

The Holy Spirit

His Person and Work

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His Role in the Believer's Life

The Holy Spirit and Salvation

1. Conviction - The work of the Holy Spirit (John 16:8-11)
2. Calling - The work of the Father (John 6:44ff)
3. Regeneration - The work of the Father and the Holy Spirit
 - Father - Ephesians 2:5; James 1:17-18
 - Holy Spirit - John 3:3-8; Titus 3:5

The Word of God is the agency of conviction, calling, and regeneration (1 Peter 1:23-25; James 1:18).

Biblical Spirit Baptism

1. Predicted by John: Matthew 3:11
2. Anticipated by the Disciples: Acts 1:5
3. Noted as “the beginning” of the new era: Acts 11:15-16
4. Concurrent with salvation and placement into the Body of Christ: 1 Cor 12:13; (Ephesians 4:5; Romans 6:3)

Questions

- *What does the Holy Spirit do in a believer's life after salvation?*
 - *Indwelling*
 - *Sealing*
 - *Anointing*
 - *Teaching*
 - *Leading*
 - *Filling*

Spirit Indwelling

1. Promised to all believers - John 7:37-39; Romans 5:5, 8:9; 1 Cor 2:12; 2 Cor 5:5
2. Assumed in the life of sinning believers - 1 Cor 6:19
3. Guaranteed as a permanent presence - John 14:16

Results:

1. Provides security in our relationship with God
2. Motivates to practice the presence of God
3. Creates a sensitivity to sins against God

Spirit Sealing

1. An act of God at the time of salvation - 2 Cor 1:22
2. A mark of ownership and security - Eph 1:13-14
3. A guarantee of final redemption - Eph 1:14, 4:30
4. The result is absolute confidence in our status as believers and future with the Father.

Spirit Anointing

1. An assumed position for all believers - 1 John 2:20
2. An assurance of knowledge of the truth - 1 John 2:20-21, 27

Spirit Teaching

1. An internal guide for Scriptural understanding and application - John 14:26; 16:12-15; 1 Cor 2:9-16
2. A pointer to the life and teaching of Jesus Christ - John 14:26; Eph 3:16-18

Spirit Guidance

1. A mark of sonship in the family of God - Rom 8:14
2. A internal confirming of God's direction in His Word - Acts 8:29, 10:19-20, 13:2-4
3. An external controlling of circumstances that provides insight into the proper path - Acts 16:6-7, 20:22-23

Spirit Filling - Eph 5:18ff

1. The act in which a believer is controlled by the Holy Spirit in daily living.
 - “Filling” is not the act of gaining something new, but being controlled by that which is already present.
 - Used of wisdom, envy, rage, power, grace, fear, sorrow, and wine.
2. A continuous submission to the person of the Holy Spirit as He reminds us of Jesus’ teaching and forms within us the character of Christ.

Spirit Filling

3. A control that produces specific external results including:

- Interpersonal spiritual communication
- Internal praise to God
- A spirit of gratitude for all things
- A submissiveness of heart that leads to healthy relationships
- A focus on the Word of God for spiritual conflict and growth (see Col 3:16-17)
- A fervent prayer life
- The fruit of Christlike character

Spirit Filling

4. An act that is synonymous with “walking,” “being led,” “live,” and “keeping in step with” the Spirit (Gal 5:16-25).
5. A choice that can be rejected by:
 - Quenching the Spirit - 1 Thess 5:19
 - Grieving the Spirit - Eph 4:30
 - Submitting to the control of the flesh - Gal 5:16-17

