

# The Holy Spirit



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# Identity of the Holy Spirit



- **Jehovah's Witnesses on the Holy Spirit**
- **Christian Scientist on the Holy Spirit**
- **Bible on Holy Spirit: Person in the godhead**
  - Creates
  - Equated to God
  - Individuality of Holy Spirit

# Individuality of the Holy Spirit



- Can be lied to (Acts 5:3)
- Can be tried (Acts 5:9)
- Grieved (Isaiah 63:1; Ephesians 4:30)
- Resisted (Acts 7:51)
- Has the ability to hear (John 16:13)
- Speaks (1 Timothy 4:1)
- Comforts (Acts 9:31)
- Brings joy to man (Acts 13:52)
- Helps us pray (Romans 8:26)

# Law of Equivalence



- Spirit of God = Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3)
- “us” “our” = God (Genesis 1:26-27)
- God = Holy Spirit (Acts 5:3-4)
- If same is said of Jesus and the Father that makes the Holy Spirit an inseparable part of the godhead (Acts 17:29 and Colossians 2:9)
- Three are one

# Oneness of the Godhead



- **Mysterious doctrine?**
- **Jesus' prayer removes ignorance  
(John 17:17-23)**

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# World View of the Holy Spirit's Work



- Holy Spirit healing
- Speaking in tongues

# POWER of the Holy Spirit in OT



- Super human strength (Judges 14:6-19)
- Courage to expose sin (Micah 3:8)
- Miraculous knowledge  
(2 Samuel 23:2; Isaiah 61:1)
- Displayed great Power to the world through Moses (Isaiah 63:11-14; Haggai 2:5)
- HS power “fell upon” (Ezekiel 11:5) and “entered into” (Ezekiel 2:1-2) men to speak and perform divine powerful acts.

# Why Act in such Powerful Ways?



- **To save man from the eternal consequences of sin  
(Romans 9:14-24)**

# Power of the Holy Spirit in NT Days



- Jesus anointed with Holy Spirit (Luke 4:18ff; Acts 10:38)
- Empowered apostles to perform miracles and teach divine revelation (Romans 15:18-20; 1 Corinthians 2:4; Ephesians 3:5)
- Baptized members of the church (1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Galatians 3:5; 2 Peter 1:21)

## Why did the Holy Spirit work this way?



- **Compassion (NO Doubt – Matthew 14:14)**
- **Primarily for the sanctification of man:**
  - Amazement – Acts 2:22-24; 3:10
  - Confirm truth – Mark 16:20; Hebrews 12:3

# Limits of Holy Spirit's power through men



- Never intended to be ongoing with no end – imagine the Bible we would have - (1 Corinthians 13:1-10)
- All truths necessary for man's salvation has been revealed (Ephesians 3:1-6; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- Complete (2 Peter 1:3; James 1:25; Jude 3)

## **Work of Holy Spirit today**



- **Convict man of sin, righteousness, and judgment (see John 16:8)**
- **Teach men spiritual principles (John 6:44-45; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13)**
- **Practical work of Holy Spirit today (Galatians 5:16-26)**

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## Indwelling of the Holy Spirit



“Hold the pattern of sound words which thou hast heard from me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed unto thee guard through the **Holy Spirit which dwells in us**”

**2 Timothy 1:13-14**

**How does the Holy  
Spirit Dwell in Us?**

# OT and NT Days



- Joseph – Knowledge (Genesis 41:39-40)
- Bezalel, the son of Uri – Knowledge (Exodus 31:1ff)
- Balaam – Prophecy (Numbers 24:1ff)
- Othniel, Gideon, Jephthah, and Samson were divinely guided to judge Israel because they were filled with HS (Judges 3:10; 6:34; 11:29; 14:6)
- Samuel (1 Samuel 10:10), David (16:14), Ezekiel (2:2), Micah (3:8), John (Luke 1:15), Elizabeth (1:41), Zacharias (1:67), Jesus (Isaiah 11:1-2), the apostles (John 14:17), and saints (1 Corinthians 12)

# OT and NT Days



- Holy Spirit dwelled in People through the word of God (Romans 8:9-14).
- Word of God produces “FAITH”

# FAITH



- “No longer I that live but Christ lives in me : and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the **faith** which is in the Son of God...” (Galatians 2:20).
- “Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law or by the hearing of **faith**? (Galatians 3:2)
- “That Christ may dwell in your hearts **through faith**; to the end that ye, being rooted and grounded in love...” (Ephesians 3:17)

# FAITH



- “And ye became imitators of us, and of the Lord, having **received the word** in much affliction, with joy of the **Holy Spirit**; so that ye became an example to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place **your faith** to God-ward is gone forth; so that we need not to speak anything”

1 Thessalonians 1:6-8

# FAITH



**“Faith comes of hearing and hearing by the word of God”  
(Romans 10:17)**

# Conclusion



- Miracles have ceased (1 Corinthians 13)
- Faith continues today
- How does Holy Spirit dwell in people today?

**FAITH**

## **Consider 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20**



**“Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you”**

**“Or know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have from God? And ye are not your own; for ye were bought with a price: glorify God therefor in your body”**

# Every thing that God is we are to be



- “He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit” (1 Corinthians 6:17)

# God is... so we are to be... (1 John 4:17)



- Holy (Leviticus 11:44; 1 Peter 1:15-16)
- Perfect (Matthew 5:48)
- Patient (2 Peter 3:9)
- Merciful (Deuteronomy 4:31)
- Comforting (2 Corinthians 1:3)
- God is love (1 John 4:8)
- Peace (1 Corinthians 14:33)
- Compassionate (Matthew 14:14)
- Hates sin (1 John 1:5; Romans 12:9)

# When People see me they should see God



- **Read John 14:8-10**

# Conclusion



- To have the Holy Spirit dwell within is to have God's word dwelling in you through faith (see Ephesians 5:18-19; Colossians 3:16).
- To have the Holy Spirit in you is to be guided by faith (Romans 8:14).
- To have the Holy Spirit dwell within is to “walk even as he walked” (1 John 2:5-6)
- The Spirit continues through faith (Able and Christ – Hebrews 11:1-4).

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# Review



- Holy Spirit is an individual that comprises the godhead (1 Corinthians 12:3)

“Wherefore I make known unto you, that no man speaking in **the Spirit of God** saith, Jesus is anathema; and no man can say, Jesus is Lord, but in **the Holy Spirit**”

# Review



- **Work of the Holy Spirit is to teach and reveal truth (John 16:8)**

**“And he (Holy Spirit), when he is come, will convict the world in respect of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:”**

# Review



- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is the idea of being guided by truth (Romans 8:14)

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God”

# **Holy Spirit Baptism**

# Beliefs



**Mormon Church:** "Baptism of fire and of the Holy Ghost" refers to the experience of one who undergoes the ordinance of confirmation with the laying on of hands to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. It follows baptism in water and is essential to salvation. The gift of the Holy Ghost is the privilege of receiving inspiration, divine manifestations, direction, spiritual gifts, and other blessings from the Holy Spirit. It begins the lifetime process of sanctification."

# Beliefs



**Pentecost Church:** believes that all Christians have the Holy Spirit dwelling in them. However, they believe that the experience commonly called "baptism in the Holy Spirit" is a separate and distinct experience occurring sometime after regeneration. It is an empowering experience, equipping Spirit-filled believers for witness and ministry. Speaking in tongues follows Holy Spirit baptism.

# Beliefs



**Charismatic Catholic Church:** "baptism in the Spirit is not a sacrament, but it is related to a sacrament...to the sacraments of Christian initiation. The baptism in the Spirit makes real and in a way renews Christian initiation. Emphasis of the event is on the release of existing spiritual gifts already given to the individual through baptism in water and confirmation"

# The Bible on Holy Spirit Baptism



*“for John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be **baptized in the Holy Spirit** not many days hence”*

Acts 2:5

# Context of Acts 1:5



- Read Luke 24:44-49 as Compared to Acts 1:1-5
- Note association between gospel of Jesus Christ / Promise / Power
- Power = gift (Acts 11:15-17).

## **Many would be Baptized in the Holy Spirit**



- **Matthew 3:11**
- **Mark 1:8**
- **Luke 3:16**
- **Acts 11:15**
- **Acts 8:13, 18-19; 19:6**

# Gift / Power



- The “gift” / Power – Acts 1:8; 2:4; 19:1-7
- The gifts – 1 Corinthians 12:4-7
- To confirm TRUTH – Mark 16:20

“And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word by the signs that followed”

## **Are People Baptized in the Holy Spirit Today?**



- Do some have spiritual gifts of speaking in tongues, interpreting tongues, healings, prophecy, etc.
- If so, divine revelation continues to be revealed and we do not have all information necessary for our salvation.

## 2 Peter 1:3-4



*“seeing that his divine power hath granted unto us **all things** that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that called us by his own glory and virtue; whereby he hath granted unto us his precious and exceeding great **promises**; that through these ye may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lusts”*

*What other truths are  
needed to be saved?*

# Only 1 Baptism Today – Ephesians 4:1



- Baptism for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).
- Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5)
- Baptism of Moses (1 Corinthians 10:1ff)
- Baptism of John (Matthew 3:1-6; Acts 19:3-7)