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WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT

(RUWACH – WIND / BREATH)


JOHN 14:26

“BUT THE ADVOCATE, THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHOM THE FATHER WILL SEND IN MY NAME, WILL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS AND WILL REMIND YOU OF EVERYTHING I HAVE TOLD YOU.”





OVERVIEW

- HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD
 - HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON
 - INFILLING AND BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 - WHY WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT
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THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD

OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS 1:2

“THE EARTH WAS WITHOUT FORM AND VOID, AND DARKNESS WAS OVER THE FACE OF THE DEEP. AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD WAS HOVERING OVER THE FACE OF THE WATERS.”

ZECHARIAH 4:6

“THEN HE SAID TO ME, “THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD TO ZERUBBABEL: NOT BY MIGHT, NOR BY POWER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT, SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS.”



THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD (CONT)

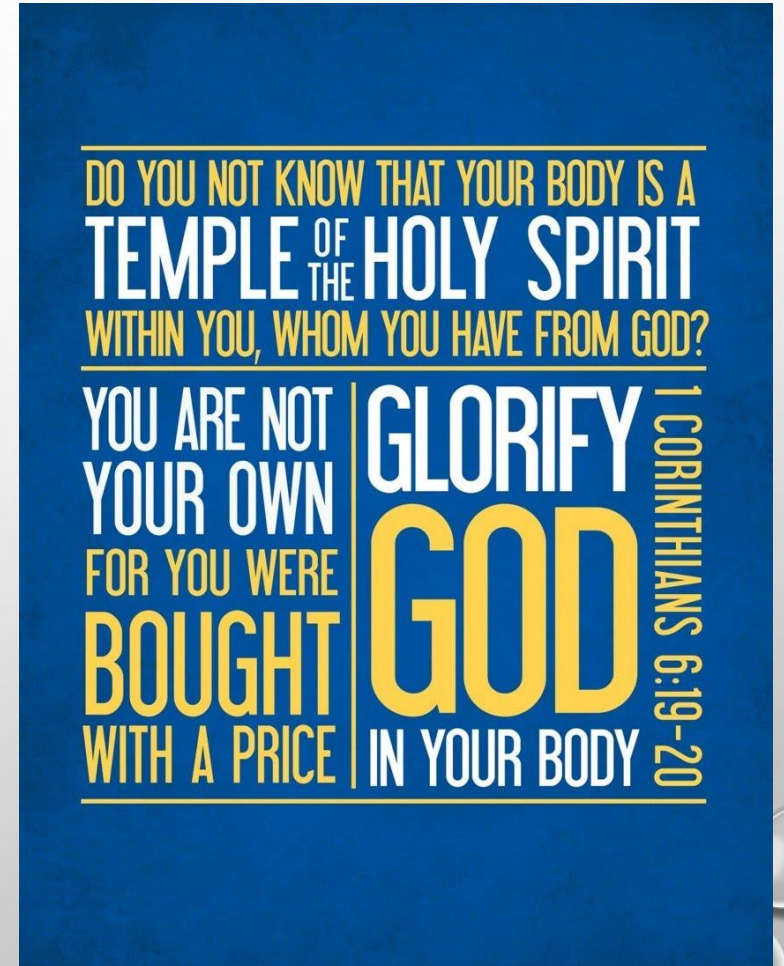
NEW TESTAMENT

1 CORINTHIANS 2:10 – 11

“...THESE THINGS GOD HAS REVEALED TO US THROUGH THE SPIRIT.
FOR THE SPIRIT SEARCHES EVERYTHING, EVEN THE DEPTHS OF GOD.
FOR WHO KNOWS A PERSON'S THOUGHTS EXCEPT THE SPIRIT OF
THAT PERSON, WHICH IS IN HIM? SO ALSO NO ONE COMPREHENDS
THE THOUGHTS OF GOD EXCEPT THE SPIRIT OF GOD.”

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

“DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOD'S TEMPLE AND THAT
GOD'S SPIRIT DWELLS IN YOU?”



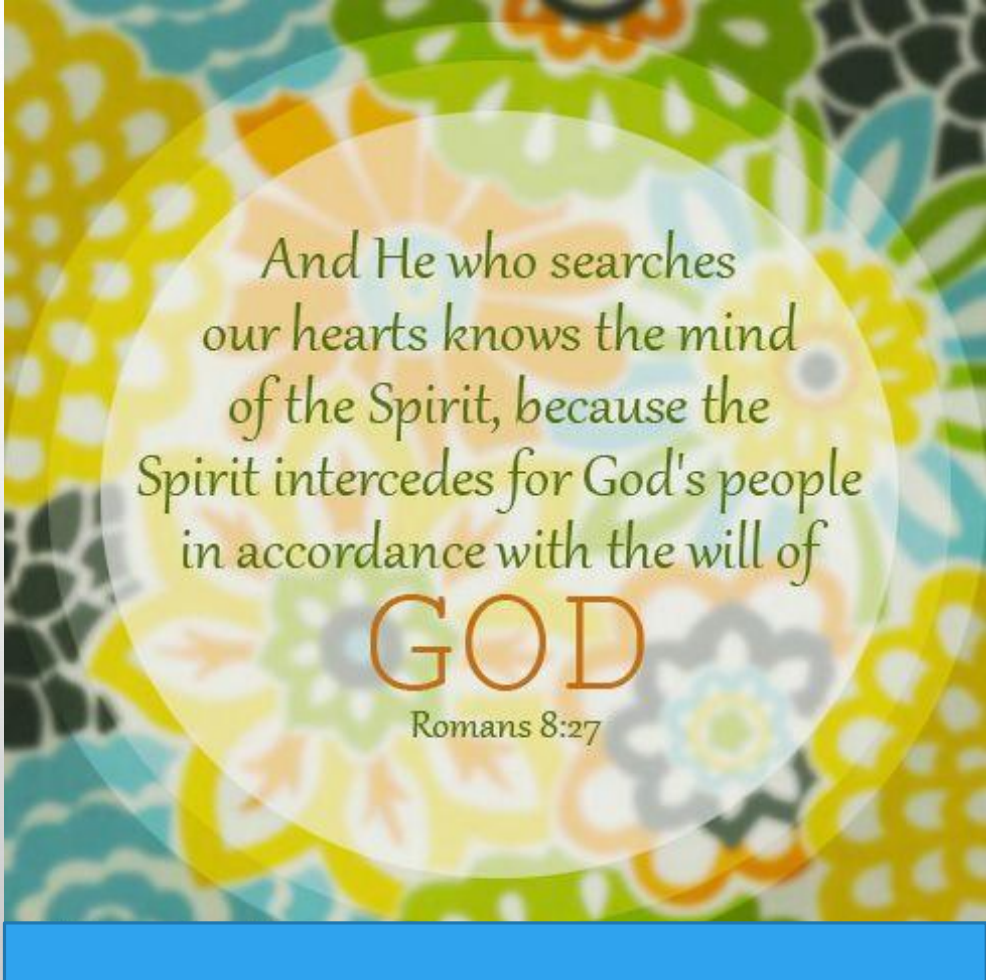
THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON

ATTRIBUTES:

EPHESIANS 4:30

“AND DO NOT GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, BY WHOM YOU WERE SEALED FOR THE DAY OF REDEMPTION.”

- HE INTERCEDES FOR US WITH GROANING, PROMPTING US TO PRAY (ROMANS 8:26);
- HE SEARCHES OUR HEARTS (ROMANS 8:27);
- HE TALKS TO US (ACTS 13:2);
- HE TEACHES ALL THINGS (JOHN 14:26)
- HE REMINDS US OF SCRIPTURE
(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.”)



And He who searches
our hearts knows the mind
of the Spirit, because the
Spirit intercedes for God's people
in accordance with the will of

GOD

Romans 8:27

INFILLING AND BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19

“DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO LIVES WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM GOD”

1 JOHN 3:9

“NO ONE BORN OF GOD HABITUALLY PRACTICES SIN, FOR GOD’S NATURE ABIDES IN HIM...”

ROMANS 8:9-10

“BUT YOU ARE NOT LIVING THE LIFE OF THE FLESH, YOU ARE LIVING THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT, IF THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLS WITHIN YOU. BUT IF ANYONE DOES NOT POSSESS THE HOLY SPIRIT OF CHRIST, HE IS NONE OF HIS”.

INFILLING AND BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

JESUS APPEARED TO HIS DISCIPLES

JOHN 20:21-22

“THEN JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN. PEACE TO YOU! JUST AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME FORTH, SO I AM SENDING YOU. AND HAVING SAID THIS, HE BREATHED ON THEM AND SAID TO THEM, RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT!”

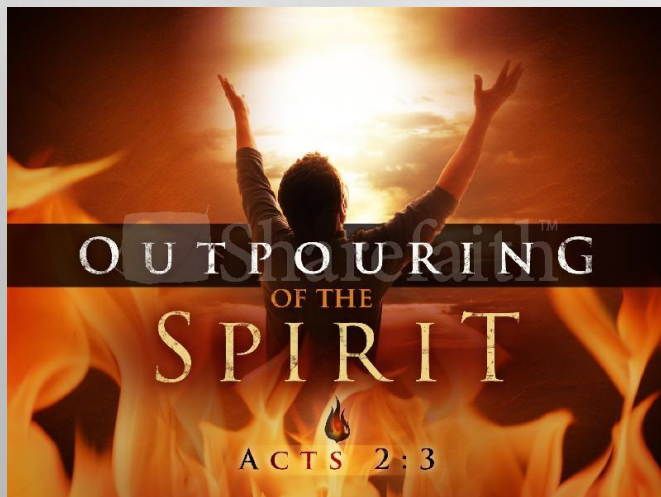
WAS THAT ALL THERE WAS?

ACTS 1:5

“FOR JOHN BAPTIZED WITH WATER, BUT NOT MANY DAYS FROM NOW YOU SHALL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

ACTS 2:4

“AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER LANGUAGES AS THE SPIRIT KEPT GIVING THEM CLEAR AND LOUD EXPRESSION.”



INFILLING AND BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



ROMANS 8:11

BUT IF THE SPIRIT OF HIM WHO RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD DWELLS IN YOU, HE WHO RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD WILL ALSO GIVE LIFE TO YOUR MORTAL BODIES THROUGH HIS SPIRIT WHO DWELLS IN YOU.

INFILLING AND BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

AVAILABLE TO EVERY BELIEVER AND A



ACTS 2:39

“FOR THE PROMISE IS TO YOU AND TO YOUR CHILDREN, AND TO ALL WHO ARE AFAR OFF (THE GENTILES), AS MANY AS THE LORD OUR GOD WILL CALL.”

EPHESIANS 1:13

“IN JESUS YOU ALSO TRUSTED, AFTER YOU HEARD THE WORD OF TRUTH, THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION; IN WHOM ALSO, HAVING BELIEVED, YOU WERE SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT OF PROMISE”

2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

“FOR ALL THE PROMISES OF GOD IN HIM ARE YES, AND IN HIM AMEN, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THROUGH US. NOW HE WHO ESTABLISHES US WITH YOU IN CHRIST AND HAS ANOINTED US IS GOD, WHO ALSO HAS SEALED US AND GIVEN US THE SPIRIT IN OUR HEARTS AS A GUARANTEE”

WHY DO WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT?

SOME OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'S BENEFITS

OIL OF JOY

ISAIAH 61:1-3

“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE THE LORD HAS ANOINTED ME
TO GIVE THEM A BEAUTIFUL HEADDRESS INSTEAD OF ASHES, THE OIL OF GLADNESS INSTEAD OF
MOURNING”

HIGHER DIMENSION OF PRAISE

JOHN 16:13-14

“HOWEVER, WHEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH COMES, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH. FOR HE WILL NOT SPEAK ON HIS OWN, BUT HE WILL SPEAK WHAT HE HEARS, AND HE WILL DECLARE TO YOU WHAT IS TO COME. HE WILL GLORIFY ME BY TAKING FROM WHAT IS MINE AND DISCLOSING IT TO YOU.”

ELEVATION OF PRAISE FOLLOWED BY SUPERNATURAL INTERVENTION

ACTS 16:25-26

“BUT ABOUT MIDNIGHT PAUL AND SILAS WERE PRAYING AND SINGING HYMNS OF PRAISE TO GOD, AND THE PRISONERS WERE LISTENING TO THEM; AND SUDDENLY THERE CAME A GREAT EARTHQUAKE, SO THAT THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE PRISON HOUSE WERE SHAKEN; AND IMMEDIATELY ALL THE DOORS WERE OPENED AND EVERYONE'S CHAINS WERE UNFASTENED.”



WHY DO WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT?

PRAYING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

JUDE 1:20

“BUT YOU BELOVED, BUILDING YOURSELVES ON YOUR MOST HOLY FAITH, PRAYING IN THE HOLY GHOST”.

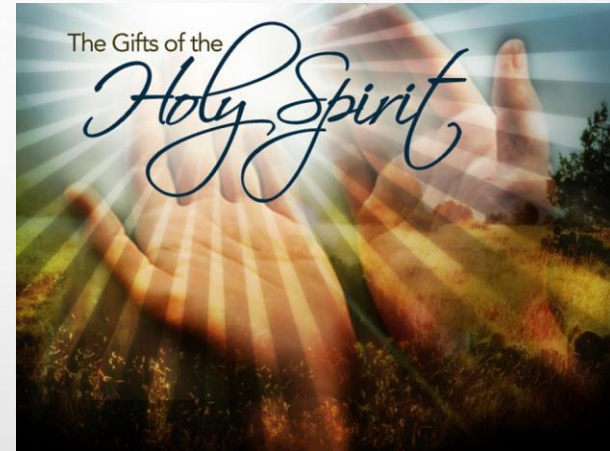
GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

“BUT TO EACH ONE IS GIVEN THE MANIFESTATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE PROFIT OF ALL”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-11

“FOR TO THE ONE IS GIVEN THE WORD OF WISDOM THROUGH THE SPIRIT, TO ANOTHER THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE THROUGH THE SAME SPIRIT. TO ANOTHER FAITH BY THE SAME SPIRIT, TO ANOTHER GIFTS OF HEALINGS BY THE SAME SPIRIT. TO ANOTHER THE WORKING OF MIRACLES, TO ANOTHER PROPHECY, TO ANOTHER DISCERNING SPIRITS, TO ANOTHER DIFFERENT KINDS OF TONGUES, TO ANOTHER THE INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES. BUT ONE AND THE SAME SPIRIT WORKS ALL THESE THINGS...”



WHY DO WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT?

CAN A BELIEVER OPERATE IN ALL THE GIFTS

MARK 16:17-18

“AND THESE SIGNS WILL FOLLOW THOSE WHO BELIEVE: IN MY NAME THEY WILL CAST OUT DEMONS; THEY WILL SPEAK WITH NEW TONGUES; THEY WILL TAKE UP SERPENTS; AND IF THEY DRINK ANYTHING DEADLY, IT WILL BY NO MEANS HURT THEM; THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK, AND THEY (THE SICK) WILL RECOVER”.

WHY DO WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT?

WHAT DOES HE PROMISE TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE:

“CAST OUT DEMONS” – TO PERFORM DELIVERANCE, WE NEED:

- GIFT OF FAITH;
- SPIRIT OF DISCERNMENT; AND
- WORKING OF MIRACLES.

“SPEAK WITH NEW TONGUES” – WE NEED:

- GIFT OF TONGUES; AND
- MAYBE COINCIDING WITH INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES.

WHY DO WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT?

WHAT DOES HE PROMISE TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE:

“TAKE UP SERPENTS” – THAT IS TO WRESTLE WITH POWERS AND PRINCIPALITIES, AND FOR THIS WE MAY NEED:

- WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE;
- DISCERNMENT;
- WISDOM; AND
- PROPHECY.

“DRINK ANYTHING DEADLY AND NOT BE HARMED”

- GIFT OF MIRACLES.

“LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THE SICK WILL RECOVER” – WE MAY NEED:

- WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE;
- GIFT OF FAITH; AND
- GIFT OF HEALING.



ADEQUATE LIVES

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN AVERAGE CHRISTIAN LIFE, GOD HAS MADE THE POWER OF HIS HOLY SPIRIT AVAILABLE TO US TO BE MORE THAN CONQUERORS IN CHRIST.



Weekly small group notes from Sunday Sermon (Duration - 1 to 1.5hrs)

1. Welcome: Introduce SG to visitors and ask group to share on the following: Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit as a person?
2. Worship together: 1 or 2 Worship Songs / open SG in prayer asking the Father to strengthen our resolve to see the Kingdom come even when situations seem intimidating ? SG Questions: (let 2 or 3 people answer a specific question and give everyone a turn)
3. a) God, the Holy Spirit: Read John 14:26 & 1 Cor. 2:10-11, How do you relate to the Holy Spirit?- Does he have a personality or is He just a force?
b) What He does: Read Romans 8:26 -27, Acts 13:2 & John 14:26. Not limited to these functions alone, how can you let the HS to guide you in life?
c) Receiving Him: Read 1 Cor. 5:19, Romans 8:9-10. Is the Holy Spirit only for certain Christian or can we all receive the Baptism in the HS?
d) Signs of the HS: Read Mark 16:17-18. What should we expect from the Holy Spirit's presence and working in our lives?
4. Quote: **God, the Holy Spirit wants us to practice His presence and yield to His control in our lives.**
Allow some time to meditate on the Holy Spirit as "Christ in us" and allow for individuals to ask for the Holy Spirit to baptize them in His Power.