

STAYS TO SUBMITTING
VS. FILLS (GARGLES)
LSD

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Memory verse... Romans 8:14

you will learn...

Objectives: To understand who the Holy Spirit is, his existence and how to walk with him.

Introduction: The Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost is the 3rd "person" in the Godhead. He is eternal, always existing, and is the agent by which God may execute his divine plan.

Holy Spirit or Ghost = Pneuma...to breath, invisible force

I. Existence... WHY? - (e.g. I THE 5:23) - "engagement" ring Eph 1:13-14 II Cor 1:22/5:5 Rom 8:11

II. Intention to be intimate... with believers (two ways) Jn 14:17, Rom 8:9, Jn 7:37-39, Ezek 36:26-27, Ps 51:10, Matt 3:11, Jn 3:5-8, Acts 2:4, 38/5:32, Eph 5:18

III. What he is not... religious denominationalism Num 11:26-29, Joel 2:28-29 emotionalism Acts 2:13, II Sam 6:14-22

IV. Who he is... comforter Jn 14:16/26, salvation agent Jn 3:5-8, Tit 3:5, adoption agent/seals Rom 8:14-16/9, Gal 4:4-7, intercessor Rom 8:26, Is 59:19, enabler Acts 1:8, Num 11:16-25, reprovor Jn 16:8-11, Heb 3:7-8/15, teacher Jn 14:26, I Jn 2:27, I Cor 2:9-16, guides our steps Rom 8:14, Acts 16:6-7, John 16:13, will always lead us with Jesus along a righteous path Ps 23:3, Jn 15:26, Gal 5:22-23/Eph 5:9

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V. How to walk with...

a - accept Jesus Christ as Lord & Saviour... Jn 3:5/7, Jn 14:17

b - recognize voice... I Kings 19:11-12, I Sam 3:3-10

c - yield to... Heb 3:7-8/15, Prov 28:14, Prov 29:1

d - obey... Ex 15:26, Ex 19:5-6, Ex 23:22, Deut 13:4, Rom 8:14

e - never grieve... Eph 4:30, Acts 5:1-11, I The 5:19, Is 63:10

f - look upon as "Person" with "personal" ministry... Acts 8:29

Rev 22:17, John 16:7-15, Acts 10:19-20/11:2/16:7

g - rejoice in fellowship... Luke 10:21, Rom 14:17, Phil 3:3

Lk 6:23

Conclusion: The Holy Spirit is the means by with the unbeliever

is "quicken^{ed}" or made alive through their salvation experience.

The believer receives a measure of the Spirit and begins a life of

learning how to please God through obedience and walking in the

Spirit. The Holy Spirit should not be feared, grieved nor

disregarded, because having the Holy Spirit is mandatory to be saved

AND to continue successfully on our "love walk" to stay saved.

Participatory review:

- Explain the existence of the Holy Spirit. - I.

- Explain what the Holy Spirit is not. - II.

- Explain how to walk with the Holy Spirit. - III.

- What are some characteristics of the Holy Spirit? - IV.

- Explain the intimacy of the Holy Spirit. - V.

Key terms: Comforter - Jn 14:16

Pneuma - BREATHE

I. Classification & Definition of Gifts...I Cor 12:8-10

a) Gifts of Revelation - The Mind Gifts

- 1) THE WORD OF WISDOM = supernatural revelation or insight in the divine will & purpose, showing how to solve problems that may arise (I Kg 3:16-18, Jn 2:22-24 Mt 2:20, Lk 22:10-12, Jn 4:16-19, Acts 26:16/27:21-25)
- 2) THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE = supernatural revelation of divine mind, will or plan, & the plan of others that man could not know of himself (Acts 5:3-4, II Kg 6:8-12 Gen 1:1-2:25, I Sam 3:7-15, Acts 9:11-12, Matt 16:16)
- 3) DISCERNING OF SPIRITS = supernatural revelation into the realm of spirits to detect them & their plans & to read the minds of them (Mt 9:4, Lk 13:16, Acts 13:6-12 Acts 16:16, I Tim 4:1-4, I Jn 4:1-6, Jn 2:25)

b) Gifts of Inspiration - The Vocal Gifts

- 1) PROPHECY = supernatural utterance of a native tongue not conceived by human thought or reasoning (Acts 3:21/11:28/21:11, II Pet 1:21, I Cor 14:3/23-32)
- 2) DIVERS KINDS OF TONGUES = supernatural utterances of other languages which are not known to the speaker (Is 28:11, Mk 16:17, Acts 2:4/10:44-48/19:1-7, I Cr 12)
- 3) THE INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES = supernatural ability to interpret in the native tongue what is uttered in other languages not known by the one who interprets by the Spirit (I Cor 12:10, I Cor 14:5/13-15/27-28)

c) Gifts of Power - The Working Gifts

- 1) FAITH = supernatural ability to believe God without human doubt, unbelief & reasonings (Rom 4:17, Jam 1:5-8 Matt 17:20/21-22, Mk 9:23/11:23-24, Heb 11:6/12:1-3)
- 2) THE GIFTS OF HEALING = supernatural power to heal all manner of sickness without human aid or medicine (Mk 16:18, Jn 14:12, I Cor 12:9, Acts 10:38)
- 3) THE WORKING OF MIRACLES = supernatural power to intervene in the ordinary of nature & to counteract natural laws if necessary (I Cor 12:10/27-31, Heb 2:3-4 Ps 107, Ex 7:10-14/21, II Kg 4:1-44/6:1-7, Matt 17:20)