

HOLY SPIRIT

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PREFACE: THERE MUST BE A PROPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HAVE RIGHT DOCTRINE, A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP TO GOD AND TO OUR FELLOW MAN.

OUR BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW MUST INDEED BE BIBLICAL

OVER THE CENTURIES THE CULTURES HAVE IGNORED / MODIFIED AND TWISTED THE BIBLICAL WRITINGS ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT.

“The Effect of Our World View”

“There have been a tremendous philosophical and theological shifts in history. For most of history, tradition and the church dominated western civilization. With the reformers came a rejection of the tradition and corruption of the church and an emphasis was placed on the sufficiency of scripture. Their slogan was “sola scriptura” or scripture alone. Scripture was the authority, there was absolute truth with right and wrong defined and people were held responsible for their actions. Everyone was religious, either Jewish, catholic or protestant, and their theology affected their culture.

Then came the Enlightenment where human reason ruled and the conclusions of finite minds was that there was either no supernatural being or at least He was not involved in human affairs. Scripture was rejected as being from God since He probably didn’t exist or had not revealed himself. Consequently, there were no absolutes. The shift in theology often parallels the shift in the culture. During the enlightenment, the German scholars, who didn’t believe in the supernatural (divine revelation included), took the supernatural events and predictive prophecy out of the Bible by claiming that the books were all written after the events happened, not before, and by claiming that the supernatural stories (like Jonah being swallowed by a fish) were just myth.

Now we have come to an age sometimes called postmodernism. In this age experience has replaced both scripture and reason. The emphasis in society is on self and self-fulfillment. In almost every commercial you hear the message that “you deserve better.” There is still no right or wrong. There are no absolutes. People are not held accountable for their actions. Their crimes are blamed on society. There is also more acceptance of the supernatural as seen in the new age movement, channeling spirits, the popularity of TV shows about angels, etc.

Our latest philosophical shift is represented

by theologians, like Clark Pinnock, who teach universalism - that everyone will get to heaven. There is no hell (i.e. no responsibility for their unbelief).

The “you deserve better” philosophy is seen in the Charismatic emphasis that God always wants to heal you. He doesn’t want you to suffer.

And everything bad is blamed on demons. The Frank Perretti novels illustrate this attitude. The tendency toward blaming everything on demons also absolves people of individual responsibility.

Everything is relative. Experience rules. And because experience rules, it doesn’t really matter what the Bible says about a topic such as the modern day existence of the sign gifts.

The doctrines of the past were just intellectual truth rarely applied and therefore fruitless. The study of scripture should have resulted in the worship of God and the stirring of the emotions, but it rarely did. Consequently, some have returned to the reading of the puritans and reformers because they are intrigued by their emotional response to God and their worship of God. Others are turning to a different source--a search for miracles. The charismatic and signs and wonders movements stir the emotions through experience, and so some chase after the emotional highs and scripture is often neglected. The pendulum has swung from one extreme to the other. Both extremes are wrong. As usual, the truth is somewhere in the middle.

I think it is helpful to recognize cultural shifts because our cultural world view affects our theology. We need to do some self-examination and understand why we might be attracted to this or that theology. We need to recognize that there is a world view that drives us and it drives our understanding of Scripture. It ought to be the other way around, but it often is not. What I hope is that we are open minded enough to let scripture shape our world view. (emphasis mine). What we need to be real careful of is adopting a theology that goes against 1930 years of orthodox church history. So we need to study the arguments and be sure before we jump into something new”. Hampton Keathley III

I find that professor Keathley has hit the nail on the head. No matter the time or culture, the Bible cannot be made to support every whim of man’s imagination, there must be a bottom line. I was taught by him to carefully examine the Scriptures (a work still in progress) to determine sound doctrine. There is, in my mind, a greater and greater confusion about the person and work of the Holy Spirit. He has been ignored by many in the church, He has been kidnapped to serve the whims and emotions of some, He has been marginalized and blasphemed by others. This work is but a small effort to clarify, if possible, the Biblical witness to the Holy Spirit. I understand there are conservative and liberal methods of interpretation used on the Bible, My bias is conservative, and I have endeavored to bring out the Scriptures as objectively as possible. Indeed, let us allow the Holy Spirit to guide us through the Scriptures to reveal the truth about

Him. I pray we can set aside emotionalism, religious banter, and pride, to seek a balance point and accept the revealed Truth in the Scriptures. Pastor Jim

PRESENTED ARE:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

HOLY SPIRIT IS NOT A MYSTICAL FORCE, MIST, OR VAPOR
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 HE IS ETERNAL / HE IS ALL POWERFUL / HE IS ALL PRESENT

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 BELIEVERS FORMING AND STRUCTURING THE BODY OF CHRIST, GIVING
 WITNESS AND TESTIMONY OF GODS GLORY.
 5TH – HE WILL BE TAKEN UP FROM THE EARTH TO GLORY AT THE TIME OF THE
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 7TH – HE WILL RETURN AT THE SECOND COMING

HE: FILLS / EMPOWERS / GIFTS / SPEAKS / LEADS / CONVICTS / CREATES /
 BAPTIZES / TEACHES / GUIDES / LIGHTS/ DISTRIBUTES / MANIFESTS / SENDS /
 PROHIBITS / TESTIFIES / SANCTIFIES /

HE HAS: WISDOM / THOUGHT / EMOTION / PRESENCE / HE COMFORTS / HE COMES
ALONGSIDE / HE LEADS / HE GRIEVES /
HE FELLOWSHIPS/ INTERCEDES /
HE IS A TREASURE /A SEAL / A PLEDGE

HE PROVIDES WISDOM / UNDERSTANDING / KNOWLEDGE / CRAFTSMANSHIP
INSTRUCTION /DIRECTION / POWER

SELECTED SCRIPTURES ON THE “HOLY SPIRIT”

THE HOLY SPIRIT: 93 TIMES IN THE BIBLE –
THE SCRIPTURES GIVEN HERE ARE NOT ALL OF THOSE REFERENCES –

HEBREW – HOLY SPIRIT = HOLY = OT:6944 qodesh (ko'-desh); from OT:6942; a sacred place or thing; rarely abstract, sanctity:

SPIRIT = OT:7307 ruwach (roo'-akh); from OT:7306; wind; by resemblance breath, i.e. a sensible (or even violent) exhalation; figuratively, life, anger, unsubstantiality; by extension, a region of the sky; by resemblance spirit, but only of a rational being (including its expression and functions):

THE SACRED , SANCTIFIED, POWERFUL BREATH OF GOD

Ps 51:11 Do not cast me away from Thy presence, And do not take Thy Holy Spirit from me.

HOLY SPIRIT AND THUS ALL HE BROUGHT – THE SACREDNESS, THE POWER, THE FORCE OF THE BREATH IN DAVID’S RULE AND REIGN –
COULD BE REMOVED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isa 63:10 But they rebelled And grieved His Holy Spirit ;Therefore, He turned Himself to become their enemy, He fought against them.

THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN BE GRIEVED- HE HAS EMOTION -

Isa 63:11 Then His people remembered the days of old, of Moses. Where is He who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of His flock? Where is He who put His Holy Spirit in the midst of them,

HOLY SPIRIT WAS PLACED AMONG THEM

GREEK - HOLY = NT: 40 hagios (hag'-ee-os); from hagos (an awful thing) [compare NT:53, NT:2282]; sacred (physically, pure, morally blameless or religious, ceremonially, consecrated):

SPIRIT = NT:4151 pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze; by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul, (by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc., or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:

THE SACRED, CONSECRATED BLAST OR POWER - THE BREATH OF GOD

Matt 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows. When His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit .

THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS THE MIRACULOUS POWER IN THE CONCEPTION OF JESUS
THE HOLY SPIRIT CREATES LIFE – ONLY GOD, IN THE BIBLE, CREATES LIFE
THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD

Matt 3:11 "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

BAPTIZE = NT:901 bathus (bath-oos'); from the base of NT:939; profound (as going down), literally or figuratively:NT:939 basis (bas'-ece); from baino (to walk); a pace ("base"), i.e. (by implication) the foot:

HOLY SPIRIT COMES DOWN UPON US TO THE VERY BASE OR FOOT OF OUR WALK AND LIFE

Matt 12:32 "And whoever shall speak a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whoever shall speak against the Holy Spirit , it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age, or in the age to come.

YOU CANNOT BE FORGIVEN BLASPHEMY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
YOU CANNOT SPEAK AGAINST HIM

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 ,

BAPTIZED = PLACED INTO THE NAME OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Luke 1:15 "For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and he will drink no wine or liquor; and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit , while yet in his mother's womb.

THE HOLY SPIRIT FILLS US

THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN ENTER AND FILL US IN THE WOMB

JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE WOMB

Luke 1:41 And it came about that when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit .

Luke 1:67 And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit , and prophesied, saying: FILLED = NT:4130 pletho (play'-tho); a prolonged form of a primary pleo (pleh'-o) (which appears only as an alternate in certain tenses and in the reduplicated form pimplemi); to "fill" (literally or figuratively [imbue, influence, supply]); specifically, to fulfil (time):KJV - accomplish, full (... come), furnish.

Luke 2:25 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26 And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME UPON SIMEON TO REVEAL TO HIM JESUS CHRIST

Luke 3:22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "Thou art My beloved Son, in Thee I am well-pleased.

Luke 4:1 And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit , returned from the Jordan and was led about by the Spirit in the wilderness

HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDED UPON CHRIST- BODILY FORM – SIMILAR TO A DOVE

JESUS WAS FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

JESUS WAS LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Luke 11:13 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

GOD THE FATHER GIVES THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Luke 12:12 for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say. "

THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHES THE BELIEVER WHAT TO SAY

John 14:25 "These things I have spoken to you, while abiding with you. 26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

HOLY SPIRIT IS THE HELPER= NT:3875 parakletos (par-ak'-lay-tos); an intercessor, consoler: THE COMFORTER – THE ONE CALLED ALONGSIDE

THE FATHER SENDS THE HOLY SPIRIT

HOLY SPIRIT COMES IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH- ALL THE THINGS OF GOD

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BRING TO REMEMBRANCE THE WORDS OF CHRIST

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

BREATHED = NT:1715 emprosthen (em'-pros-then); from NT:1722 and NT:4314; in front of (in place [literally or figuratively] or time): KJV - against, at, before, (in presence, sight) of.

JESUS SPOKE IN FRONT OF HIS DISCIPLES TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:2 until the day when He was taken up, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen.

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES ORDERS TO THE APOSTLES

Acts 1:8 but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth. "

THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS POWERFUL IN THE APOSTLES

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES POWER TO THE APOSTLES TO BE A WITNESS TO THE REGION AND BEYOND THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST

Acts 2:2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent, rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

THE RUWACH (OT- POWER) PNEUMA (NT- BLAST OF WIND) FILLED THE WHOLE HOUSE

Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

THE APOSTLES WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE HOLY SPIRIT GAVE THEM UTTERANCE –

UTTERANCE = NT:669 apophtheggomai (ap-of-theng'-om-ahee); from NT:575 and NT:5350; to enunciate plainly, i.e. declare:

Acts 2:33 "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit , He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PROMISE OF GOD- POURED OUT ON THE APOSTLES TO SPEAK THE WORDS OF GOD TO MANY NATIONALITIES FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE GOSPEL.

Acts 2:38 And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit .

BELIEVERS MUST REPENT

EACH ONE WOULD BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GIVEN AS A GIFT

Acts 4:25 who by the Holy Spirit , through the mouth of our father David Thy servant, didst say,

THE HOLY SPIRIT SPOKE THROUGH THE MOUTH OF DAVID

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit , and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

THE FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ALLOWED PETER, JOHN AND THEIR COMPANIONS TO SPEAK THE WORD OF GOD

THEY SPOKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH BOLDNESS

Acts 5:3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit , and to keep back some of the price of the land?

"While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men, but to God."

YOU CAN LIE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
LYING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IS LYING TO GOD

Acts 5:30 "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross. 31 "He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

32 "And we are witnesses of these things; and so is the Holy Spirit , whom God has given to those who obey Him."

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS, THE
EXALTATION OF JESUS TO THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD
THE HOLY SPIRIT WITNESSES TO REPENTANCE AND FORGIVENESS
THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A GIFT FOR THOSE WHO OBEY HIM

Acts 7:51 "You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always resisting the Holy Spirit ; you are doing just as your fathers did.

YOU CAN RESIST THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 8:15 who came down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit . 16 For He had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then they began laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit . 18 Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was bestowed through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, 19 saying, "Give this authority to me as well, so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit ."

THE HOLY SPIRIT FELL UPON BELIEVERS AS THE APOSTLES LAID THEIR HANDS ON THEM

SIMON SAW THE WAY THE HOLY SPIRIT USED THE APOSTLES AND WANTED TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAME THINGS – HE COULD NOT

Acts 9:17 And Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit ."
SAUL WAS FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AS ANANIAS LAID HANDS ON HIM

Acts 9:31 So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace, being built up; and, going on in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit , it continued to increase.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PROVIDES COMFORT

Acts 10:44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. 45 And all the circumcised believers who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out upon the Gentiles also

HOLY SPIRIT FALLS ON THOSE HEARING THE WORDS OF GOD

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS Poured OUT UPON THE GENTILES

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A GIFT

Acts 11:16 "And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He used to say, 'John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit .'

Acts 13:4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit , they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

HOLY SPIRIT SENDS GOD'S PEOPLE TO DISTANT LANDS

Acts 15:8 "And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, giving them the Holy Spirit , just as He also did to us;

GOD GIVES THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 15:28 "For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials:

THE HOLY SPIRIT FEELS GOODNESS- HAS DISCERNMENT- ABLE TO CAUSE THAT DISCERNMENT TO BE KNOWN

Acts 16:6 And they passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia;

THE HOLY SPIRIT FORBIDS OR PROHIBITS

Acts 19:6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying. 7 And there were in all about twelve men.

THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME UPON BELIEVERS AT THE HANDS OF PAUL
THOSE BELIEVERS SPOKE IN LANGUAGES AND THE FORTH TELLING OF THE
WORD OF GOD

Acts 20:23 except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that
bonds and afflictions await me.

THE HOLY SPIRIT TESTIFIES

Acts 20:28 "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit
has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own
blood.

THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKES OVERSEERS TO SHEPHERD THE CHURCH

Rom 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may
abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US TO ABOUND IN HOPE

Rom 15:16 to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, ministering as a priest the gospel of
God, that my offering of the Gentiles might become acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit

THE HOLY SPIRIT SANCTIFIES

1 Cor 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in
you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

YOUR BODY IS THE RESIDING TEMPLE – MEETING PLACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS IN THE TEMPLE- SETS UP RESIDENCE – DWELLS WITHIN

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS IN ALL BELIEVERS – ONLY GOD CAN BE EVERYWHERE

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD

HE COMES FROM THE FATHER

YOUR BODY IS THE HOLY SPIRITS OWNERSHIP

1 Cor 12:3 Therefore I make known to you, that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says,
"Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OF GOD

THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS

THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS THAT JESUS IS LORD

2 Cor 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PROVIDES FELLOWSHIP

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, 14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE SEAL OF CHRIST- SEAL = NT:4972 sphragizo (sfrag-id'-zo); from NT:4973; to stamp (with a signet or private mark) for security or preservation (literally or figuratively); by implication, to keep secret, to attest:

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE SPIRIT OF PROMISE- PROMISE = NT:1860 epaggelia (ep-ang-el-ee'-ah); from NT:1861; an announcement (for information, assent or pledge; especially a divine assurance of good):

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PLEDGE- PLEDGE =NT:728 arrhabon (ar-hrab-ohn'); of Hebrew origin [OT:6162]; a pledge, i.e. part of the purchase-money or property given in advance as security for the rest:

2 Tim 1:14 Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.

THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELLS IN ALL BELIEVERS – ONLY GOD CAN BE EVERYWHERE

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD

THE HOLY SPIRIT GUARDS WHAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED

Titus 3:5 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, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

THE HOLY SPIRIT REGENERATES US

THE HOLY SPIRIT RENEWS US- RENEWS= NT:3824 paliggenesia (pal-ing-ghen-es-ee'-ah); from NT:3825 and NT:1078; (spiritual) rebirth (the state or the act), i.e. (figuratively) spiritual renovation; specifically, Messianic restoration: KJV - regeneration.

THE HOLY SPIRIT RENEWS- REGENERATES US – ONLY GOD CAN RESTORE TO

NEWNESS – ONLY GOD CAN REGENERATE THE CORRUPT HEART / SPIRIT OF MAN

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD

GOD POURS OUT THE HOLY SPIRIT RICHLY

Heb 2:4 God also bearing witness with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.

THE HOLY SPIRIT BESTOWS GIFTS ACCORDING TO HIS OWN WILL

Heb 6:4 For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit ,

ENLIGHTENED = NT:5461 photizo (fo-tid'-zo); from NT:5457; to shed rays, i.e. to shine or (transitively) to brighten up (literally or figuratively): KJV - enlighten, illuminate, (bring to, give) light, make to see.

PARTAKERS = NT:3353 metochos (met'-okh-os); from NT:3348; participant, i.e. (as noun) a sharer; by implication an associate: KJV - fellow, partaker, partner.

TO BE ILLUMINATED – SHINED UPON

WE CAN BE PARTAKERS, PARTICIPANTS OR SHARERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Heb 9:8 The Holy Spirit is signifying this, that the way into the holy place has not yet been disclosed, while the outer tabernacle is still standing,

THE HOLY SPIRIT SIGNIFIES – POINTS TO

Heb 9:14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ETERNAL- ONLY GOD IS ETERNAL

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD

1 Peter 1:12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven — things into which angels long to look.

HOLY SPIRIT IS SENT FROM HEAVEN

HOLY SPIRIT PREACHES THE GOSPEL THROUGH MEN

2 Peter 1:21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS PROPHECY

THE HOLY SPIRIT MOVES MEN TO RECORD THE SCRIPTURE

Jude 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith; praying in the Holy Spirit ;

PRAYER IS IN THE ENABLEMENT, DIRECTION, AND POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SELECTED SCRIPTURES ON THE “SPIRIT”

THE SPIRIT: OVER 570 USES OF THE WORD “SPIRIT” IN THE BIBLE
OUR FOCUS IS ON THE SPIRIT OF GOD

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 And 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.

THE SPIRIT CREATES

Gen 6:3 Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."

THE SPIRIT STRIVES – STRIVE= OT:1777 diyn (deen); or (Gen 6:3) duwn (doon); a primitive root [compare OT:113]; to rule; by implication to judge (as umpire); also to strive (as at law):

THE SPIRIT SHALL NOT UMPIRE FOREVER

THERE IS A LIMIT TO THE SPIRIT OF GOD’S STRIVING

Ex 31:3 And I have filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all kinds of craftsmanship.

SPIRIT GIVES WISDOM

SPIRIT GIVES UNDERSTANDING

SPIRIT GIVES KNOWLEDGE

SPIRIT GIVES ALL KINDS OF SKILLS

Num 11:17 Then I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take of the Spirit who is upon you, and will put Him upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you shall not bear it all alone.

OT THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS PUT UPON PEOPLE

IN THE OT – THE HOLY SPIRIT COULD BE REMOVED AND PLACED ON OTHER PEOPLE

Num 11:25 Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him; and He took of the Spirit who was upon him and placed Him upon the seventy elders. And it came about that when the Spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do it again.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE OT COULD BE TAKEN FROM ONE AND GIVEN TO ANOTHER

Judg 6:34 So the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon; and he blew a trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called together to follow him.

SPIRIT CAME UPON GIDEON

1 Sam 10:10 When they came to the hill there, behold, a group of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came upon him mightily, so that he prophesied among them.

THE SPIRIT CAME UPON SAUL MIGHTILY

1 Sam 16:14 Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD terrorized him. 15 Saul's servants then said to him, "Behold now, an evil spirit from God is terrorizing you.

OT – THE SPIRIT WOULD DEPART – LEAVE SAUL

Job 33:4 "The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

THE SPIRIT CREATES MAN

THE SPIRIT CREATES LIFE – ONLY GOD CREATES LIFE

THE SPIRIT IS GOD

Isa 11:2 And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding,

The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

THE SPIRIT RESTS ON

HE IS THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM

HE IS THE SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING

HE IS THE SPIRIT OF COUNSEL

HE IS THE SPIRIT OF STRENGTH

HE IS THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD

HE IS THE SPIRIT OF FEAR OF THE LORD

Ezek 3:24 The Spirit then entered me and made me stand on my feet, and He spoke with me and said to me, "Go, shut yourself up in your house.

THE SPIRIT MAKES ME STAND

THE SPIRIT SPEAKS

THE SPIRIT COMMUNICATES A MESSAGE

Ezek 8:3 And He stretched out the form of a hand and caught me by a lock of my head; and the Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven and brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the entrance of the north gate of the inner court, where the seat of the idol of jealousy, which provokes to jealousy, was located.

THE SPIRIT LIFTED EZEKIEL UP

THE SPIRIT BROUGHT EZEKIEL TO JERUSALEM

Ezek 11:24 And the Spirit lifted me up and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of God to the exiles in Chaldea. So the vision that I had seen left me. 25 Then I told the exiles all the things that the LORD had shown me.

THE SPIRIT BROUGHT EZEKIEL TO BABYLON

Matt 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

THE SPIRIT LED JESUS TO THE DESERT – TO THE DEVIL

LED = NT:321 anago (an-ag'-o); from NT:303 and NT:71; to **lead up**; by extension to bring out; specially, to sail away: KJV - bring (again, forth, up again), depart, launch (forth), lead (up), loose, offer, sail, set forth, take up.

Matt 12:28 "But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you

THE SPIRIT OF GOD CASTS OUT DEMONS

Matt 12:31 "Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven men, but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven. 32 "And whoever shall speak a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whoever shall speak against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age, or in the age to come.

BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE SPIRIT IS NOT FORGIVABLE

SPEAKING AGAINST THE SPIRIT IS NOT FORGIVABLE

John 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE

THE WORDS OF CHRIST ARE SPIRITUAL AND LIFE GIVING

John 16: 7 "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper shall not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. 8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin, and righteousness, and judgment ;

9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you no longer behold Me; 11 and concerning judgment , because the ruler of this world has been judged.

THE HOLY SPIRIT THE HELPER= COMFORTER, COUNSELLOR

THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS = NT:1651 elegcho (el-eng'-kho); of uncertain affinity; to confute, admonish: KJV - convict, convince, tell a fault, rebuke, reprove.

WORLD = NT:2889 kosmos (kos'-mos); probably from the base of NT:2865; orderly arrangement, i.e. decoration; by implication, the world (in a wide or narrow sense, including its inhabitants, literally or figuratively [morally]):

SIN = NT:264 hamartano (ham-ar-tan'-o); perhaps from NT:1 (as a negative particle) and the base of NT:3313; properly, to miss the mark (and so not share in the prize), i.e. (figuratively) to err, especially (morally) to sin:

THE HOLY SPIRIT ADMONISHES THE WORLD AND ALL ITS INHABITANTS OF MISSING MARK WITH GOD

John 16:13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. 14 "He shall glorify Me; for He shall take of Mine, and shall disclose it to you. 15 "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said, that He takes of Mine , and will disclose it to you.

HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL THE TRUTH – WILL NEVER GUIDE YOU INTO ERROR – THE TRUTH OF LIFE AS FOUND IN THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH OF THE WRITTEN WORD OF SCRIPTURE

HE WILL NOT SPEAK ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE- WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS IS

WHATEVER HE HEARS FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON – THAT ONLY HE WILL SPEAK;

HE WILL DISCLOSE TO YOU WHAT IS TO COME – THE HOLY SPIRIT SHOWS THE FUTURE

HE SHALL GLORIFY ME- ALL THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES IS TO GLORIFY JESUS CHRIST

Rom 8:2-17

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

SPIRIT OF LIFE

SPIRIT OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS

SPIRIT OF LIFE SETS US FREE

3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

BELIEVERS WALK ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT

5 For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

BELIEVERS SET THEIR MINDS ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT

BELIEVERS SET THEIR MINDS ON THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT

6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,
SETTING OUR MINDS ON THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT BRINGS LIFE AND PEACE

Rom 8:7 because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so; 8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

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.

IF YOU HAVE THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLING IN YOU BELONG TO GOD

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST YOU DO NOT BELONG TO CHRIST

Rom 8:10 And if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead

dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

THE SPIRIT OF GOD RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD

IF THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLS IN YOU – HE GIVES YOU LIFE

THE SPIRIT OF GOD – THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST INDWELLS (ABIDES, LIVES) IN YOU.

Rom 8:12 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh — 13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

THROUGH THE ABIDING AND INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES WE ARE PUTTING SINFUL DEEDS TO DEATH-

Rom 8:14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

THOSE –“ALL” THOSE WHO ARE BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD ARE THE SONS OF GOD

15 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!" 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT WITHIN US PROVIDES WITNESS THAT WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD

Rom 8:17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

Rom 8:23 And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body. 24 For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one also hope for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

26 And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words;

THE SPIRIT HELPS US IN WEAKNESS

THE SPIRIT INTERCEDES FOR US WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY

GROANING'S = NT:4726 stenagmos (sten-ag-mos'); from NT:4727; a sigh: KJV - groaning.

NT:4727 stenazo (sten-ad'-zo); from NT:4728; to make (intransitively, be) in straits, i.e. (by implication) to sigh, murmur, pray inaudibly:KJV - with grief, groan, grudge, sigh.

NT:215 alaletos (al-al'-ay-tos); from NT:1 (as a negative particle) and a derivative of NT:2980;
unspeakable: KJV - unutterable, which cannot be uttered.

THE HOLY SPRIT'S GROANING'S ARE A DEEP INTERNAL SIGH THAT CANNOT BE HEARD OR SPOKEN

Rom 8:27 and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

THE SPIRIT INTERCEDES ALWAYS AND ONLY FOR THE WILL OF GOD

1 Cor 2:10 For to us God revealed them through the Spirit ; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

GOD REVEALS HIS WISDOM THROUGH THE SPIRIT

THE SPIRIT SEARCHES "ALL" THINGS

THE SPIRIT SEARCHES (SEEKS, INVESTIGATES) THE DEPTHS OF GOD- WHO CAN SEARCH THE DEPTHS OF GOD, BUT GOD.

11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.

THE SPIRIT KNOWS THE THOUGHTS OF GOD

GOD IS OMNISCIENT – ALL KNOWING

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD

1 Cor 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God,

THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS DIFFERENT THAN THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD

THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS FROM GOD

THE SPIRIT IS GIVEN THAT WE MIGHT KNOW THE THINGS GIVEN TO US BY GOD

1 Cor 2:13 which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit , combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. 14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

THE SPIRIT TEACHES

THE SPIRIT TEACHES SPIRITUAL THOUGHTS

THE SPIRIT TEACHES SPIRITUAL WORDS

THE MAN WITHOUT GOD DOES NOT ACCEPT THE SPIRIT OF GOD

THE PAGAN, FLESHLY MAN DOES NOT ACCEPT THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD

THE PAGAN, FLESHLY, NATURAL MAN CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD

1 Cor 12:4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit .

THERE ARE MANY TYPES AND STYLES OF GIFTS

THERE IS ONE SPIRIT

5 And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. 6 And there are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. 7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

THE GIFTS USED IN MINISTRY PROVIDING AN EFFECT ARE THE MANIFESTATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

EACH ONE – EVERY ONE OF THE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST IN THE BODY

THIS MANIFESTATION IS NOT PRODUCED FOR SELF CENTERED WORSHIP

8 For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit , and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit ; 9 to another faith by the same Spirit , and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit , 10 and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

1 Cor 12:12 For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit .

THROUGH THE SPIRIT, ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT, BY THE SPIRIT, IN THE SPIRIT'S WORKINGS, DISTRIBUTING AS HE WILL

THERE IS ONE SPIRIT, THAT SPIRIT IS THE SAME IN EVERYONE

IT SEEMS THE FOCUS IS ON THE SPIRIT – NOT ON THE GIFTS

2 Cor 1:21 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, 22 who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.

THE SPIRIT IS A SEAL OF OWNERSHIP

THE SPIRIT IS A PLEDGE OF A FUTURE

2 Cor 3:3 being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone, but on tablets of human hearts.
THE SPIRIT OF GOD MANIFESTS TO US THAT WE ARE A LETTER OF CHRIST

2 Cor 3:6 who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter, but of the Spirit ; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.
IT IS THE SPIRIT THAT MAKES US ADEQUATE – NOT THE LAW
IT IS THE SPIRIT THAT GIVES LIFE – NOT THE LAW

2 Cor 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit ; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 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
THE SPIRIT IS LORD = NT:2962 kurios (koo'-ree-os); from kuros (supremacy); supreme in authority, i.e. (as noun) controller; by implication, Mr. (as a respectful title):
THE SPIRIT IS GOD

Gal 3:2 This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

YOU RECEIVE THE SPIRIT BY FAITH

YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THE SPIRIT BY KEEPING THE LAW

3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit , are you now being perfected by the flesh?

4 Did you suffer so many things in vain — if indeed it was in vain? 5 Does He then, who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

WE BEGIN OUR CHRISTIAN WALK WHEN WE RECEIVE THE SPIRIT BY HEARING WITH FAITH

THE SPIRIT BEGINS AND PERFECTS OUR CHRISTIAN WALK

GOD/ CHRIST PROVIDES THE SPIRIT

“HE” WORKED MIRACLES IN THEIR MIDST-

Gal 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit , and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit , and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit , you are not under the Law.

CHRISTIANS ARE TO CONDUCT A LIFE LED BY THE SPIRIT

TO WALK ON THE ESTABLISHED PATH / WAY / ROAD / OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE NATURAL MAN IS OPPOSED TO THE WAY OF THE SPIRIT
 THE SPIRIT IS OPPOSED TO THE NATURAL MAN
 CHRIST – FOLLOWERS CANNOT LIVE LIFE AS “THEY” PLEASE – LIFE IS LIVED AS
 “HE” PLEASES

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 If we live by the Spirit , let us also walk by the Spirit .

THE FRUIT = NT:2590 karpos (kar-pos'); probably from the base of NT:726; fruit (as plucked), literally or figuratively:

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES IN US – IN DUE SEASON – RIPE, PICK-ABLE FRUIT
 SPIRIT PRODUCED
 SPIRIT GROWN FRUIT (NOT SELF GENERATED) – IN THOSE WHO BELONG TO
 CHRIST

1 Thess 5:19 Do not quench the Spirit ;

DO NOT EXTINGUISH THE SPIRITS INFLUENCE

DO NOT WATER DOWN THE SPIRITS POWER, ROLE, AND WORK

1 Tim 4:1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,

THE SPIRIT IS VERY PRECISE IN HIS SPEAKING- IN THE LATER TIMES

SOME WILL FALL AWAY FROM THE FAITH

SOME WILL PAY ATTENTION TO DECEITFUL SPIRITS –

THOSE SPIRITS ARE FROM DEMONS

James 4:5 Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: "He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us"?

GOD DESIRES TO SEE THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN US

BECAUSE GOD HAS MADE HIM TO DWELL IN US

THE SCRIPTURES SPEAK TO THAT PURPOSE

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

THE SPIRIT SANCTIFIES= NT:37 hagiazo (hag-ee-ad'-zo); from NT:40; to make holy, i.e. (ceremonially) purify or consecrate; (mentally) to venerate:

NT:38 hagiastos (hag-ee-as-mos'); from NT:37; properly, purification, i.e. (the state) purity; concretely (by Hebraism) a purifier.

THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS SANCTIFICATION (SET APART FOR HOLINESS) IN OUR LIVES

THE HOLINESS IN OUR LIVES ALLOWS US TO OBEY THE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST
WE IN OF OURSELVES CANNOT AND DO NOT PRODUCE HOLINESS AND PURITY

1 Peter 1:11 seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.

THE SPIRIT INDICATES OR POINTS TO A FUTURE TIME

THE HOLY SPIRIT PREDICTED THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST

THE HOLY SPIRIT PREDICTED THE GLORIES OF CHRIST TO FOLLOW

1 Peter 4:14 If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

IT IS A BLESSING TO HAVE THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THE SPIRIT OF GLORY TO REST UPON US

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GODS GLORY –

1 John 4:2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God;

THE SPIRIT OF GOD CONFESSES THAT JESUS CHRIST CAME IN THE FLESH

THE HOLY SPIRIT CONFESSES THAT JESUS CHRIST IS FULLY HUMAN

1 John 5: 7 And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is the truth. 8 For there are three that bear witness, the Spirit and the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.

SPIRIT WHO BEARS WITNESS,

THE SPIRIT IS THE TRUTH – THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH

Rev 2:7'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.'

THE SPIRIT SPEAKS TO THE CHURCHES – THE CHURCH SHOULD LISTEN

THE HOLY SPIRIT REVEALS THE CONDITION, OBEDIENCE, CHALLENGES, AND PROVISION OF PROMISE FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

Rev 2: 11'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.'

THE SPIRIT SAYS OVERCOMERS ARE GRANTED TO EAT OF THE TREE OF LIFE
THE SPIRIT SAYS THAT OVERCOMERS WILL NOT BE HURT BY THE SECOND DEATH.

THE SPIRIT PROCLAIMS TO THE INDIVIDUAL AND TO THE COMBINED BODY OF BELIEVERS.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Here are five concluding remarks that are framed by the Scriptures presented. They are certainly not all the conclusions we could come up with and hopefully, they won't be.

#1 - TO BE INDWELT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT: HE ABIDES, LIVES, DWELLS IN US AT THE MOMENT OF OUR SALVATION FULLY AND COMPLETELY.

#2 - TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT: HE GIFTS, EMPOWERS, ENABLES AND TALKS TO US EACH MOMENT OF THE DAY- WE ARE CONTROLLED BY HIM.

#3 - TO BE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT: HE HAS SHOWN AND TAKEN US IN THE WAY, HE LEADS FORTH, HE LEADS UP, AND HE ALWAYS LEADS TO THE RIGHT DECISION AND DIRECTION, AS HE REVEALS THE FUTURE GLORY TO COME

#4 - TO WALK IN THE HOLY SPIRIT: WE STEP OUT IN FAITH AND GUIDANCE TO PROCLAIM THE GLORIES OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST- HE IS OUR STRENGTH, FORCE AND POWER OF DIRECTION FOR WORKS AND DEEDS GLORIFYING GOD.

#5 - TO LIVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT: WE FRAME EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIFE AND BEING WITH THE POWER AND FORCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, WE YIELD TO HIS INDWELLING, FILLING, AND DIRECTION, WE ALLOW HIM TOTAL ACCESS TO WHOM WE ARE AND WHAT WE WILL BECOME.

It seems obvious within Scripture that the person and work of the Holy Spirit is clearly laid out. The intentional hijacking or kidnapping of Him by the movements of extremism and emotionalism to the exclusion of all else is contrary to sound Biblical Doctrine. The post-modern

culture of experientialism bases their doctrine on experience and not on the revealed Word of God.

I do believe that it is very difficult for someone who has based their spiritual beliefs for years on emotional expressions and their experience, to lay down the banner of “being” something extra spiritual or receiving extra special revelations, visions, healing and tongues as some movements practice. The divisiveness caused by these special movements has brought great confusion, division, foolishness, and oddity to the “church”. Divisiveness is not the ministry and work of the Holy Spirit as stated in the Bible for a fellowship of believers. Non-believers are separated out and divided by their own selfish pursuits. If there is confusion it is not the ministry of the Holy Spirit. He is not confused and does not speak confusion; if there is some division it is us who are confused in our misrepresentation of the Holy Spirit. It is time for the elect to clarify the Biblical teachings of the Holy Spirit, and worship Him as we worship the Father and worship the Son.

“What I hope is that we are open minded enough to let scripture shape our world view.” (Keathley)