

The Promise of the Spirit
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Being willing to encounter the Holy Spirit of the Bible, to learn who He is and what role He plays, is of the utmost necessity in the life of every believer.

The person and work of the Holy Spirit is one of the most avoided, confused, neglected, and misunderstood biblical doctrines within the Church today.

#1 The Person of the Holy Spirit.

The greatest journey you and I will ever dare to embark on is the journey towards knowing who God is.

One important truth we need to understand is that God is knowable; but God is also incomprehensible.

The doctrine of the Trinity is a foundational doctrine of Christianity as it pertains to knowing who God is.

God is one

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 6:4; I Timothy 2:5

God is one, eternally existing in three persons.

Scriptures: Genesis 1:26; Genesis 3:22; Genesis 11:7-8; Matthew 3:16; 2 Corinthians 13:14

God is...the Father

Scripture: John 6:27

God is...the Son

Scripture: John 1:1-5; 14

God is...the Holy Spirit
Scripture: Acts 5:3-4

#2 The Promise of the Holy Spirit.

Scriptures: Joel 2:28-32; Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:4-5

#3 The Purpose of the Holy Spirit.

A. The Holy Spirit is who regenerates, makes new, and dwells within believers.

Scriptures: John 3:1-8; I. Cor. 3:16

B. The Holy Spirit produces spiritual fruit in our lives.

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-25

C. The Holy Spirit is who empowers the Church to carry out the mission of Christ here on earth.

i. to be witnesses

Scripture: Acts 1:8

ii. to give gifts to believers

Scripture: I. Corinthians 12:4-11

iii. to preach and teach the Word boldly.

Scripture: 2. Timothy 3:16-17

#4 The Power of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives us power to live over-coming lives.

Scriptures: Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8

Scriptural instances of the Holy Spirit being poured out in the Book of Acts:

A. Acts 2:1-4

B. Acts 4:31

C. Acts 8:14-23

D. Acts 10:44-48

E. Acts 19:1-7

#5 The Holy Spirit is received by faith.

Scripture: Galatians 3:1-14