

## **Pneumatology: A Study of the Holy Spirit – Part 4** **The Ministry of the Spirit in NT Believers**

Recommended Reading:

“Understanding Theology in 15 minutes a Day” – Daryl Aaron

“Systematic Theology, Volume Two: God and Creation” – Dr. Norman Geisler

“Making Sense of Christ and the Spirit: One of Seven Parts from Grudem's Systematic Theology” – Wayne Grudem

### **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.

### **Some Clarifications Regarding the HS in the OT** (Salvation Slide)

#### **1. There is only \_\_\_\_\_ way to be Saved**

- By \_\_\_\_\_ Alone, Through \_\_\_\_\_ Alone, in \_\_\_\_\_  
Alone – (Rom. 1:1-4; 3:20-25; 4:1-6) (1 Tim. 2:5)

#### **2. OT Believers were \_\_\_\_\_ but not \_\_\_\_\_**

**A.** Consider the New Covenant \_\_\_\_\_ – Ezek. 36:26-27

**B.** Consider Jesus's \_\_\_\_\_ – John 7:39, 14:15-17, 23

**C.** Consider God's \_\_\_\_\_ – Ex. 25:8; 1 Kings 8:27-30

- God dwelt \_\_\_\_\_ His people, not \_\_\_\_\_ them

# The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in NT Believers

## 1. Words and Actions to Distinguish

Phrase	Key Text	Meaning	Timing	Effect
A. Regeneration of the HS	Titus 3:4-6	New life produced by the Holy Spirit	One time/once only at conversion	We are made new
B. Indwelling of the Holy Spirit	Jn. 14:16-17	The invading and internal residence of the Holy Spirit	One time/once only at conversion	We gain a new internal presence
C. Baptism of the Holy Spirit	Rom. 6:1-41 Cor. 12:12-14	A change in placement by the Holy Spirit	One time/once only at conversion	We are placed into Christ and His church
B. Sealing of the Holy Spirit	Eph. 1:13-14	Officially "Marked" by the Holy Spirit	One time/once only at conversion	We are guaranteed a new destiny
E. Filling of the Holy Spirit	Eph. 5:18-21	Empowered by the Holy Spirit	Repeated/Anytime throughout the Christian life	We are supplied with a new empowerment

## 2. Regeneration of the HS

A. AKA... \_\_\_\_\_ – Eph. 2:1-9

B. It's a Sovereign work of \_\_\_\_\_ – Jn. 1:12-13; 3:3-8;

1 Pt. 1:3; Ezek. 36:26-27

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Regeneration

1) \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Cor. 2:14; Rom. 8:7-8; Eph. 2:1-3

2) \_\_\_\_\_ – Eph. 2:2; 2 Cor. 4:3-4

D. The HS's work of \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_ - “Elengcho” - to convince, to refute, to expose

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ - Jn. 16:8-11

• Regarding \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

**E.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of Regeneration - New Life = New Direction

1) \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ - 1 Jn. 5:1

2) \_\_\_\_\_ for God and God’s People - 1 Jn. 4:7-8

3) Growing \_\_\_\_\_ over Sin - 1 Jn. 5:4; 3:4-10

4) \_\_\_\_\_ from the Evil One - 1 Jn 5:18

### **3. Indwelling of the HS**

**A.** The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Indwelling

1) The OT \_\_\_\_\_ - Ex. 25:8, 29:42-45; 1 Kings. 8:27-30

2) \_\_\_\_\_, God Incarnate - Jn. 1:1-5, 9-11; 2:13-22

3) The Temple is \_\_\_\_\_ - Jn. 4:21-24; Mt. 27:50-51

4) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the HS

5) God dwells in \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Pt. 2:1-5; Eph. 2:17-22; 1 Cor. 3:16