

Message Series #1: The Source – Who is the Holy Ghost?

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Text: Genesis 1:2; Matthew 1:18–20; John 14:16–17

*“And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. **And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.**”* (Gen. 1:2, KJV)

*“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child **of the Holy Ghost.**”* (Matt. 1:18, KJV)

*“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; **Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**”* (John 14:16–17, KJV)

Introduction

Beloved, imagine you are holding a lamp in your hand. The lamp is well-designed, polished, and beautiful. But without oil or electricity, it produces no light. In the same way, a believer without the Holy Ghost is like a lamp without power, beautiful in form but unable to shine in darkness.

From the very beginning, the Holy Ghost has been present. He is not a new force that appeared at Pentecost. He is **eternal**, just as the Father and the Son are eternal. Smith Wigglesworth once said, *“The power of God will take you out of your own plans and put you into the plan of God.”* That power is the person of the Holy Ghost.

So the question today is: **Who is the Holy Ghost?**

1. The Holy Ghost is God – Not an It, but a Person

- He is the **third Person of the Trinity** (Matt. 28:19).
- He has emotions (Eph. 4:30 – “Grieve not the Holy Spirit”), will (Acts 13:2 – “Separate me Barnabas and Saul”), and intellect (1 Cor. 2:10–11).
- He speaks (Acts 13:2), He teaches (John 14:26), He comforts (John 14:16).

2. The Holy Ghost is the Source of Life

- At **Creation**: “The Spirit of God moved” (Gen. 1:2). Life began when He hovered over chaos.
- At **Conception**: Jesus was conceived of the Holy Ghost (Matt. 1:18–20). Without Him, there is no new birth.
- At **Conversion**: Jesus told Nicodemus, “Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God” (John 3:5).

3. The Holy Ghost is the Source of Revelation

- He reveals the **mind of God** (1 Cor. 2:9–10).
- He inspired the Scriptures (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:21).
- He opens our understanding of the Word (John 16:13).

Story/Illustration: Kathryn Kuhlman often said, “*I can do nothing without the Holy Spirit. He is my closest friend.*” She could flow in revelation not because of natural ability, but because the Spirit unveiled truth.

4. The Holy Ghost is the Source of Power

- Jesus told the disciples: “Ye shall receive **power**, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you” (Acts 1:8).
 - He anointed Jesus for ministry (Luke 4:18). If Jesus depended on Him, how much more we?
 - Without Him, we are weak; with Him, we are unstoppable.
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5. The Holy Ghost is the Source of Fellowship

- Paul closes his benediction: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the **communion of the Holy Ghost**, be with you all” (2 Cor. 13:14).
- He is not far away; He lives in us and walks with us daily.
- He desires **relationship, not just visitation**.

Application: Talk with Him. Ask Him questions. Lean on His guidance in daily decisions.

Conclusion

Beloved, the Holy Ghost is not optional, He is the **source** of our life, power, revelation, and fellowship. To know Him is to know God. To neglect Him is to quench the very breath of heaven in us.

Today, ask yourself: *Am I living in the awareness of the Spirit? Or am I trying to walk this Christian journey without the Source of life?*

Seven Prayer Points

1. Father, thank You for giving us the gift of the Holy Ghost (Luke 11:13)
2. Holy Spirit, reveal Yourself to me as a Person, not a force (John 14:26)
3. Spirit of God, breathe fresh life into every chaotic area of my life (Gen. 1:2)
4. Open my eyes to understand the Scriptures by Your revelation (John 16:13)

5. Empower me daily for victorious living (Acts 1:8)
 6. Draw me into deep fellowship and communion with You (2 Cor. 13:14)
 7. Holy Spirit, glorify Jesus through my life (John 16:14).
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