

A. It is the fact that _____ and that He is _____

1) The _____ of God – Present in all places at all times

(Ps. 139:7-10)

2) The _____ Presence of God – God’s presence that affects

our awareness (cloud/fire, tabernacle, temple, Christ, Church, HS)

Experiencing the HS/God’s Presence in our lives Today

1. The Holy Spirit’s presence is tied to the Gospel

A. He illuminates _____ – Jn. 14:26; 16:7-11

B. He illuminates the _____ – 2 Cor. 4:3-6; 1 Cor. 2:10-16

C. _____ in the Gospel leads to the _____ of the HS -
Rom. 8:1-2; Gal. 3:1-5; Gal. 5:16-25

2. The Holy Spirit's presence is also tied to the Word of God

A. We see Him active in the _____ of it, the _____ of it, the _____ of it, and the _____ of it.

1) He brings _____ - Jn. 16:7-11

2) He gives _____ - Jn. 14:26; 16:13-14; 1 Cor. 2:9-12

3) He provides _____ to obey - Phil. 2:13; Rom. 8:11; Gal. 5:16

B. Some Observations/Comments

- Bible study requires _____, but it is worth it
- Bible study is not for head knowledge but for _____
- The Bible is given so that we may _____ God

3. Experiencing the Holy Spirit in our spirit

A. The Holy Spirit is _____ in our spirit

1) He _____ in us

2) He _____ us

3) He _____ with us

B. How does the HS lead us and _____ with us

1) Through the _____

2) Through _____

- He _____ our prayers - Rom. 8:26-27; Acts 13:2-3; 15:28
- He gives special _____ into people and situations
- He uses holy _____
- He uses _____

C. Some Observations/Warnings

- _____ is key
- Be _____, not cynical
- Weigh everything with _____
- Seek _____
- _____ that God will _____ - Prov. 16:1-3, 9; 19:21

4. Experiencing the Holy Spirit in our Giftings

A. _____ is/are Spiritual Gifts?

1) There are _____ Greek words that refer to Spiritual Gifts - 1 Cor. 12

- Pneumatikos - _____ of the Spirit - v.1
- Charisma - _____ of God's Grace - v.4
- Diakonia - _____ - v.5
- Energemata - _____ or Operation - v.6

2) A spiritual gift is any ability that is _____ by the Holy Spirit and _____ in any ministry of the church. - Wayne

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3) _____ given by the Holy Spirit _____ believers _____
the building of the body, the church

B. What is the _____ of Spiritual Gifts?

- To _____ the church to carry out its mission and ministries until Christ returns - 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4:11-12; Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Pt. 4:7-11

C. How _____ Spiritual Gifts are there?

- As many as are needed (_____)

D. Some Observations/Warnings

- The gifts are given by _____
- The gifts are given by _____
- Not everyone has the _____ gift(s)
- The gifts are for the _____ of the body
- They are to be _____ in love

E. How to discover your Spiritual Gift(s)

- _____ Christian has a gift
- God wants to use _____
- _____ about your Spiritual Gifts
- Step up and serve - _____!