

The Holy Spirit IS God ~ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

→Scripture Reading- John 14:25-26, 15:26, 1 Cor. 6:19-20 (Next Wk.- John 14:16-17, Gal. 5:16, Eph. 4:29-30, Rom. 8:26-27)

INTRODUCTION 2 drawings

REVIEW

We BELIEVE that God eternally exists in THREE persons - the FATHER, the SON, and the HOLY SPIRIT - and that **these THREE are ONE God**, having precisely the same nature, attributes, and perfections, and worthy of precisely the same reverence, confidence, and obedience. DTS

We BELIEVE that the **HOLY SPIRIT, in ALL that He does, GLORIFIES the Lord Jesus Christ**. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service. EFCA

The PROMISE of the HOLY SPIRIT ~ John 15:26

[26] When the COUNSELOR comes, whom I **will send** to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, **HE will testify about ME**.

John 16:7-8 (NLT) ...it is BEST for you that I go away, because if I don't, the **COMFORTER won't come**. If I do go away, then I will send Him to you. [8] And **when He comes**, He will CONVICT the world of its SIN, and of God's RIGHTEOUSNESS, and of the coming JUDGMENT

→The Holy Spirit **INSIDE** you - is better than Jesus **BESIDE** you. JDGreer

The COMING of the Holy Spirit ~ Acts 1:4-8 (After the resurrection but before the Ascension)

[4] On one occasion, while He was eating with them, He gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the GIFT my Father promised, which you have heard ME speak about. [5] For John baptized with water, but in a few days you **WILL BE BAPTIZED** with the Holy Spirit." [6] So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" [7] He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. [8] But you will receive **POWER** when the Holy Spirit comes **ON YOU**; and you **WILL BE MY** witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 2:1-4 (NIV) When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. [2] Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. [3] They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. [4] All of them were **FILLED** with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

We BELIEVE that the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity, though omnipresent from all eternity, took up His **ABODE** in the world in a special sense **ON** the **DAY** of Pentecost... DTS

IMPLICATIONS

→**WAITING** may be a part of God's **PLAN**

Rom. 8:28 (NIV) And we know that **IN ALL THINGS** God **WORKS** for the good of those who love Him, who have been **CALLED** according to His purpose.

Work of the Holy Spirit at SALVATION ~ Ephesians 5:18

1- REGENERATION by the Spirit

Titus 3:4-7 (HCS) But when the goodness of God and His love for mankind appeared, [5] HE SAVED US - NOT by **WORKS** of righteousness that we had done, BUT according to His **MERCY**, **THROUGH** the washing of **REGENERATION** and **RENEWAL** by the Holy Spirit. [6] He poured out this Spirit on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, [7] so that having been **JUSTIFIED** by His **GRACE**, we may become heirs with the hope of eternal life.

In Regeneration God CAUSES the believer to be BORN AGAIN into eternal life.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) Therefore, **if anyone is IN Christ**, he is a **NEW CREATION**; the old has gone, the NEW has come.

FAITH and **REGENERATION** are closely linked, the two ideas are distinct, **Faith is the human responsibility and the channel** through which God's grace is received, **Regeneration is God's supernatural act of imparting eternal life**. ...The two must be simultaneous. Ryrie

IMPLICATION

→When we are **SAVED** we are **MADE** brand **NEW**

2- INDWELLING of the Spirit

Before Pentecost (O.T.) - Jud. 3:10-11

After Pentecost (Acts 2) - Jn. 14:16-17

The Holy Spirit...

- is a GIFT - 2 Cor. 1:21-22
- is given at moment of SALVATION - Eph. 1:13
- indwells believers PERMANENTLY - Eph. 4:30-32
- indwells CARNAL believers - 1 Cor. 6:12-15
- does NOT DWELL in unbelievers -Rom. 8:9

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IMPLICATION

→We do NOT LOOSE the INDWELLING Holy Spirit when we CHOOSE to sin

→Because the Holy Spirit DWELLS in US we Take Him with us EVERY time we sin

3- SEALING by the Spirit

SEALING of the SPIRIT...

- shows OWNERSHIP by God - 2 Cor. 1:21-22
- suggests SECURITY - Eph. 4:30
- suggests AUTHORITY - Eph. 1:13-14

4- BAPTISM of the Spirit

Baptism of the Holy Spirit...

- is for all believers without exception 1 Cor. 12:13
- occurred for the first time on the day of Pentecost - Acts 11:15-17
- happens to each believer ONLY once - 1 Cor. 12:13
- joins believers to the BODY of Christ (the Church) - Gal. 26-28

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IMPLICATION

→Being Baptized in Spirit means I am IN Christ

Rom. 8:1 (NIV) ...there is now NO CONDEMNATION for those who are **IN Christ Jesus**,

TAKE AWAY??

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 (NLT) Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.

[19] Don't you realize that your body is the TEMPLE of the HOLY SPIRIT, who lives in you and was given to you by God?

You do not BELONG to yourself, [20] for God bought you with a high price.

So you must HONOR God with your body