

THE WHY SERIES

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:
**THE HOLY SPIRIT IN
THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER – PART 1 1**
THE PERSON, THE WORK, THE MINISTRY, THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:
Christianity, Apologetics, Witness, Holy Spirit, Pray, Courage.

Introduction to the Topic;
Living (Moving On In) The Power of The Holy Spirit

Hebrews 6:1-3

Therefore, **leaving** the **discussion** *of the elementary principles of Christ*, **Let us go** (move) on to **perfection, not laying again** (a) the foundation of repentance from dead works and (b) of faith toward God, **2** (c) of the doctrine of baptisms, (d) of laying on of hands, (e) of resurrection of the dead, and (f) of eternal judgment. **3** And this **we will do** if God permits.

Verse 3 Means;

“God willing, we will move on, move forward to further understanding (or a more intimate experience with God).”

But notice more closely with me - what you just read.

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Let us go (move) on to **perfection, not laying again...**
2 the doctrine of baptism(s),

Baptisms grk: **baptismos** the act of being submerged, enveloped,
consumed by being dipped, washed, gone under.

What the early church understood about this -
all essential, all needed, all required “**experiential doctrine**” of the Christian Church is
what empowered them to affect the world around them.

Moving On in the power of the Holy Spirit means that We Move On into all things “God!”

Acts 17:28a

For in Him we live and move and have our being,

2 Peter 1:2-4

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, **3** as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, **4** by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Jesus Christ Himself Confirmed This Truth

John 14:25-26

“These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. **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 things that I said to you.

Jesus, When Speaking To His Disciples Said...

John 14:17

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 shall be **in** you.

But tonight I want you to focus on the greatest need in your life and mine - -
which is the baptism or the coming upon of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come **upon you**;
and you shall be witnesses to Me

“upon you” not “in you” – the H.S. was already in them.

John 20:22

And when He had said this, He breathed on them,
and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

BUT HOW DO WE EXPERINCE THIS RELATIONSHIP ?

John 14:12-14

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. **13** And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

Luke 11:9-13

“So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. **10** For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. **11** If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? **12** Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? **13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

The threefold work or mission of the Holy Spirit.

John 16:7-11

Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper (HS) will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. **8** And when He has come, He will (#1) convict the world of sin, and (#2) of righteousness, and (#3) of judgment: **9** of sin, because they do not believe in Me; **10** of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; **11** of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

questionnaire

have you ever wondered why you seem **to have no power over temptation?**

have you ever wondered why you're **not seeing God move in unusual ways?**

have you ever wondered why you seem to **lack purpose or passion?**

have you ever wondered why you seem **to have such a powerless walk?**

To Be Clear – I'm Not Talking About the Holy Spirit & Salvation, No.

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit 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 (since) we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Love - The Singularity of the Argument.

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is love,

Fruit is the result of the Holy Spirit's cultivating work

in the life of the child of God – The Holy Spirit produces Fruit which is the Replication of Jesus in us.

The {Agape} of God

the divine, non-human, transcendent love, care, affection, value

1 Corinthians 13:4

Love (Jesus) suffers long and is kind; love (Jesus) does not envy; love (Jesus) does not parade itself, is not puffed up; **5** (Jesus) does not behave rudely, (Jesus) does not seek its own, (Jesus) is not provoked, (Jesus) thinks no evil; **6** (Jesus) does not rejoice in iniquity, but (Jesus) rejoices in the truth; **7** (Jesus) bears all things, (Jesus) believes all things, (Jesus) hopes all things, endures all things. :**8** Love (Jesus) never fails.

As a human being, I am tempted by this world, by demonic powers and by my own bodily desires. My physical body has not yet been redeemed.

This is the bloody, yet beautiful battle of the true child of God.

LIVING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER,

LIVING OUT YOUR LIFE NOW BEFORE JESUS CHRIST RETURNS!

1.) Moving on in the power of Love = Joy

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is **JOY**

The {Cha'ra} of God

joyous delight, an abounding effect upon the whole of a man, a state of rejoicing that is not affected by other things.

A biblical Love is - literally the answer to all of the world's problems.

Biblical Love is the power that produces Joy

Psalm 16:11

You will show me the path of life; **In Your presence is fullness of joy;**
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

The cycle of the believer's lifestyle.

2.) Moving on in the power of Love = Peace

Biblical Love is the power that produces Joy & Peace

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is **PEACE**

The {Ei're'ne} of God

to be calm, undisturbed of soul, to be unshakable, unmoved.

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3.) Moving on in the power of Love = Longsuffering

Biblical Love is the power that produces
Joy, Peace, Longsuffering

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is **LONGSUFFERING**

The {Mak'ro'thu'mia} of God

unlimited patience, an enduring tolerance

4.) Moving on in the power of Love = Kindness

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is **KINDNESS**

Biblical Love is the power that produces
Joy, Peace, Longsuffering & Kindness

The {Chres'to'tes} of God

5.) Moving on in the power of Love = Goodness

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is **GOODNESS**

The {Aga'tho'sune} of God

goodness, quality, integrity, ethics, an upright moral character.

Biblical Love is the power that produces
Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Kindness & Goodness

6.) Moving on in the power of Love = Faithfulness

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is **FAITHFULNESS**

Biblical Love is the power that produces
Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Kindness & Faithfulness

The {pis'tis} of God

proof, evidence, staying power, to be stuck to, the ability to hang in there, the ability to stand and to keep standing.

7.) Moving on in the power of Love = Gentleness

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is **GENTLENESS**

The {pra'o'tes} of God

the divine ability of God to care and to get involved for the comfort and well-being of others.

8.) Moving on in the power of Love = Self-Control

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is **SELF-CONTROL**

The {egk'ra-teia} of God

self-mastery, self-discipline, self-under-guard.

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Philippians 2:13

For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

- Can you agree with me that tonight you've heard the truth?
- Can you agree that you have experienced guilt, shame or regret?
- Can you agree that you've wondered if life could be re-started?
- Can you agree with me that fear has plagued your thoughts?

If you can answer “yes” to these things – then you must be honest and agree with me that He has been speaking to you.

This is where we need to be right now.
(attention all followers of Jesus Christ)

Ephesians 5:17-18

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

This is where we need to be right now.
(attention all of you who have never come to Jesus Christ)

End of Study

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