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**THE HOLY SPIRIT REVEALED
Exploring the Father's Promise to Believers**

Scripture Reference Notes for
Lesson ONE
THE TRINITY AND NAMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Pneumatology (pronounced-- noo muh tal uh jee) is the study of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit of God.

TRINITY

The word "trinity" is used to explain the eternal relationship (comradery and communion) between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

To understand who the Holy Spirit is we need to understand who God is. This means we need to learn from what God has revealed in His Word about His own triune nature.

Gen 1:1--"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

This reference to GOD is "Elohim". This is a plural noun carrying the meaning of more than two.

"Not ONE God but **WE** God". One God but manifested in three persons.

God the Father

God the Son

God the Holy Spirit

These are three distinct persons. The Father is not the Son. The Son is not the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit is not the Father.

For the math geniuses among us I found this equation:

God is NOT $1+1+1=3$

BUT He is $1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$

Each of the persons of the Trinity is fully God:

The Father is GOD.

I Cor 8:6--yet for us there is [but] one God, the Father, from whom are all things and we exist for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him.

Ephesians 4:6--one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

The Son is GOD.

John 1:1-3-- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Phil 2:9-11--For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Holy Spirit is GOD.

II Cor 3:16-17---Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty.

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

Now let's search out some scriptures where we see the three persons of the Trinity mentioned together. There are over 60 of these passages in the Word. Here are but a few:

Genesis 1:1-2---In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

John 1:1-3--In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Gen 1:26-- Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." Also in Genesis 3:22, 11:6,7

Isaiah 6:8--Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Matt 28:19--"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Eph 4:4-6--There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

Titus 3:4-6--But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Romans 14:17-18--for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. For he who in this way serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men.

Galatians 4:6--Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

I Peter 1:2--according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.

I John 3:24--The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. We know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

Jude 20,21--But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

Here are a couple of visual aids. The pretzel and the shamrock.

The concept of the Trinity is a profound doctrine that must be accompanied by and act of faith on our part. In our minds it may defy reason and logic but we must not allow ourselves to fail to see that this "mystery" requires a demonstration of faith from us. We must trust this is truth because the Word bears it out very clearly.

NAMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

There are over 26 names for the Holy Spirit referred to in the Old and New Testaments.

Here are a few:

Advocate—John 16:7--But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

Breath---John 20:22--And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Wind---John 3:8--The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit.

Fire--Acts 2:1-4—And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

Adoption—Romans 8:15-16--For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God.

Power of the Most High---Luke 1:35--The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.'

Dove---Mark 1:9-11—In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased." Also seen in Luke 3:21-22

Spirit of Christ---Romans 8:9--However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

Holy Spirit of Promise---Eph 1:13--In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation--having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Spirit of Faith---II Cor 4:13--But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also believe, therefore we also speak,

Spirit of Glory---I Peter 4:14--If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

Spirit of Judgment—Isaiah 4:4---When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and purged the bloodshed of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning,

SO WHAT? HOW DO I RELATE? Now that I have some “facts” about the Holy Spirit, what do I do with this information?

Good questions! How do I go about starting to develop a relationship with the Holy Spirit of God?

Is God drawing me into this? Is there “more” that He has for me? Do I want “more”?

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We learned in our study of “Position in Christ” that God has given us all we need to live this Christian life.

II Peter 1:3—“seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.”

We already have what we need. We just need to access it. We need to desire it. We need to seek “more”.

I will state this again: I have come to believe that the gift of the Holy Spirit to us as believers is second only to the miraculous gift of salvation through Jesus Christ for each of us who have accepted Him.

I would like us to use this verse as our theme verse for our study this semester:

THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE LOVE OF GOD
AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.

II Corinthians 13:14

This is God's invitation to each of us to come into a deeper relationship and fellowship with Him. Have you accepted His invitation?

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

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LESSON ONE

THE TRINITY; FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

Pneumatology is the study of the theology of the Holy Spirit of God.

The Greek word pneuma designates “breath” or “spirit” and metaphorically describes a non-material being or influence. This is technical definite.

However our goal for this study is to make a personal connect with the Holy Spirit of God whom the Father has graciously sent to dwell in us as believers.

Genesis 1:1 “Elohim” This Hebrew word is the plural noun for multiple “deities”.

1---It was not just God the Father who was present at creation. Read and notice the presence of all three members of the Trinity at the beginning.

Genesis 1:1

Genesis 1:2

John 1:1-3

We can see irrefutable proof that all THREE persons of the Trinity were present and active in Creation.

2---Read the following passages to see the presence of all THREE persons of the Trinity in events recorded. Comment on each one as to what is revealed.

Gen 1:26-27

Mark 1:10-11

Luke 3:21-22

Matt 3:16-17

John 14:16-17

Matt 28:19

3---Look at the following scriptures and record what you see as the “function” of the THREE persons of the Trinity.

John 16:13-14

II Cor 13:14

Luke 12:13

Romans 8:2-3

4---Is there a Person of the Trinity you have more difficulty understanding or relating to? Who is He? Why is that?

5--There are at least 30 different names for the Holy Spirit in scriptures.

List a few of them from the following verses.

Isaiah 11:2

Luke 1:35

John 16:13

Romans 8:9

Romans 8:15

Eph 1:13

Eph 1:17

Rev 19:10

And there are many more names for the Holy Spirit in scripture. Can you find any more on your own?

6---Are any of these names that particularly appeal to you or perhaps increase your understanding of who the Holy Spirit is and what His function is? Explain.