

Picture This pt. 3

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Biblical Imagery

Matthew 13: 34-35 ^(NIV) Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world."

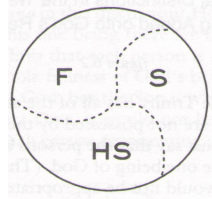
Big Idea: *Holy Spirit is our indwelling helper and guide into spiritual fulfillment.*

Theology 101

One God revealed in three distinct persons (Father, Son, Holy Spirit), and the Being of Each Person is Equal to the Whole Being of God.¹

Holy Spirit eternally proceeds from the Father and the Son, through the ministry of regeneration and progressive sanctification applies salvation, guides, and comforts the children of God, directs, and empowers the church in fulfillment of the Great Commission, and convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment.

Triune God



Holy Spirit (Pneumatology) 101

John 14:16-18 ^(NIV) "... I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be¹ in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Acts 2:38-39 ^(NIV) "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And **you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** ³⁹ **The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."**

Biblical Imagery that Convey Spiritual Insights

1. _____: Peace, Favor, Purity, Innocence, Beauty, Hope, Gentleness, Meekness
2. _____: Illuminates, Warms, Refines, Purifies, Consumes, Transforms
3. _____: Stream, Flows, Bubbles, Washes, Cleanses, Refreshes, Satisfies
4. _____: Life, Activity, Invisibility, Immaterial Nature, Sovereignty
5. _____: Consecration, Convey Anointing, Holiness, Fueled for Use, Enlightens, Soothes

Prayer and Anointing with Oil

- Psalm 23:5-6

- Mark 6:13

- James 5:14

¹ Wayne A. Grudem, in *Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith* (Zondervan, 2014), p. 120.

Holy Spirit 101

Discuss and Apply

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate conversation that matter. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at connect@manna.church.

1. Have you trusted Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? If not, can you articulate your reasons or objections?
2. What about today's message was new to you?
3. In what ways have you understood the Holy Spirit's role in your salvation and spiritual growth?
4. Why not ask the Father to fill you today with His Holy Spirit. Consider praying the model prayer below.
5. Consider sharing your questions and or decisions with Pastor Tom at tom.johnson@manna.church.

Prayer

Father, thank you for this amazing gift of salvation. I specifically ask you to open my understanding and remove every barrier that would prevent me from experiencing your fulness. Today I ask to receive from you, all that you have for me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and teach me to cooperate with you in all things.

In Jesus name, amen

At Manna We Believe

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