

YOU NEED TO KNOW

BECOMING A DISCIPLE THROUGH THE DOCTRINES OF GOD
KNOWING WHAT YOU BELIEVE AND WHY YOU BELIEVE IT

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

ALL ABOUT **GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT – PART 2**

Knowing what you believe and why you believe it.

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Introduction to **the Doctrine of God the Holy Spirit**

There are Fundamental Beliefs that Define Biblical Christianity.

There are teachings, doctrines that are required of you to believe, for you to be saved, and to mature into a "Factual Christian" or a "For-Real Christian"

And one of those key doctrines of the Bible is the Doctrine of the Trinity.

The God of the Bible Reveals Himself in the Bible as Being One, Revealed through a Tri-Unity.

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to **God** must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the Holy **Spirit**,

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord **Jesus** Christ, and the love of **God**, and the communion of the Holy **Spirit** be with you all.

In Part 1 of

ALL ABOUT GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

- 1.) **God the Holy Spirit is a Person**
- 2.) **God the Holy Spirit is the Lord**
- 3.) **God the Holy Spirit brings us to Christ**
- 4.) **God the Holy Spirit is our teacher**
- 5.) **God the Holy Spirit can be experienced**

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6.) God the Holy Spirit is Holy

Note the “**Priority**” of the Holy Spirit in His connection between Heaven and Earth.

As far as the church on earth is concerned, the Holy Spirit is the One to Whom we cling to and walk with and relate to moment by moment.

A Christian unfamiliar with the Holy Spirit is a powerless, ineffective, and sterile witness – a comatose believer.

We can silence and offend the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Ephesians 4:30

And do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were **sealed** for the day of redemption.

And with this “**Sealing**” you have been marked out from the world and set apart for God, (you are now, “holy unto the Lord”)

Here is What Describes the Sinners “Transformation”.

Galatians 5:19-21 NLT

When you (*the old Jack*) follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, **21** envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again (*the old Jack*), as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:22-25 NLT

But the fruit of the Spirit (*the new Jack*) is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. **24** And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25** If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Isaiah 63:10

But they **rebelled** and **grieved** His Holy Spirit; So He turned Himself against them as an enemy, And He fought against them.

He can be lied to, insulted, resisted, ignored, and denied, And if that weren’t enough – He can be sinned against!

!!! Matthew Chapter 12 !!!

Jesus responds to the “doctrine of the Pharisees”, when they had announced that they did not (1) believe in Jesus’ Messiahship and (2) they accused Him of performing His miracles by demonic powers and not by the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 12:28

But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Matthew 12:31-32

“**Therefore** I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the **blasphemy against** the Spirit will not be forgiven men. **32** Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever **speaks against** the Holy Spirit, **it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.**”

This is, The **Blasphemy** (*disrespecting, irreverence*) of the Holy Spirit.

If you continue to sin against the Holy Spirit and insult Him, resist Him, ignore Him, and deny His invitation to know Jesus Christ – if you die in that state of rejection – then you cannot be saved and will have died in that sin that God will not forgive.

Acts 7:51

“You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears!
You always **resist** the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you.

To “Not Resist” is to Yield to Him...

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

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7.) God the Holy Spirit speaks to us

Jesus Christ Himself said that it would be the Holy Spirit

Who would be the One speaking to the church and speaking to the Christian throughout our life's journey.

Our Daily Desire – to be guided by the Holy Spirit's work.

John 16:13

He will guide, He will speak and He will tell you things to come.

Our Church Life – to be led by the Holy Spirit's instruction.

Revelation 2:7

"He who has an ear, let him hear **what the Spirit says** to the churches.

Our Mission for Life – to be marked by the Holy Spirit's calling.

Acts 13:2-3

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, **the Holy Spirit spoke saying, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."** 3 Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.

Ezekiel 11:5

Then the Spirit of the LORD fell upon me, and **He said to me, "Speak!**

Far too many **Professing Christians today** are not taking the time nor are they getting alone to listen to the Holy Spirit's instructions.

Take time to listen for the Spirit to speak. Don't wait for an audible voice—He rarely speaks audibly—but listen as He speaks through the Word of God. Judge what is voiced to you against the Scriptures. He will use the Word.

He is our Promised "Anointing" in the day of Witness.

(Think of the Iraqi Christians today and our Syrian brothers and sisters.)

Matthew 10:19-20

But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; **20** for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.

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8.) God the Holy Spirit builds the church

Jesus Dispatched the Holy Spirit to come to us, to come down, and to build His church on Earth.

"I will send Him to you"

Jesus' Work at Building His Church **is done by the Holy Spirit.**

Matthew 16:18

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (But how does Jesus build His church? – by the Holy Spirit)

Jesus' Work at Building His Church **is by The Gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

Ephesians 2:22

in whom you also are **being built together** for a dwelling place of God **in the Spirit**.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: **8** for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, **10** to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11** But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

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9.) God the Holy Spirit is our guide

There is a grave danger in our day and it's taken its toll upon many in the church. Far too many believers do not seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 46:10 says, "*Be still and **know** that I am God.*"

Yada – to discover Me in that situation, moment, thing, issue, life!

Beware Christian – some are saying to **(1)** "follow your heart" or **(2)** "what do you feel would be the right thing to do?" or some Christians will **(3)** do what someone else has told them to do. These are all dangerous moves in the moment of decision. **Jesus has promised the true child of God – that the Holy Spirit would be their guide in this world. Anything or anyone less than God Himself is unacceptable.**

A good warning for us in our day

1 John 4:1

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

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10.) God the Holy Spirit is our proof of purchase

Remember that chubby Lil' Bear, Teddy Ruxpin?

A real true Teddy Ruxpin has a birthmark that was given it before it went out into the world, and so does every true believer.

The Holy Spirit is our "supernatural spiritual birthmark", our "proof of purchase" that identifies us - - as children of the living God.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? **20** For you were **bought at a price**; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

The indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer is proof positive that a believing man or woman is literally owned by the Son of God who bought us out of the world.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Now He who establishes us with you in **Christ** (*God the Son*) and has anointed us is **God** (*God the Father*), **22** who also has **sealed** us and **given** us the **Spirit**, (*God the Holy Spirit*) in our hearts as a **guarantee**.

Sealed σφραγίζω *sphragizo*, sfrag-id'-zo; to stamp with a signet or private mark. to emboss with or brand for ownership. to secure or to preserve a valued personal item.

Given δίδωμι *didomi*, did'-o-mee; to bring forth and to place upon. to administer a right or to appoint.

Guarantee ἀρράβων *arrhabon*, ar-hrab-ohn'; of Hebrew origins – to make a pledge or vow. A down payment or hold upon that which is paid for. To secure a purchased possession until received.

Listen – Make no mistake about it.

There is Everlasting, Eternal Security for Every True Born Again Believer in the Lord Jesus Christ–Period!
Just make sure that you are - in fact, trusting in The LORD Jesus Christ alone for your salvation!!!

Ephesians 1:13-14

In Him 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, **14** who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

2 Corinthians 5:5b

God, who also has given us the Spirit as a **guarantee**.

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11.) God the Holy Spirit is our source of power

Note the “Power” of the Holy Spirit at Work

In creation

Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the **Spirit** of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

In deliverance

Zechariah 4:6

“This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel:
'Not by **might** nor by **power**, but by My **Spirit**,' Says the LORD of hosts.

In the ministry of the Christian

Acts 2:1-4

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. **2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. **4** And they were **all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

(1) I cannot do that. (2) How can we be faithful to that command or even be effective?

Acts 1:4-8

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for **the Promise of the Father**, “which,” He said, **“you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” 6** Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” **7** And He said to them, **“It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”**

Here is The Promise of the Father

John 14:16-18

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever - **17** the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. **18** I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit**, and they (*evidenced by*) spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 19:1-2

And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit...."

Ephesians 5:18

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

Getting Down to Business.

We're not going to do church here – we're going to be the church here. I want you to **listen carefully**.

Listen carefully.

Have you ever been filled, baptized, empowered, anointed, have you ever experienced the unction of the Holy Spirit's power in your life?

Listen carefully.

Many of you have never seen God's power at work through your life. That lack is not because God is not keeping His promise; there has been no power because you have not placed yourself in the position of needing any power.

Listen carefully.

"His power comes to us when we are engaged in doing His business"

>>>> **The Cross, The Christ, The Call** <<<<

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