

John 14:16-17 (NLT)

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.

[17] He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.

Ephesians 4:29-30 (NIV)

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. [30] And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Romans 8:26-27 (NLT)

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. [27] And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

We BELIEVE...

**The Holy Spirit is
OUR ADVOCATE**

Romans 8:26-27

John 14:16-17 (NIV)

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you **another Counselor to be with you FOREVER** - ^[17] **the Spirit of truth.**

The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him.

But you know HIM, for He lives with you and will BE IN YOU.

We believe that the **Holy Spirit NEVER** takes **His departure from the church**, nor from the feeblest of the saints, **but is ever present to testify of Christ; seeking to occupy believers with Him** and **NOT with themselves NOR with their experiences.**

We believe that His abode in the world in this special sense **will cease when Christ comes** to receive His own at the completion of the church. DTS

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.

John 16:9-11 (NLT)

The **world's SIN** is that it **refuses to believe** in **ME**. [10] **RIGHTEOUSNESS** is available because I go to the Father, and you will see Me no more. [11] **JUDGMENT** will come because **the ruler of this world has already BEEN judged.**

→ Nobody is **SAVED** apart from the

WORK of the **Holy Spirit**

CONVINCING them of the **TRUTH**

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit...

- is for **ALL BELIEVERS** without exception

1 Cor. 12:13 (NIV) For **we WERE ALL baptized** by **one Spirit INTO one body** - whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free - and we were **ALL** given the **ONE** Spirit to drink.

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit...

- occurred for the **FIRST TIME** on the day of **Pentecost**

Acts 11:15-17 (NIV) As I began to speak, **the Holy Spirit came on them** AS HE had come on us at the BEGINNING. [16] Then I remembered what the Lord had said: John baptized with water, but **you will be** BAPTIZED with the Holy Spirit. [17] **So if God gave them the same GIFT as he gave us...** who was I to think that I could oppose God?

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit...

- happens to each believer **ONLY ONCE**

1 Cor. 12:13 (NIV) For **we WERE ALL BAPTIZED** by **one Spirit into ONE BODY** - whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free - and we were **ALL given the ONE Spirit to drink**

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit...

- joins believers **TO CHRIST** and to all other **BELIEVERS**

Gal. 3:26-28 (NIV) You are ALL sons of God **through FAITH in Christ Jesus**, ^[27] for **ALL** of you who were **baptized INTO Christ** have clothed yourselves with Christ. ^[28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for **you are ALL ONE IN Christ Jesus.**

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** according to the divine promise, **DWELLS in every believer**, and **by His BAPTISM unites all to Christ in one body**, and that **He, AS the INDWELLING One**, is the source of **ALL POWER** and all acceptable worship and service. DTS

→ **Because I WAS Baptized**
IN the Spirit I am IN Christ

Gal. 3:26-27 (NIV) You are **ALL sons of God**
through FAITH IN Christ Jesus, for **ALL of you**
who were **BAPTIZED** into Christ have clothed
yourselves with Christ...

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

1- Filling of the Spirit

Ephesians 5:18 (NIV)

Do not get drunk on wine,
which leads to debauchery. Instead,
BE FILLED with the Spirit.

Being FILLED with the Holy Spirit...

- is a **COMMAND**
- is **CONDITIONAL**

Being FILLED with the Holy Spirit...

- is REPEATED

Repeated FILLINGS may be necessary

because new areas of life come to light which need to be brought under the CONTROL of the Spirit. Of course it is also true that a

Christian needs to be filled again and again when sin breaks the CONTROL of the Spirit.

Being FILLED with the Holy Spirit...

- is Essential for spiritual **GROWTH** and **MATURITY**

1 Cor. 3:1-2 (NLT) Dear brothers and sisters, when I was with you I couldn't talk to you as I would to spiritual people. **I had to talk as though you belonged to this world** or as though you were infants in the Christian life. [2] I had to feed you with milk, not with solid food, because you weren't ready for anything stronger.

1 Corinthians 3:2-3 (NLT)

And you still aren't ready, [3] for you are

STILL CONTROLLED by your sinful nature.

You are **JEALOUS** of one another and

QUARREL with each other. Doesn't **that prove**

you are controlled by your sinful nature?

Aren't you living like people of the world?

Romans 8:8 (NIV)

Those **CONTROLLED** by
the **sinful nature**
CANNOT please God.

BAPTISM 1 Cor. 12.13

- >occurs **ONCE** in each Believer's life
- >**NEVER** happened before Pentecost
- >**TRUE** for **ALL** Believers
- >Cannot be **UNDONE**
- *Results in a POSITION**
- >occurs when we **BELIEVE** in Christ
- >No **PREREQUISITE**

FILLING Eph. 5.18

- >is a **REPEATED** experience
- >occurred **THROUGHOUT** O.T.
- >**Not ALWAYS** experienced by **ALL**
- >Can be **LOST**
- *Results in POWER**
- >Occurs **throughout** the Christian life
- >Depends on **SURRENDER**

To be FILLED with the Holy Spirit...

- do not **GRIEVE** the **Spirit**

Eph. 4:29-30 (NIV) Do not let any **unwholesome talk** come out of your mouths, but **only what is HELPFUL for building others** up according to their needs, that it may **BENEFIT** those who **listen**. [30] And **DO NOT GRIEVE** the **Holy Spirit of God**, with whom **you were SEALED** for the day of redemption

To be FILLED with the Holy Spirit...

- do not **QUENCH** the Spirit

1 Thess. 5:16-19 (NET) Always rejoice, constantly pray, in everything give thanks.

For **this is God's WILL** for you **IN Christ** Jesus. Do not **EXTINGUISH** the Spirit.

To be FILLED with the Holy Spirit...

- Walk by the Spirit

Gal. 5:16 (NLT) So I say, let the Holy Spirit GUIDE your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

To be FILLED with the Holy Spirit...

- **Confession of SIN** - 1 John 1:9
- **Daily Surrender** - Rom. 12:1-2

2- EMPOWERING of the Spirit

Romans. 8:12-13 (NLT)

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, **you have NO OBLIGATION** to do what your **sinful nature urges you to do.** ^[13] For if you live by its dictates, **you will DIE.** But if **through the power of the Spirit** you **PUT TO DEATH** the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live.

3- TEACHING of the Spirit

John 14:26 (NIV)

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name, **will**
TEACH you all things and **will REMIND** you
of everything I have said to you.

4- The GIFTS of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:7, 11 (NIV)

Now to **EACH ONE** the manifestation
of the Spirit is given **FOR** the
COMMON good.

...[11] All these are the work of one and the
same Spirit, and **HE gives them to each one,**
just as HE DETERMINES.

4- The GIFTS of the Spirit

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Each one should use whatever gift he has RECEIVED to SERVE OTHERS, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Spiritual Gifts are GIVEN...

- to **EACH** believer
- for the **GOOD** of **OTHERS**
- according to His **PLAN** and **PURPOSE**
- as a **GIFT** for the **PURPOSES** of **SERVING** others

Basics for Discovering Spiritual Gifts

- be **GROWING**
- be **SERVING**
- be **PATIENT**

Romans 8:26-27 (NIV)

In the same way, the **Spirit HELPS US in our weakness**. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the **Spirit himself intercedes for us** with groans that words cannot express. [27] And **HE** who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in **ACCORDANCE** with God's will.