

## The Holy Spirit

### I. The Godhead

**The Term Godhead trinity, sacred three, diety - not in Bible**

**We aught not think the Godhead is like --**

**(graven images)**

**(Acts 17:23-30)**

**In Christ dwelleth the fullness of the Godhead bodily**

**(Col. 2:8-10)**

**people knew God because of creation but did not**

**worship Him as God**

**(Rom. 1:16-21)**

**The Entire Godhead existed in the beginning.**

**in the beginning God created**

**(Gen. 1:1)**

**In the beginning was the Word.**

**(John 1:1-3)**

**the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the**

**waters**

**(Gen. 1:2)**

**God said, Let Us make man in Our image.**

**(Gen. 1:26)**

**man sinned - God said, "man has become as**

**one of Us."**

**(Gen. 3:22)**

**Three Beings: (Persons)**

**Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel -**

**baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son,**

**and of the Holy Spirit --**

**(Matt. 28:18-20)**

**Jesus was baptized - the Spirit descended in the form of a dove**

**a voice from heaven - This is My beloved Son in whom I am**

**well pleased.**

**(Luke 3:21-22)**

**for the Lord Jesus Christ sake, and for the love of the Spirit -**

**prayers to God for me**

**(Rom. 15:30)**

**God - The Father ( Jesus did and said what God told Him to do and say.)**

**Jesus - The Son, Savior, Lamb, Lion, King, Way, Truth, Life, Living Water, Word, Sacrifice, Judge**

**Holy Spirit Comforter, Guide, Reprover**

## **II. The Holy Spirit a Person**

### **A Divine Person:**

**Jesus spoke what God told Him (John 12:49-50)**

**The Spirit speaks of Jesus (John 16:5-15)**

**The Holy Spirit is a person, not a thing ( vapor, ghost, feeling ).**

**Bodies Celestial / Bodies Celestial (1Cor. 15:35)**

### **His Attributes:**

**the mind of the spirit (Rom. 8:26-27)**

**gave orders to the apostle (Paul) (Acts 16:6-9)**

**directed man to prophecy Agabus (Acts 21:10-14)**

**teacher of the knowledge of God (I Cor. 2:6-15)**

**prayer translator according to God's will (Rom. 8:26-27)**

**His sword is the Word (Eph. 6:17)**

**has influence unto good works**

**choose servants - full of Holy Ghost (Acts 6:1-3)**

**the (fellowship) of the Holy Ghost ( II Cor. 13:11-14)**

**at Pentecost the Spirit caused men to hear**

**the Gospel preached in their own tongue (Acts 2:1-6)**

**invites you to come (Rev. 22:12-17)**

### **III. The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament**

**in old times men of God spake as they were moved  
by the Holy Ghost (II Peter 1:20-21)**

**Each member of the Godhead has had His dispensation  
although each member of the Godhead has been present and  
active eternally.**

**In the beginning God (Gen. 1:1)**

**Jesus (Luke 4:13-14)**

**Holy Spirit (John 16:5-7)**

#### **Manifestations of the Spirit**

**the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters (Gen. 1:2)  
in the beginning was the Word (John 1:1)**

**Joseph interprets Pharoah's dream -**

**vs. 38 a man in whom the Spirit of God is (Gen. 41:14-41)**

**Balaam - the spirit of God came upon him (Num. 24:1-4)**

**the Spirit of the Lord will come upon**

**thee - vs. 6 vs. 9-11 Saul (I Sam. 10:1-16)**

**the Spirit lifted me up - the Spirit of the Lord fell upon**

**me - speak - thus saith the Lord (Ez. 11:1-12)**

**Bezaleel - I have filled him with the Spirit of God -**

**in wisdom - in understanding - in knowledge - in all  
manner of workmanship - to make the tabernacle, ark,**

**table, furniture ect. (Ex. 31:1-11)**

#### **Prophets - Priests - Kings - Spoke through the Spirit**

**the Spirit came upon Saul (I Sam. 11:6-7)**

**David said, "Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**(Psalms 51:10-14)**

**David said, " The Spirit of God was on my tongue.**

**(II Sam. 23:1-5)**

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. (Isaiah 61:1-3)**  
**The Spirit of God told him what to say. (Jer. 1:4-10)**  
**the loving kindness of the Lord - return for thy**  
**servant's sake (Isaiah 63:7-19)**  
**the model prayer - lead us not into temptation -**  
**deliver us from evil (Matt. 6:9-13)**  
**God will with every temptation provide a way**  
**of escape. (I Cor. 10:13)**

#### **IV. The Holy Spirit in the New Testament**

**When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit like a dove descended**  
**upon Him. (Mark 1:6-15)**  
**Jesus received the Spirit without measure. (John 3:22-36)**  
**Jesus offered Himself a sacrifice through the**  
**eternal Spirit (Heb. 9:6-15)**

#### **The Holy Spirit Reveals Jesus in the New Testament**

**No man can say that Jesus is Lord but by the**  
**Holy Ghost. (I Cor. 12:1-5)**  
**Mary - found with child of the Holy Ghost (Matt. 1:18-21)**  
**Jesus told His disciples that the Holy Spirit**  
**would tell them what to say. (Matt. 10:16-20)**  
**Behold My Servant Whom I have chosen. I will**  
**put My Spirit upon Him. (Matt. 12:15-21)**  
**If I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then**  
**the kingdom of God is come unto you. (Matt. 12:22-30)**  
**Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel -**  
**baptizing them in the name of the Father and of**  
**the Son and of the Holy Ghost -- (Matt. 28: 18-20)**

**There are 50 references to the Holy Spirit in Acts. There are two great lessons.**

**1. How to become a Christian.**

**2. How to live a Christian life.**

**The Comforter - Spirit of truth - which proceedeth from the Father - He shall testify of Me. (John 15:26-27)**

**filled with Holy Ghost - spoke with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance (Acts 2:1-4)**

**repent and be baptized- receive the gift of the**

**Holy Spirit (salvation - indwelling --- ) (Acts 2:36-38)**

## **V. Filled with the Holy Spirit before and after Pentecost**

### **Before Pentecost**

**John the baptist was filled with the Holy Ghost**

**from his mother's womb. (Luke 1:13-15)**

**Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost. (Luke 1:39-42)**

**Zacharius names him John and speaks again.**

**He was filled with the Holy Ghost. (Luke 1:67-80)**

**Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost --- (Luke 4:1-3)**

### **After Pentecost**

**Stephen stoned - He was full of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 7:54-60)**

**Saul converted - receives his sight - fill with the**

**Holy Ghost (Acts 9:17-18)**

**Saul-Paul fill with the Holy Ghost - forcefully lectured**

**Elymus the sorcerer (Acts 13:9-12)**

**Barnabus - a good man - full of the Holy Ghost (Acts 11:22-24)**

**Being full of the Holy Ghost seemed to be connected to a strong desire to serve God and do His will. Being filled with the Holy Ghost therefore influenced their behavior.**

## **VI. Miracles and Inspiration before and after Pentecost**

### **Before Pentecost**

recall Moses, The Prophets, The Priests, The Judges,  
The Kings, John the Baptist ect. (II Peter 1:16-21)

Jesus gave power to the 12 apostles before Pentecost.  
(Matt. 10: 1-8 and 16-20)

The 70 are appointed and sent then out by twos to  
heal the sick, preach the kingdom is nigh, ect.  
(Lord even the Devils are subject unto us through Thy Name)  
Rejoice that you names are written in heaven.  
(Luke 10:1-9 and 17-20)

### **After Pentecost**

Peter heals the lame man. (Acts 3:1-10)

We will look at other post-Pentecost examples as we investigate  
the topics that follow.

## **VII. Speaking in tougues.**

Balaam's donkey (Num. 22:21-30)

are gone astray following the way of Balaam who loved  
the wages of unrighteousness was rebuked for his  
iniquity - the dumb ass speaking with man's voice  
forbade the madness of the prophet (II Peter 2:14-16)

Pentecost - cloven tongues like as of fire - filled with  
Holy Ghost - began to speak with other tongues - every man  
heard them speak in his own language - this miracle  
accompanied Joel's prophecy of the "Pouring Out of the Holy  
Spirit" which we will study next (Acts 2: 1-21)

**While Peter yet spake, the Holy Ghost fell on them that heard the word. They heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God.** (Acts 10:44-46)

**tongue speaking as a "spiritual gift" (which will be studied later) was to be desired only as tool to edify (I Cor. 14:1-12)**

**Did speaking in tongues give one the power to do miracles, did it cause one to be saved, did it indicate that the one speaking in tongues was saved, or was it simply a miraculous tool of God implemented through agents of various sorts to see that His will and His plans were carried out? What about Balaam's donkey? What about the apostles? What about the 70? What about Judas? What about the household of Cornelius? What about the letter to Corinth?**

### **VIII. The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit - Baptized "in" or "with" (not by) the Holy Spirit**

**Outpouring -- (Salvation is now available to all flesh.)**

**the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge -  
wisdom crieth without - I will pour out my spirit unto you -  
turn at my reproof - I have called and ye refused - they hated  
knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord**  
(Prov. 1:7-33)

**Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have  
poured out of my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith  
the Lord God.** (Ez. 39:21-29)

**I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten.  
And it shall come to pass that I will pour out my Spirit  
upon all flesh ----** (Joel 2:25-32)

vs. 16-18 This is what the prophet Joel prophesied, "I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh. vs. 21 Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. vs. 36-37 the spirit was poured out - they heard the truth - they were pricked in their hearts - What shall we do? see vs. 38 (Acts Ch. 2)

vs. 1-2 Cornelius - devout man vs. 5-6 send for Peter - He shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do. vs. 12-16 what God hath cleansed call not thou common vs. 34-35 God is no respecter of persons. vs. 34-43 Peter preaches vs. 44-46 witnesses realize the Spirit had been poured out to the Gentiles (When did this happen?) vs. 47 which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we (What did they received?)

vs. 47 - 48 What did Peter tell him to do? (Acts Ch. 10)

Baptism -- proof that salvation is now available to all flesh

vs. 15-17 John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost. God gave them the like gift as he did unto us. (What gift?) see vs. 18 Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life. (all Gentiles) (What about the tongues?) proof that the Spirit had been poured out to all flesh (Acts 11:1-18)

vs. 4 filled with the Holy Ghost - spoke in tongues

vs. 16-18 this is Joel's prophecy of the outpouring (Acts 2:1-21)

vs. 5 John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. (Who will be baptized?) (Who will do the baptizing?)(What is this baptism?) (Acts 1:1-5)



**vs. 11 He (Jesus) shall baptize you (vs. 5-7 people from Jerusalem, Judea, the region round about Jordan, Pharisees, Sadducees) with the Holy Ghost and with fire.  
(gather wheat - burn chaff) (Matt. 3:1-12)**

**The baptism in or with the Holy Spirit is in reality the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and is action by Jesus upon all mankind. It is salvation made available to all flesh. Salvation will be granted to those who believe and obey and judgment will fall upon those who do not believe and obey.**

**The answer to the question, "What shall we do?" and the thing that Peter told Cornelius to do were the same. It was to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ or in the name of the Lord for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38-41)  
(Acts 10:48) The receiving of the "Gift of the Holy Spirit" (which we will study next) occurred along with immersion in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**

**IX. The Holy Spirit as a Gift (the gift received -- the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, the seal of the Spirit, the earnest of the Spirit, and other benefits that come from the Holy Spirit)**

**the Holy Spirit is received as a gift at baptism (Acts 2:38)**

**the indwelling of the Spirit (Rom 8:1-14)**

**Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Ghost (I Cor. 6:19-20)**

**Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? (I Cor. 3:16-17)**

**earthly tabernacle (our bodies) verses heavenly - earnest of the Spirit - the judgement seat of Christ (II Cor. 5:1-11)**

**After that ye believed, ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. (Eph. 1:3-14)**

Likewise the Spirits translates our prayers with groanings which cannot be uttered according to the will of God.

(Rom. 8:26-27)

The Spirit - The Spirit - The Spirit

(Rom. 8:1-18)

**X. Extra-ordinary Gifts of the Spirit (tongues, prophecy, healing, ect.**

**They were given or trnasferred how?**

**directly from a member of the Godhead**

(Matt. 10:1-8 and 16-20) (Luke 10:1-9 and 17-20) (Acts 2:1-4)  
(Acts 10:44-46)

**by the laying on of the hands of the apostles**

When Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money.

(Acts 8:14-24)

Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

(I Tim. 4:12-16)

Let the Elders pray over the sick, annointing their head with oil.

(James 5:13-15)

vs. 4 Now there are a diversity of gifts but the same Spirit.

vs. 13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body.

(comment) vs. 25 There should be no schism in the body.

vs. Covet the best gifts by I show you a more excellent way.

(Love -- I Cor. Ch. 13) (Edification -- I Cor. Ch. 14)

( I Cor. Ch. 12)

**The Fruit of the Spirit (This will be an separate series.)**  
**The fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Long-Suffering,**  
**Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, and Temperance.**  
**Against such there is not law. (Gal. 5:22-25)**

**XII. The Sword of the Spirit**

**Put on the whole armour of God. sword of Spirit which**  
**is the Word of God (Eph. 6:10-20)**  
**The Word of God is sharper than any two**  
**edged sword. (Heb. 4:12)**  
**Seeing you have purified your souls in obeying the truth**  
**through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren.**  
**But the Word of the Lord endureth forever. (I Peter 1:13-25)**

**FOR AS MANY AS ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD,**  
**THESE ARE THE SONS OF GOD. (ROM. 8:14)**