

# **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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# THE DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

## 1) THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PART OF THE TRI-UNITY

TRINITY = Tri-Unity = Three in One

We must first understand and come to the conclusion that there is a Holy Spirit

### A) THERE ARE 3 PARTS TO THE GODHEAD

1. The Father
2. The son Jesus Christ
3. The Holy Spirit

#### Creation of man

Gen 1:26 "Let US make man in our image"

#### Creation of the world

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the Heavens and the earth

GOD = Heb ELOHIM the plural form of God.

- God the Father was there - Gen 1:1
- Jesus was there  
John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made  
John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory...
- The Holy Spirit was there  
Gen 1:2 ...the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters

#### Baptism of Jesus

Matt. 3:16 Jesus was in the water, the Holy Spirit descended, and the Father spoke.

#### Other scriptures

**John 14:16** I will pray the Father and He will give you another comforter  
Jesus is speaking here of the Father and of the Spirit "Another comforter" one just like me...

**Matt 28:19** In the Name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**2Co 13:14** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

**Act 2:32,33** This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

**Actes 10:38** How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

## B) GOD, JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE ONE

**Deut 6:4** Hear O Israel, The Lord our God (Elohim), the Lord is One God (Jehovah)(Mark 12:29)

**1Jn 5:7** For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

They are all one, joined together in one, but yet separate. **A good example is WATER**

Water is one but comes in 3 forms:

- ◆ Liquid
- ◆ Ice
- ◆ Steam.

Each is water but has a different purpose:

- Liquid water will quench your thirst
- Ice will refresh you as well as preserve.
- Steam will warm you up and cook your food
- No competition but complementation and glorification!

## **C) THE HOLY SPIRIT IS AS MUCH GOD AS FATHER & JESUS**

Acts 5:3,4 Peter said, Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart for you to lie to the Holy Spirit, You have not lied to men, but to God.

Matt. 28:19 "Baptizing them in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost"

He possesses the characteristics that God alone has

- Eternal – Hebrew 9:14 ...through the eternal Spirit
- Omnipresent - Capable of being everywhere at one time  
Ps 139:7 Where can I go from your Spirit?
- Omniscient – He knows all things  
1Cor 2:10,11 For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.
- Omnipotent – He is the power of the Highest, nothing is impossible for Him  
Luke 1:35,37 Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you..  
For with God nothing will be impossible.

## **D) SEPARATE IN FUNCTION**

At Creation

- God was the **planner** Gen 1:1-29 And God said...
- Jesus was the **vessel** through which the world and all things in it was made.  
Jesus is the Word! All things were created thru the Word  
**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
He was in *the* beginning with God. All things came into being through Him,  
**John 1:10** the world was made through Him  
**Heb 1:2,3** through whom (Jesus) He made the worlds Who being the brightness of *his* glory,  
and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power,
- The Holy Spirit was the **executor**; He did the actual creating  
Gen 1:2 (NIV) the Spirit of God moved upon the earth

The Plan of Salvation

- God **planned** it by providing the perfect atonement through the death of His Son  
Gen 3:15 ; **John 3:16**
- Jesus is the **vessel** through which it came by shedding His blood and going to hell for us  
**Phil 2:5-8**
- The Holy Spirit is the **executor**.  
**Eph. 1:19,20** The Holy Spirit rose Christ from the dead,  
**2 Thess 2:13** God chose you for salvation thru sanctification **by** the Spirit...  
**John 3:5,6** Children of God are born of the Spirit

## **E) HOLY SPIRIT IS THE POWER OF GOD**

**Luke 1:35** Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you

**Acts 10:38** Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power...

**Acts 1:8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you

Power = Grk-Dunamis... Dynamite

## **F) JESUS NEEDED HOLY SPIRIT – HE IS OUR EXAMPLE**

Luke 3: 21-22 Jesus was the Son of God... but yet He needed to be anointed with the Holy Spirit to fulfill His ministry.

Jesus never accomplished any miracles until He got filled with the Holy Spirit

Luke 4:14-21 Jesus started to preach and declared He was anointed, only after he received the Holy Spirit.

He was 100% God, but 100% man, and He had to be anointed by the Holy Spirit in order to set an example for us.

## **G) WE ARE IN THE DISPENSATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- In the Old testament God the Father spoke directly to the prophets and patriarchs.

**Heb 1:1** God who at various times and various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets  
Gen 6,7-9 (Noah) Gen 12 (Abraham), Exodus 2 (Moses), I Samuel 3 (Samuel) etc.

400 years of silence

- During Jesus' time, Jesus talked and guided the people.

**Heb 1:2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son

Jesus talked and worked with the people of His day the only way He could; through their senses and intellect because their hearts had not yet been reborn.

The disciples very often could not understand His words & teaching, cause they did not have the Spirit  
**Luk 18:34** they didn't understand any of this. What he said was hidden from them, and they didn't know what he meant

**John 16:12** I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now.

**ICor.2:14** But the natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned (judged or examined)

- Today the Holy Spirit has been sent to us

**Luke 24:46-49** Jesus, after His ascension promised to send the Holy Spirit (the promise of the father)

**John 16:7** it is to your advantage that I go away so that I may send the Holy Spirit.

**John 14:18** I will not leave you orphans...

Now God can speak to us directly and mainly through Holy Spirit

**John 16:13** when the Spirit of Truth has come He will guide you into all truth & show you things to come

## **2) BECOMING DEPENDANT ON HOLY SPIRIT**

**1 John 2:27** But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.

What is this anointing ? HOLY SPIRIT

### **A) BEWARE OF RELYING ON OWN WISDOM & KNOWLEDGE**

**Prov 14:12** There is a way *that seems* right to a man, But its end *is* the way of death.

**Prov 3:5** Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

**1 Chron 13:1-13** V1 David consulted with captains of thousands & hundreds, with every leader.

David did not consult God but people first and ended up w/ death

- ▶ Angry at God , Afraid, Passive, moving away from God's presence & power

Once he consulted God, he found out God's plan & order.. it worked!

1 Chron 15:2+13 The Levites were the ones to carry the ark.

God wants us to go to Him first & seek Him first

2 Chron 12:14 he did evil, because he did not prepare his heart to seek the LORD.

2 Chron 16:12 In the 39 year of his reign, Asa became diseased in his feet, and his malady was severe; yet in his disease he did not seek the LORD, but the physicians.

Its not wrong to go to doctor take pills... if this is what HS tells you to do

If it worked once, temptation is to repeat same method.

1 Chron 14:8-10+13-16 God gave David 2 diff plans of attack

► It is tempting to do this when ministering to others as well.

## **B) HOLY SPIRIT IS A KEY PLAYER OF NEW COVENANT**

**Rom 7:6** But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code. ESV

God's desire since creation was to walk & commune with men

**Exodus 19:5** Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples

**Adam & Eve** → They walked & talked with God. Lived from that place. ≠ Tree of knowledge good/evil

This New Covenant of the Spirit – A covenant of REST

**Heb 3 & 4**.... A covenant of rest – How? By hearing his voice (Rhema) and simply doing it.

**Heb 4:9-10** There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God *did* from His.

**Gal 2 :20** I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**Message** *Indeed, I have been crucified with Christ. My ego is no longer central. It is no longer important that I appear righteous before you or have your good opinion, and I am no longer driven to impress God. Christ lives in me. The life you see me living is not "mine," but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Live by faith? Heb 11:1 Trust God & His Word more than what we can see or feel

How does it come? Rom 10:17 Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God

**John 15:5+7** "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing...If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

Which Word ?

WORD : *Logos* = education/information

Word STUDY is only once in the bible – Pharisees studied most but had no life !

**Eccl. 12 :12** much study is a weariness of the flesh. *This is not an endorsement !*

**2 tim 2:15** study (be diligent) to show yourself approved - **1Thes 4:11** Study (Aspire) to live a quiet life

WORD : *Rhema* – *Living Word, what is spoken by God's voice* → *Revelation*

**Matt 4:4** Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God

**2Co 13:14** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, & the love of God, & the communion of Holy Spirit (In the French bible instead of the word communion they wrote the word communication)

## **3) KNOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT**

If Holy Spirit was sent to us to help us, then we must learn to know HIM so to cooperate with Him.

**2Co 13:14** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, & the love of God, & the communion of Holy Spirit

Phil 2:1 ...if any fellowship of the Spirit,

**Communion, fellowship** = *KONONIA* = *Partnership through communication & close relationship*

We are in the dispensation of the Holy Spirit, then we must learn :

- to know Him – The Holy Spirit is God  
John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know You, the only true God,
- so we can trust Him (you cannot trust someone you don't know)



- so we can cooperate with Him and work with Him

To know someone we often ask:

- Name • What they do • Vision • Passion • Likes & dislikes

## **A) HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON, NOT SOME FORCE OR DIVINE INFLUENCE**

One reason why many don't see Him as a person is because of certain names given to Holy Spirit Wind, dove, oil, wine, fire, rain etc... these are symbols that define his personality & purpose. (Gentle as a dove... )

- The Bible uses HE not IT

John 16:13 However, when **He**, the Spirit of Truth, has come, **He** will guide you into all truth. For **He** shall not speak of Himself, but whatever **He** hears, **He** shall speak

- Jesus said ... One identical to Himself

John 14:16 I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another (ALLOS) Helper

Another = Grk ALLOS another of the same sort – Different from HETEROS = another of different sort

- He is a person with a personality

- ✓ He has feelings - He can be grieved: Eph 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God
- ✓ The Holy Spirit can be jealous James 4:5 The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously
- ✓ He has a will 1 Cor 12:11 Holy Spirit distributing to each one individually as He wills
- ✓ He can be ignored 1Thess 5:19 Do not quench the Spirit, *Do not suppress (MSG)*
- ✓ He can be opposed, resisted Acts 7:51 You stiff-necked people, you always resist Holy Spirit
- ✓ He can be lied to: Acts 5:3,4

## **B) THE SPIRIT HAS BEEN SENT TO ABIDE AND REMAIN IN US.**

John 14:16-17 Forever = Grk eis aion = For eternity, perpetuity of time, unbroken age

I John 2:27 To abide = Grk Meno = to remain, not to depart, to be present continually

► Some will sing and pray Psalm 51 – this is not for NEW TESTAMENT saints!

Psalm 51:11,12 Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Today Holy Spirit comes to abide in us forever, and will not leave us or abandon us

Heb 13:5 I will never leave you nor forsake you

## **C) BECOMING GOD & SPIRIT CONSCIOUS. HE IS IN US**

**Philemon 6** that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

People asked Smith Wigglesworth the secret of his powerful ministry?

All I did was to remember that greater is He who is in me than He who is in the world I John 4:4

- We don't need to ask Holy Spirit to come in our meeting... No just acknowledge that HE is here **1 John 3:24** by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

- You don't need more Anointing, more gifts, it is ALL on the inside of you

**Col 2:10** You are complete in Him

**Rom 8:11** The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you

**Eph 3:20** Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

► How do you get to know the Holy Spirit? In the Word, not your feelings & emotions!

## **D) HIS NAMES SPEAK OF HIS CHARACTER, PERSONALITY, AND ROLE**

The bible speaks of 7 spirits

**Rev 1:4** John to the seven churches which are in Asia. Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is coming; and from the seven spirits which are before His throne;

Also in Rev 4:5 & Rev 5:6

*It seems contradictory with the rest of the bible*

**Eph 4:4** There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

2 ways to look at it:

- 7 different spirits representing 7 different facets & expressions of the Holy Spirit
- 7 is the number & symbol of perfection, representing the perfect work of Holy Spirit in us & thru us
  - 1) Spirit of the Lord - Work of conversion
  - 2) Spirit of Life - Work of Justification
  - 3) Spirit of Holiness - Work of Sanctification
  - 4) Spirit of Adoption - Work of Entitlement
  - 5) Spirit of Truth - He is our Guide & Teacher
  - 6) Spirit of Supplications - The work of the Holy Spirit in Prayer
  - 7) Spirit of Power & Grace - Walking in the Supernatural

Today the Holy Spirit wants to be involved in every area of our life

Note that Jesus never did anything before He received Holy Spirit. All power comes from the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit Is a **PARAKLETOS**

**John 14:16-18** (Amplified) And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another PARAKLETOS (Comforter Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthened, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever. The Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see him, nor know him, but you know him for he lives with you constantly and will be IN you. I will not leave orphans, desolate, helpless.”

**Parakletos = called to your side against the enemy to help, assist, coach, strengthen**

**Wuest** (noted Greek scholar in early 1900's)- the Holy Spirit indwelling the Christian, comes to his aid in his spiritual problems and difficulties, not by taking over the responsibility for him and giving him an automatic deliverance without any effort on his part, but by lending a helping hand, allowing him to work out his problems and overcome his difficulties with the Holy Spirit's help.

**It is a team effort ! The Holy Spirit needs your cooperation!**

## **IV) THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIFE**

### **A) THE WORK OF CONVERSION – the Spirit of the Lord**

It is the Holy Spirit that draws people to the Lord

John 6:44 No one can come to Me unless the Father who has sent Me draw him,

We see here the Spirit of the Lord at work - Jesus Christ is the Lord

*Lord = Kurios* – talks about His Supreme authority. He is master of all.

The Holy Spirit's role is to point us out to the supreme Lordship of Jesus

1Co 12:3 ... and that no one can say that Jesus is Lord, but by the Holy Spirit.

John 16:8,9 when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin...of sin because they don't believe on me

- Just acknowledging that God exist is not enough  
James 2:19 Even the devil believe there is a God... and yet will burn in hell.
- Just acknowledging that Jesus is LORD is not enough Matt 7:21-23  
These people might have been religious but did not have a relationship with Christ.

## **In Church ≠ In Christ**

• Just praying a quick little prayer is not true conversion, one has to be born of the spirit  
 John 3:3+5 Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless a man is born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God...Except a man be born again, he cannot see Kingdom of God

True conversion happens when

- one recognizes Jesus as LORD
- Pray and confesses from the heart
- Is willing to SUBMIT his life to His lordship

Rom 10:9 If you confess **Jesus as Lord**, believe in your heart, God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved

### **A) THE WORK OF JUSTIFICATION – the Spirit of Life**

**1Co 6:11** And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Holy Spirit is also called **Spirit of Life**

- This is the **Spirit of Life** that Adam & Eve had received when God breathed in them  
**Gen 2:7** And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.
- It is the **Spirit of Life**, they lost when they disobeyed  
**Gen 2:17** but you shall not eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. For in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.
- It is the **Spirit of Life** that we receive at the New Birth  
**John 20:22** when he had said this, he breathed on *them*, & said to them, Receive Holy Spirit  
**2 Cor 5:17** If anyone is in Christ he is a new creation, old things have passed away, behold all things are new
- The **Spirit of life** allows us to produce fruits. Life is Growth!  
**John 15:5** I am the Vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

### **B) THE WORK OF SANCTIFICATION – The Spirit of Holiness**

**Holy** = integrity of moral character, separated to the service of God, reflecting the divine likeness  
 I Pet 1:14-16 as obedient children not conforming yourselves to the former lusts ... but as he who called you is holy you also be holy in all your conduct because it is written “be holy for I am holy”

God wants His children to be holy in conduct, but we are not left to do it on our own.

Phil 1:6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ

Who began this good Work? The Holy Spirit

This is why the Holy Spirit is also called the **Spirit of Holiness**

Ro 1:4 Jesus Christ... declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness...

There is a difference between the name **Holy Spirit** and the name **Spirit of Holiness**

- **Holy Spirit** emphasizes moral character of the Spirit, Himself being holy  
 Rev 4:8 They had no rest day & night saying Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, the Almighty, who was & is and is to come The angel cried Holy **3 times** – one for each person of the trinity
- **Spirit of Holiness** because He imparted holiness to our spirit and now help us to walk it out  
 Heb 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers, called *to be* partakers of the heavenly *calling*, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus  
 Note the author calls them “HOLY BROTHERS”

**Philippians 2:12-13** Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is



**God who works in you** both to will and to do for His good pleasure

To work out your salvation – What does it mean?

- **A reference to sanctification and not justification**

Sanctification = process of consecration to God, separating from world's way of thinking & doing so to achieve godly holy conduct

**1 Peter 1:1,2** to the pilgrims of the dispersion in Pontius, Galatia, Capadocia, Asia & Bithynia, elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience & sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ

- **Team work & cooperation**

**Phil 2 13** Work out your salvation... for it is God who works in you both to will and to do  
HOW? Rom 12:1-2 Renewing of mind (our part) → transformed *metamorphoo* (His part)

### **C) THE WORK OF ADOPTION - Spirit of Adoption**

Rom 8:14-16 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For you have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption by which we cry, Abba, Father! The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are the children of God.

The Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of Adoption... WHY

To reveal to us our Adoption in Jesus Christ and help us to receive it.

Galatians 4:4-6 God sent His Son... that we may receive the Adoption as sons.

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father". Therefore you are no more a servant, but a son,

The servant mentality:

Most Christians see themselves as servants, who live & work for God and that are never truly able to please God unless they do everything required. Most of what they do they do it under obligation.

What is Adoption ?

When we think of adoption, we think of receiving a child who has been abandoned & rejected.

In Jewish culture ADOPTION means something totally different, God does not adopt believers as children, they are born by His Spirit through faith

Definition = (Grk *Huio thesia*) **THE PLACING OF A SON**

Placing him in a position of FAVOR, TRUST, RESPONSIBILITY

Bart Mitzvah - Not a child anymore but a SON who is responsible and trustworthy.

Jesus' Bart Mitzvah at age 12 in the temple Luke 2:41-49 - but Jesus' true adoption is in Matt 3:17

**John 3:35** The Father loves His Son and has put everything in his power.

**John 5:20** The Father loves the Son and shows him everything He is doing.

**John 16:27** The Father loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God

**John 1:12** But as many as received him, to them He gave the power to become sons of God

**Gal 4:7** You are no longer a servant but a SON, and if a son, also an heir of God through Christ.

### **D) THE WORK OF A TEACHER & GUIDE – THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH**

**John 16:13** When the **Spirit of Truth** comes, he will guide you into the full truth. He won't speak on his own. He will speak what he hears and will tell you about things to come.

The Holy Spirit is the greatest teacher

**John 14:26** 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 have said to you.

**1 Cor 2:9-10** Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him. But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

His role is to lead us to victory in every area of our life

**1Cor.15:57 ; 2Cor.2:14**

A sign of a spiritual maturity is learning to be led by the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:14 those that are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God

How will He lead us?

**Prov 20:27** The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord

God will not speak to our intellect or thru our body but He will enlighten us, informs us through our spirit

### 1) The Inward Witness

**Rom. 8:16** The Spirit itself (Himself) bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God

What is the inward witness?

A witness will **approve or disapprove, confirm or oppose**

**Acts 16:6-10** Paul being lead and stopped by the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit bearing witness with your spirit, HOW?

**Col 3:15** (Amp) Let the **peace** from Christ act as an umpire in your heart deciding all questions that arise in your mind

**Isaiah 55:12** God will lead you forth with peace & joy

**Isaiah 26:3** You will keep him in perfect **peace** whose mind is stayed on You, because he trust in You

Like traffic lights the spirit will show you to go, to stop or slow down, drive w/ caution.

- **RED Light will tell you to stop** = A check in your spirit, like an uneasy sick feeling in your spirit, you hesitate a lot, and wonder if it is the right thing to do. Often time you wake up during night, have a hard time to sleep  
**Ps 127:2** He gives His beloved sweet sleep
- **ORANGE light, you slow down** = you usually stop, pay attention and then go when you know it is safe to do so.  
Do not get in a hurry with God, wait for His leading. The devil will always try to push you into making a decision, but with God you can pause until you know that you know.  
**Isa 28:16b** says "Whoever believes will not act hastily"  
▶ we can start moving one direction but carefully paying attention to the leading of our spirit.
- **GREEN light you're free to go** = A velvety-like feeling, it feels right, and you feel excited about it... you know that you know,. Just like you know you're saved... no one can talk you out of it.
- **An Alarm** = The Inward witness sometimes might sound like an alarm going off on the inside. An alarm will happen because it is urgent or when not paying attention.

### 2) The Inward Voice Of Your Spirit

**John 10:27** My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me

From Genesis to Revelation God always spoke... He is looking for those who listen!

**Jean 16:13** car le Saint Esprit ne parlera pas de par lui-même; mais il dira tout ce qu'il aura entendu

How to recognize the Inward Voice?

Habakkuk 2:1-2 I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected. Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision And make *it* plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it.

- **Quiet yourself down and be still** - *I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart*  
**Ps 46:10** Be still and know that He is God
- **Fix your eyes on Jesus** - *And watch to see what He will say to me*  
**Heb 12:2** fixing your eyes on Jesus the author and finisher of your faith (by hearing from God)  
Worship, sing, thank God and see Him seating at your side

Ps 16:8 I have set the LORD always before me; *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved.

- Yield to spontaneous thoughts that suddenly come to your heart - John 7:37-39
- Start writing this flow of thoughts - *Write the vision And make it plain on tablet*  
Do not try to test them as they come, it will only create doubt and stop the flow
- It can also come in the form of pictures, vision, impressions or dreams - Acts 2:17

You must test it after writing – HOW?

**1 Thess 5:21** test all things, hold fast what is good

The inward voice speaks to us always in line with the word & the character of Holy Spirit  
Spirit of truth, Holiness, peace, Joy, Gentleness, Comforter, edificatory

**NOT** accuser, condemnatory, liar, spirit of fear...

Many have heard voices and revelations that have not lined up with the word, they refused to let go of it... they took a stand against the bible and fell into deception.

### 3) Led By A Fleece Or Sign

What is a fleece? To ask God to direct us or confirm something by an open door or a sign

**Judges 6:36-40** Gideon put out a fleece to get direction from God.

In OT kings, priests & prophets were anointed by God. Gideon was neither & had to be led by external ways. Today we have something better... the Spirit of God leads us, why go back to OT.

**Rom 8:14** "For as many are led by the Spirit are the sons of God"

Remember:

**2 Cor. 4:4** says that the devil is the god of this world

**1 John 5:19** The whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

The devil moves in the senses realm, and he can even move through Christians who love God!

**Matt. 16:13-17** Peter had a revelation from God. verse 23 Jesus had to rebuke him and say "Get behind me, Satan!"

◆\***Matt.12:39** An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign...

### 4) Led By Prophecies ?

It is safer NOT to seek direction from a prophet, as this was old testament's ways

- In OT, they had to because they were spiritually dead, and needed a mediator Ex 20:19
- We are in NT & the Spirit is in us. Today God wants to lead us individually and directly!

Sometimes God might give you a word through a prophet, but you do not seek for it.

When you are given a Word you must judge it:

**1 Thess 5:19-21** Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good

1. Is it in line w/ the Word and God's character?
2. Does it bring peace or confusion?
3. Does it confirm what you already know in your spirit?

If not do not accept it or put it on a memory shelf.

**Acts 21:10-14** Paul was given a word by the prophet Agabus, it confirmed what Paul knew in His spirit.

To receive a word is not always a very positive thing:

- Means that you are hard of hearing and God has to speak to you through someone else.

**Matt 13:15** For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand...

- You are about to go through tough times and this word is to sustain you during hardship

**1Tim 1:18** This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare

### **5) You must keep a clear conscience to be led by Spirit**

You must keep your spirit tender if you are going to be led by the spirit. Keep your conscience clear, and it will remain a safe guide.

**1 Tim 4:2** If you keep on disobeying your conscience it will become seared, insensitive, hard to hear

**Heb 3:13-15** To ignore your conscience will harden your heart

**Heb 5:11** one can become dull of hearing

**1 Tim 1:19** we want to keep a good conscience

**1John 3:20,21** a good conscience gives you confidence and boldness before God

## **E) THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT IN PRAYER**

**Zec 12:10** This is why He is also called the **Spirit of Supplications**

**Rom 8:26-27** Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes **intercession** for us with ... Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes **intercession** for the saints according to the will of God

He gave us a supernatural prayer language

**John 7:38,39** He who believes on Me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water."

(But He spoke this about the Spirit, which they who believed on Him should receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.)

**Acts 2:4** They were all filled of the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**1Co 14:2** For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God.

### **Why is praying in tongues so important and beneficial?**

1) **Cover all bases in prayer** You can pray in English, then in tongues to pray the perfect will of God  
**1Co 14:15** What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the mind

2) **Intercession** - When you know you must intercede but you don't know for what or whom  
Example: Dad + Pito  
▶ Pray until you get a note of victory.

3) **When you need wisdom**

**Col 2:3** In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**Pro 20:5** Counsel in the heart of man *is like* deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out

How? Pray in tongues and ask for interpretation

**1Co 14:13** Therefore let him that speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret.

Holy Spirit is called the "Counselor"

Holy Spirit has ALL knowledge and can counsel us in all matters

**1 John 1:20** But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.

**1 John 1:27** But the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as His anointing teaches you concerning all things

**John 14:26** the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things

▶ **Holy Spirit gives advice and suggests what to do but will not force us to do it**

4) **You can pray out your future**

**I Cor 2:9-12** God has great things prepared for us

**I Cor. 14:2** When praying in tongues, praying out mysteries, Secret truths, hidden things

- We can pray out our future, and all that we will ever need to fulfill it.



- You can get every hindrance out of the way in prayer. Spiritual Bulldozer

### 5) To get comfort, rest and refreshing

**Isa 28:11,12** For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, To whom He said, "This *is* the rest *with which* You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This *is* the refreshing"; Yet they would not hear.

The Holy Spirit is called a **comforter**

Comforter = Somebody who helps to relieve other people's grief or anxieties

He comforts, encourages, supports us in our sorrows; He gives us hope, peace & courage

**John 14:26** But the **Comforter**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you

### 6) Pray to get edified, and strengthen your spirit man

**I Cor 14:4 ; Jude 20**

Edify = build up, charge up like a battery

The holy Spirit is called the **Strengthener**

**Col 1:10-11** that u may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work, increasing in the knowledge of God strengthened with all might according to His glorious power

Medical research from Dr Carl Petterson – to pray in tongues increases by 40% the healing process by regulating :

1. Pituitary gland
2. Immune system
3. Nervous system
4. Production of hormones from the brain

### 7) A mean of worship and devotion

**I Cor 14:16-17** if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up.

**Acts 10:46** For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.

**1 Cor 14:15** What is *the conclusion* then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.

### 8) To be bolder in our faith

**Jude 20** But you my beloved building yourself up on your most holy faith praying in the Holy Spirit

**Acts 4:29-31** Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

### 9) To keep oneself in the love of God

Jude 21 praying in the Holy Spirit, Keeping yourself in the love of God.

### 10) To flow in the spiritual gifts of Holy Spirit

**1 Cor 12:8-11** 9 gifts of Holy Spirit

**2 Tim 1:6,7** Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

**Philemon 1:6-7** that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother.

## F) WALKING IN THE SUPERNATURAL - Spirit of Grace & Power



The Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of Grace **Heb 10:29 ; Zec 12:10**

**Grace:** ♦ God's unmerited love, favor and acceptance  
 ♦ Disposition to bless us and be generous toward us  
 ♦ Divine ability and power in us and through us

Grace is linked to power, and anointing

**Act 4:33** And with great **power** gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great **grace** was upon them all.

**Rom 5:17** ...much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.

Grace is the foundation of The Holy Spirit's power through you

Cannot work thru those who try to do or merit anything from God based on own worth & performance

**Act 8:20** But Peter said to him, May your silver perish with you, because you have thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

When we understand that all we do is based on GRACE (His gift, His ability) then power is released

**Col 1:6** which has come to you as *it has* also in all the world, and it is bearing fruit, even also among you, since the day you heard and fully knew the grace of God in truth

**Rom 1:16**.. Gospel – power unto salvation

### **a) HOLY SPIRIT WANTS TO FLOW THROUGH US**

- Holy Spirit will give us power and boldness to witness and testify **Acts 1:8**

Acts 4:8 + 13 Peter became bold and led 3 thousands to Christ after he received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 4:29-31 Boldness comes from the Holy Spirit

- Holy Spirit will testify of Jesus, confirm His name and His word with signs & wonders

John 14:11 Jesus said, if you don't believe my words, at least believe the works... they testify of me

Acts 4:30 That signs & wonders may be done by the Name of your Holy Servant Jesus

### **b) HOW TO COOPERATE WITH HOLY SPIRIT POWER**

Understanding the anointing

Acts 10:38 Jesus ministered to People because anointed by Holy Spirit

Isaiah 10:27 The anointing will destroy the yoke. Sickness is a yoke.

John G Lake: The anointing is in the Spirit world what Electricity is in the physical world... they function under the same laws

- The healing power is always available **Heb 1:3 Rom 8:11**
- Cannot always recognize the anointing by your 5 senses. Luke 4:18  
Because don't shake or fall doesn't mean the power is not present
- Because available doesn't mean you will automatically be healed  
Luke 5:17 - Mark 5:30 Power present = One healed
- Like electricity the anointing must be drawn  
Electricity always available but need to be activated - Eph 3:20

How to activate the Anointing?

Mark 5: 27,28 By FAITH

- She believed Jesus had power even if did not see or feel anything
- She went expecting to receive. She went with great determination

➔ walk by faith not by sight... feelings have nothing to do with anointing Deaf lady in Ethiopia

Put your eyes on the anointing, not the person

- Little Sarah – 4 years old prayed for me
- Pride/humility – look at Big guns, despise others – My example

Jam 4:6-7 He gives more grace. Therefore He says "God resists the proud

### What happens after receiving God's power?

Matt 21:19 Mark 11:12+20

The anointing is reversing sickness, making you better & better.

1. You must believe power of God went in you even if you didn't feel it
2. Continually remind yourself that the healing power is working in you Philemon 6  
Lady with tumor on her face, 10 days
3. What would you do if you were healed  
Me with bone cancer 8 ½ months
4. Take your healing by force Matt 11:12

### c) HOLY SPIRIT WANTS TO OPERATE SPIRITUAL GIFTS THROUGH US

- The Holy Spirit is the one operating the 9 gifts as He sees fit  
I Cor 12:8-11 Heb 2:4
- Paul tells us to desire the spiritual gifts, why should we desire something we could not have ?  
I Cor. 14:1  
God doesn't need talented, beautiful or educated people, he just need availability.  
God doesn't look at the appearance but He looks at the heart.

Beware of pride, jealousy, competition. **The fruits will keep you where the gifts will take you.**  
Anointed ministers can fall if do not have the character to keep them strong steady in their call

- The gifts still function even if someone is in sin.  
Remember that the power is released when we understand & walk in Grace, not based on our perfect behavior... but sin will open the door to the devil to destroy
- Every believer can be used of God  
John 14:12-14 When we receive the Holy Spirit we can do the same works

### The purpose of the gifts

The gifts are for soldiers in a spiritual battle

Eph 6:12 Our battle is in the spirit, so we need spiritual weapons. The gifts are given to destroy the works of enemy.

Zech. 4:6 "Not by might, or power but by the Spirit"

### The gifts are not to profit ourselves but others

I Cor 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all

- To get people's attention
- To get people saved
- To strengthen and encourage the believers
- To show people that God is real.

### How to start flowing in the gifts

1. Know your position (righteousness, authority)
2. Study the gifts, what they are, how they work 1 Cor 12:1 Don't be ignorant about spiritual gifts
3. Learn to be led by the Spirit, obey the smallest prompting!
4. Be willing to step out even in most inconvenient time and place
5. Learn to walk by faith and not by sight
6. Go where there is a need, make yourself available
7. Make LOVE your #1 pursuit

To flow in the gifts Paul gives us a major key = LOVE IS THE WAY TO THE GIFTS

I Cor 12:31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

1 Cor 13 – **Le Love chapter** – LOVE is the best way to flow in the gifts

When your desire is to help others and be a blessing, the gifts will flow.

**1 Cor 12:7** But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*

We must pursue LOVE like a man pursues a woman!

**I Cor 14:1** Pursue love, and desire spiritual *gifts*,

Grow the fruit of the Spirit (CHARACTER) and you will see the gifts.

► I Cor 13:1-3 We can have faith, the gifts, even give our life (Jirad) but if not motivated by love it profits nothing.

How do we know God wants to move through the gifts?

God desires to use all of His children but many are not aware of His presence or desire. Jesus did! Mat 14:14 Jesus went forth, saw a great multitude, was moved with compassion toward them, He healed their sick

- What moved Jesus? Divine compassion and love rising up out of his spirit.
- Jesus always followed the flow of compassion...the end was healing, deliverance, the gifts of the Spirit

2John 6 (Amp) This is the commandment, as you have heard from the beginning that you continue to walk in love, guided by it and following it.

Just like Jesus we can be led and guided by the force of Love

1John 4:16,17 (Amp) God is love and he who dwells and continues in love, dwells and continues in God and God dwells and continues in him.....because as He is, so are we in the world.

- When there is Love, there is God.
- Where are just like Jesus... same power, same love, same Holy Spirit inside

Rom 5:5 The love of God has been shed abroad in our heart by the Holy Ghost.

When we feel a flow of divine love & compassion (different from lust or natural love) you are feeling the Hand of God

- Recognize that it is not just you but God trying to move through you to minister to that person.
- Yield to it
- Step out in faith and Minister to this person

**GUIDED BY LOVE →→→ GUIDED BY GOD**

## **IV) THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

As we have seen, when a person is born again, she is born of the Spirit.

When the Holy Spirit comes at the new birth to dwell in the believer, He comes to help him, comfort him, guide him and cause him to bear fruit. There are 2 different experiences.

- The Baptism in the Body of Christ, when a person is born again. The spirit within Eze 36:27  
Acts 8:15,16 Acts 2:38 2 different baptisms  
John 14:16-17 The Holy Spirit in the believer will help him walk a consecrated life
- The Baptism in the Holy Spirit, to receive power for service Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:5,8  
Notice the word UPON in both scriptures is talking of believers being endued with power.

### **A) THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS BEEN Poured OUT AT PENTECOST**

Acts 2:17 "And it shall be in the last days, says God, I will **pour** out of My Spirit upon all flesh.

Joel 2:28,29 And it shall be afterward, I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh.

Isa 44:3 For I will **pour** water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground. I will **pour** My spirit on your seed, and My blessing on your offspring

Acts 2:33 Therefore being exalted to the right of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, **He has poured out** this which you now see and hear. PAST TENSE

## **B) NOW BELIEVERS HAVE TO RECEIVE**

The Holy Spirit is a GIFT.... One must receive a gift that is offered.

John 7:39 ; John 20:22 ; Acts 1:8 ; Acts 2:38 ; Acts 8:15 ; Acts 10:47 ; Acts 19:2

Notice that Paul asked "have you received the Holy Spirit" he didn't ask "Has God given you the Holy Spirit?"

## **C) HOW TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM IN HOLY SPIRIT**

### **1) The Holy Ghost is for anyone who is saved.**

Acts 2: 37-39 ;

Mark 16:17 these signs will follow those who believe... they shall speak w/ new tongues

Verse 38, anyone who get saved can immediately receive the Holy Spirit.

We don't have to be perfect, or even spiritually mature in order to receive Him.

### **2) We must be thirsty for more of God**

John 7:37,38 And in the last day of the great feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes on Me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water."

### **3) People do not have to wait to receive the Holy Spirit.**

People have built a doctrine on Luke 24:49 wait in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high

→If it was necessary for us to wait to receive, then in the mean time we would have to go to Jerusalem also.

We must understand that the 120 disciples had to wait... wait for what? The day of Pentecost, because according to prophecy, the Holy Spirit could not be poured until then.

Acts 2:1,4 And when the day of Pentecost has fully come.... They were all filled with the Holy Ghost.

Examples of people who received without waiting

Acts 11:11-15 ; Acts 10:45,46 ;

Acts 9:17,18... we know Paul was filled w/ the Holy Spirit according to 1Cor 14:18

### **4) We can receive the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands**

Acts 19:6 Paul laid hands on some disciples

Acts 9:17 Ananias laid hands on Paul

### **5) You must simply ASK .**

Luke 11:11-13

► You will not get any evil spirit when you ask for the Holy Spirit

The words "serpent & scorpions" talks about evil spirits. If you ask a father for bread he will not give you an evil thing.

### **6) After you receive the Holy Spirit you will start talking in tongues.**

Acts 2:4 **They** began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 10:46 For they heard **them** speak with tongues and magnify God.

Acts 19:6 And when Paul has laid hands on them the Holy Ghost came upon them and **they** spoke with tongues and prophesied.

### **7) Receive - Relax - Respond**

- Simply forget who is around you and focus on Jesus. He is the giver
- You must do the talking... not the Holy Spirit. He only gives you the ability to speak in tongues  
Acts 2:4 and **they** began to speak with other tongues

- This language will not come from your head but from your spirit.  
John 7:37-39 out of your belly will flow rivers of living water...
- You will not understand the words you speak; it might sound foolish to you.  
1 Cor 14:2 +14

