

## SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION

The work of the Holy Spirit is to manifest the active presence of God in the world, and especially in the church.

His work begins in \_\_\_\_\_. We think of **Acts** generally. His work is paramount in the Gospels through Jesus' life and among His disciples and many others but it has its genesis in the Book of Genesis!

### *Genesis 1:1*

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

(God = Elohim: [plural] gods in the ordinary sense; but specifically used in the plural thus with the Supreme God.)

**Genesis 1:26** Then God said, "**Let us** make mankind *in our* image, in **our** likeness, so that they may rule...

### I. COURSE CONTENTS:

- A. Doctrine of the Holy Spirit and Historic overview of the Holy Spirit (Old Testament)
- B. Holy Spirit in the New Testament
- C. Spirit Baptism (The Baptism in the Holy Spirit); Speaking in Tongues
- D. Gifts of the Spirit (9), and Spiritual Gifts (Many)
- E. Fruit of the Spirit
- F. Walking in the Spirit

### II. DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A. Personal \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit

1. He has a mind: **Romans 8:27**
2. He has a \_\_\_\_\_: **1 Corinthians 12:11 NKJ**
3. He has emotions: **Romans 8:26-27; Ephesians 4:30**
4. He performs acts or deeds
  - a) He works -- **1 Cor 12:11**
  - b) He searches -- **1 Cor 2:10; Romans 8:27**
  - c) He intercedes / prays – **Rom 8:26-27** (above)
  - d) He speaks -- **Acts 13:2** While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, *the Holy Spirit said*, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I **have called them.**" *He calls*

- e) He teaches -- **John 14:26**
  - f) He reproves / convicts -- **John 16:8**
  - g) He leads -- **Matthew 4:1; Rom 8:14**
  - h) He strives with people -- **Genesis 6:3 NKJ**
  - i) He sends -- **Isaiah 48:16 NKJ**
  - j) He directs -- **Acts 8:29**
5. He has \_\_\_\_\_; He can be treated personally
- a) Lied to -- **Acts 5:3-4**
  - b) Grieved -- **Eph 4:30** And do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit of God
  - c) Resisted -- **Acts 7:51** “You stiff-necked people!... You always resist the Holy Spirit!
  - d) Insulted -- **Heb 10:29**
  - e) Blasphemed -- **Mt 12:31-32; John 16:8 NIV**

- **Blasphemy** against the Holy Spirit:

**Luke 12:9-10** But whoever **disowns me** before others **will be disowned** before the angels of God. <sup>10</sup>**anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit** will not be forgiven.

### III. DEITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- A. He is \_\_\_\_\_; He is God Himself: **Acts 5:1-5**
1. Divine attributes are ascribed to Him
    - a) He is Eternal -- **Heb 9:14**
    - b) He is Omnipotent – (All Powerful; having unlimited power and Authority) **Luke 1:35**
    - c) He is Omnipresent – (All Present – Present in all places at the same time) **Psa 139:7-10**
    - d) He is Omniscient – (All Knowing) **1 Cor 2:10; John 14:26; John 16:12-13**
  2. Divine \_\_\_\_\_ are attributed to Him
    - a) Creation -- **Gen 1:2; Gen 1:26**

- b) Inspiration of the Scripture -- **2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 3:16**
  - c) Regeneration -- **John 3:5; Titus 3:5**
  - d) Raising Jesus from the dead -- **Rom 8:11**
3. He is associated with the Father and the Son
- a) At Jesus baptism -- **Mt 3:16-17** As soon as **Jesus** was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw **the Spirit of God** descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And **a voice from heaven** said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”
  - b) In the Baptismal formula -- **Mt 28:19**
  - c) In His office as administrator of the Church -- **1 Cor 12:4-6**
  - d) In the apostolic benediction -- **2 Cor 13:14** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### B. Key Points

1. He is the First Person we meet. We won't see Jesus or the Father until Jesus' comes again. **John 16:8 NIV; Acts 1:8**
2. The Holy spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_ - not a force. He is not impersonal but wants a meaningful, life-giving friendship and relationship with us!

#### IV. SYMBOLS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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| A. Water: John 7:38-39        | D. Fire: Acts 2:3; Mt 3:11 |
| B. Wind: John 3:8; Acts 2:2-4 | E. Oil: Luke 4:18          |
| C. Dove: Mt 3:16              | F. Seal: Eph 1:13          |

#### V. TITLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- A. Spirit of Grace: **Heb 10:29**
- B. Spirit of Truth: **Jn 14:16-17**
- C. Spirit of Holiness: **Rom 1:4**
- D. Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_:

**Isaiah 11:1-3** A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. <sup>2</sup> The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— **the Spirit of wisdom** and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD— <sup>3</sup>and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. **Rev 1:4; Prov 9:1**

E. Spirit of Judgment: **Isaiah 4:4**

1. He purges us of sin
2. He judges gently

F. Spirit of Promise: **Eph 1:13 NKJ**

G. Spirit of Life: **Rom 8:2 NIV; Rom 8:11**

**James 1:25** But whoever looks intently into **the perfect law that gives freedom,**

H. Spirit of Glory: **1 Peter 4:14**

I. Spirit of Adoption: **Rom 8:15 NKJ**

## VI. THE HOLY SPIRIT IN CREATION

A. The Holy Spirit was \_\_\_\_\_ at creation

- **Gen 1:1-2** and **the Spirit of God** was hovering over the waters.

B. God the Father made everything through the Son and by the Holy Spirit

- **John 1:1-3** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> **Through him all things were made;** without him nothing was made that has been made.
- **Colossians 1:15-16** The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For **in him all things were created:** things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.  
**Hebrews 1:1-2; Rom 11:36**
- **Psalms 104:29-31 MSG** If you turned your back, they'd die in a minute— **Take back your Spirit** and they die, revert to original mud; <sup>30</sup> **Send out your Spirit** and they spring to life— the whole countryside in bloom and blossom. <sup>31</sup> The glory of GOD—let it last forever! Let GOD enjoy his creation!
- **Gen 2:7** Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and **breathed** into his nostrils **the breath of life,** and the man became a living being.

- **Job 26:13** By his breath the skies became fair...
  - **Isaiah 40:7** The grass withers and the flowers fall, because **the breath (KJV, Spirit) of the LORD** blows on them. Surely the people are grass.
- C. The Holy Spirit was specifically involved in the creation process
- **Genesis 1:26** Then God said, “Let **us** make mankind in **our** image, in **our** likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”
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## SESSION 2: HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### I. OVERVIEW

#### A. Definition of ‘Spirit’

1. Hebrew = ruah
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. An invisible, powerful force
4. Carries the notion of strength
  - a) can be activated at a certain time
  - b) can be impaired or diminished
5. \_\_\_\_\_ power

*In Old Testament times there was little distinction between the NATURAL and the SUPERNATURAL*

#### B. Timeline

1. Creation - flood
2. Pre-exilic
3. Exilic
4. Post-exilic

C. People \_\_\_\_\_ with the spirit

1. Bezalel (Ex. 31:1-3; 35:31)
2. Joshua (Num. 27:18; Deut. 34:9)
3. Othniel (Jud. 3:9)
4. Gideon (Jud. 6:34)
5. Samson (Jud. 13:25; 14:6; 15:14)
6. David (1 Sam. 16:13)

D. People who lost the Spirit

1. Saul (1 Sam. 16:14)
2. David (Ps. 51:11)

## II. HOLY SPIRIT IN ISRAEL

A. Introduction

*The Holy Spirit was present in Israel's midst as He is today.*

***Galatians 3:14,16 NLT***

[14] Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, so that we who are believers might receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith. [16] God gave the promises to Abraham and his child. And notice that the Scripture doesn't say "to his children," as if it meant many descendants. Rather, it says "to his child"-and that, of course, means Christ.

1. Abraham's blessing = promise of the Holy Spirit
2. Moses' baptism = Holy Spirit baptism

B. Encounters in the wilderness

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ (Exo. 6:1-13; 12:1-51)
  - a) Egyptians
2. He leads (Exo. 13:21-22; 14:19; Neh. 9:19)
  - a) pillar of fire
  - b) pillar of cloud
3. He protects (Exo. 14:20; 23:20-21)

- a) the cloud separated the Israel from enemies
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 10:1)
- a) in the Red sea
5. He dwells amongst us (Ex. 34:35; 2 Chron. 7; 1 Kings 8:10-11; Haggai 2:5; Isa. 63:11)
- a) Holy Spirit desired to be among the people
  - b) Cloud goes from outside the camp to inside the tabernacle

***The Holy Spirit has been pursuing you from the beginning!***

### III. HOLY SPIRIT AND THE \_\_\_\_\_ VOICE

*In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit coming upon people was an exception*

#### ***Ezekiel 36:24-27 ESV***

[24] I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. [25] I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. [26] And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. [27] And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

#### A. Old Testament individuals

1. Moses and elders (Num. 11:25-29)
2. David (2 Sam. 32:2)
3. Abijah (2 Chron. 14:1-7)
4. Micah (Micah 3:8)
5. Saul's messengers (1 Sam. 19:1-24)

#### B. Old Testament prophets

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures (1 Peter 1:10-11)
2. Moved by the spirit and spoke from God (2 Peter 1:21)
3. Predicted the coming of the HS work in Christ (Isa. 42:1-9; 44:1-5)

4. Spoke of the Holy Spirit's work in people
  - a) Will give life (Eze. 37:14)
  - b) Will not hide His face (Eze. 39:29)
  - c) Will pour out on all people (Joel 2:28; Acts 2)
5. Spoke of the coming new \_\_\_\_\_ (Isa. 59:21; Jer. 33:31-34; Eze. 11:19; 36:26-27; Heb. 8:9)



## SESSION 3: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS

### I. JESUS:

- A. Our \_\_\_\_\_ --1 Peter 2:21
- B. Born of the Spirit—Luke 1:35, Matt 1:18-20
- C. Filled with the fullness of the Spirit—John 3:34
- D. Led by the Spirit -- Matt 4:1, Luke 4:1
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit—Luke 4:14
- F. Anointed by the Spirit –Luke 4:18
- G. Spoke by the Spirit –Luke 4:18
- H. Healed the sick by the Spirit –Luke 4:18



- I. Cast our devils by the Spirit –Matt 12:28
- J. His ministry was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit –Acts 10:38, Acts 2:22
- K. Offered on Calvary by the Spirit – Heb. 9:14
- L. Resurrected by the Spirit –Romans 8:11
- M. Gave commandments by the Spirit – Acts 1:2
- N. Gave the Holy Spirit to His disciples –John 20:22
- O. Sent the Holy Spirit to His followers—John 16:7, Acts 2:33
- P. Baptized and empowered the Church by the Spirit—Acts 1:5, 8
- Q. Directs and \_\_\_\_\_ the Church by the Spirit – Rev 2:1

**II. \_\_\_\_\_—a most important historical event**

- A. Acts 2:1-39
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Prophecy
  - 1. This suggests that God’s intention is for ALL churches to be prophetic!!
  - 2. Continuous outpouring of the Spirit will impact:
    - a) Current Pentecostals/Charismatics to GROW UP!
    - b) Current Fundamentalists to find new wine
    - c) Current exhausted liberals to give up
- C. Genesis 1-3
- D. The Death \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Death is our Enemy
  - 2. The fear of death has haunted humankind for centuries!
  - 3. But an angel visits Mary!

**III. A LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Movement (1850-1900)

1. The Irvingites-- Catholic Apostolic Church (England)
2. D L Moody
3. Roman Catholic Church
4. Church of God of Cleveland, Tennessee
5. A B Simpson—Christian and Missionary Alliance

B. The First Wave of the \_\_\_\_\_ Movement

1. Evan Roberts—Wales Revival
2. Charles Parham—Topeka, Kansas
3. William Seymour—Azusa Street, Los Angeles
4. Smith Wigglesworth
5. Kathryn Kuhlman
6. William Branham
7. Jack Coe
8. Oral Roberts

C. The Second Wave of the Pentecostal Movement

1. Dennis Bennett
2. David DuPlesses
3. Demos Shakarian
4. Harald Bredesen
5. Larry Christianson
6. Francis McNutt
7. Michael Harper

D. The Third Wave of the Pentecostal Movement

1. John Wimber
2. Chuck Smith
3. John Arnott
4. Dutch Sheets

#### IV. RECOMMENDED READING

- *With Signs Following*--- Stanley H. Frodsham
- *The Teachings of Smith Wigglesworth: Ever Increasing Faith*
- *On The Holy Spirit* --- Smith Wigglesworth
- *Nine O'Clock in the Morning*--- Dennis Bennett
- *They Speak with Other Tongues*—John Sherrill

- *Surprised by the Spirit*- Jack Deere
- *The Toronto Blessing*—John Arnott



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