

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE NOTES

WOMEN IN THE WORD

Fellowship Bible Church

Our Position in Christ Revealed

Lesson 12 - The Holy Spirit

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The Holy Spirit - Part of the trinity

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit - The three parts of God.

-God the Father as seen as the Creator and initiator of the world, man, angels and more. The creator of the eternal plan of redemption.

-Jesus seen as the God/man. The Savior and our groom who will return for us one day.

-The Holy Spirit, the one who indwells us and guides us. We are marked with him as belonging to God as a child.

Work of the Holy Spirit in the world

John 16:8-11 And when he (Holy Spirit) comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; 11 concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Convict the world of sin. (for the purpose of salvation) Initially the only sin that God is really concerned about is the sin of unbelief. Which is the unpardonable sin. (Mark 3:28-30 & Matthew 12:31-32) If a person “blasphemes the Holy Spirit” they refuse to accept the witness of the Holy Spirit to who Jesus was and what He came to do.

Convict the world of God’s righteous standard. (for the purpose of salvation) *Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

Convict the world concerning judgment. (for the purpose of salvation) Judgement comes for all those who reject God’s gift of salvation. *Romans 2:5 But*

because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

Work of the Holy Spirit in Believers John 16:12-15

Began on the day of Pentecost as Jesus promised them.

Acts 1:5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Disciples before the Holy Spirit. *Acts 1:6-8 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

Notice that the Holy Spirit is a gift. It is not something earned.

Acts 2 On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit came and indwelt believers, as Jesus promised. Every believer was indwelt and then some of them spoke in other languages to testify about Jesus' sacrifice on the cross to save sinners. Their boldness was new. The Holy Spirit gave them boldness to testify about Jesus.

Acts 2:41...and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Believers are indwelt by the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Believers are sealed/marked with the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:13-14 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Helper/Comforter/Counselor

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 14:16 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 16:7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

Intercessor *Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.*

Convinces us of truth.

John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

Testify about Christ

John 15:26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

Reveal to us what we have in Christ

John 16:14-15 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Unity

1 Corinthians 12:13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

The Holy Spirit the gift giver

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

The Holy Spirit produces fruit in us

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

The following is from “None but the Hungry Heart” devotional

3-23. Calvary And Pentecost

“But now that you have been set free from the tyranny of Sin, and have become the bondservants of God, you have your reward in being made holy” (Rom. 6:22, Wey.).

When the believer truly sees Calvary he says, “There, through the work of the Cross, I died with the Lord Jesus unto sin.” When the believer truly sees Pentecost he says, “There, through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, I was baptized into the risen Lord Jesus.” Here are the two mighty pillars of our freedom from the power and domination of sin.

“The believer is to rejoice in the double blessing of Calvary and Pentecost. He is freed from condemnation because of the Blood shed, and he is set free from the law of sin and death by the indwelling Spirit that he received when he came to the Lord Jesus. It is not only that there is no condemnation, but there is liberty.

“‘The law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death’ (Rom. 8:2) ‘...hath made me free....’ Let me walk in it; let me enjoy it, and I am free. I am not struggling to get free; I have been set free in the Spirit, and I am bidden to stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ

has made me free (Gal. 5:1). I am not struggling for victory; I am standing in victory. I have not to struggle to get out of the horrible pit. He lifted me out; set my feet on the Rock and established my goings; and He bids me, 'Stand fast in the victory that I have gained for you.' Believe and rejoice in it, and you will know what it is to be free."

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"Walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit" (Rom. 8:4)