

THE HOLY SPIRIT – *Dana Sherrard*

Lesson ONE, September 2, 2014

Note: We will turn to scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) during class

I. **Finishing Our Race**

- a. No accident we are living in a specific time Esth 4:14
- b. We want to finish our race ***2 Tim 4:6-8; *Heb 12:1, 2**
- c. Fulfilling the great commission Mt 28:18-20; Mk 16:15-16; Lk 2:10;
Rom 10:13-15
- d. God's heart for the lost 2 Pet 3:8-0
- e. God's will for believers
 1. To know His love Eph 3:14-21
 2. To be empowered to spread the Gospel Mt 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4

II. **The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit** Jn 14:16-17; 20:19-22; 2 Cor 3:16-17; 6:19-20

- a. The necessity of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to salvation Rom 8:9
- b. Promise to all who ask ***Lk 11:9-13**

III. **The Roll of the Holy Spirit in Revealing God to Believers** *1 Cor 2:9-14

- a. The three known realms Bible deals in (could be more)
 1. Spiritual
 2. Mental
 3. Physical
- b. Man made in God's Image and After His Likeness ***Gen 1:26**
- c. Man as a triune being ***I Thess 5:23**; Heb 4:12
 1. Spirit
 2. Soul
 3. Body
- d. The Unique Ability of Man to Communicate and Operate in all three Realms
 1. Spiritual Jn 4:24
 2. Mental
 3. Physical

IV. **Questions**

- a. Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. Third Person of the Trinity or Godhead

2. Trinity 2 Cor 13:14

b. Where did the Holy Spirit come from?

1. He is eternal. No beginning and no end Deut 33:27; Ps 90:2

2. Was present at the beginning of creation Gen 1:1

3. Outside boundaries of time. I AM Ex 3:14

c. What does the Holy Spirit do?

1. Everything that God does!

2. Has ministry on behalf of the world and the church

3. Is the power of God at work in the world and on behalf of believers past, present and future

d. What is the Holy Spirit like? Deut 29:29

V. Prayer to pray over yourself and the class Eph 1:16-23; 3:14-21

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Lesson TWO, September 9, 2014

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- I. The Role of the Holy Spirit in Revealing God to Believers *1 Cor 2:9-14; Jn 4:24
- II. The Holy Spirit Inspired the Scriptures *2 Pet 1:20-21; 2 Tim 3:16-17
- III. The Revealing of God by the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament
 - a. The Holy Spirit reveals to us that God knows the future, will bring it to pass, and declares it to the prophets
Isa 46:9-11; Isa 41:21-23; Am 3:7; Jer 1:12; Rev 19:11
 - b. The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus (Messiah) through the Old Testament prophets
 1. When he would be born Dan 9:24-27
 2. Where He would be born Mic 5:2
 3. His suffering Ps 22; Isa 54
 4. His kingdom and rule on the earth Ps 2; Isa 9:6-9
 - c. The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus and His ministry through types or shadows
Lk 24:25-27; 44-45
 1. Story of the Exodus
Exodus, Numbers; Jn 3:14; Num 21:4-9; 2 Cor 5:21
 2. Sacrificial System Leviticus; Heb 9
 3. Feasts of Israel Col 2:16-17; Lev 23
 - d. The Holy Spirit reveals God through Redemptive names of Jehovah (Yaweh = To Be) Ex 3:14
 1. Jehovah Jireh Gen 22:14 *The Lord my PROVIDER*
 2. Jehovah Rophe Ex 15:26 *The Lord my HEALER*
 3. Jehovah Nissi Ex 17:15 *The Lord my BANNER*
 4. Jehovah M'Kaddesh Lev 20:8 *The Lord my SANCTIFIER*
 5. Jehovah Shalom Judg 6:24 *The Lord my PEACE*
 6. Jehovah Rohi Ps 23:1 *The Lord my SHEPHERD*
 7. Jehovah Tsidkenu Jer 23:6 *The Lord my RIGHTEOUSNESS*
 8. Jehovah Shammah Ezek 48:35 *The Lord is THERE*
 - e. Today, because of redemptive work of Jesus, Holy Spirit reveals God to us as "Abba" Rom 8:15-17
 - f. The Holy Spirit at work in the lives of some of the Old Testament believers
 1. Saul 1 Sam 10:6; 11:6; 16:14
 2. David 1 Sam 16:13; Ps 51:11; Mk 12:36; 2 Sam 23:2
 3. Zerubabel Zech 4:6
 4. Bezaleel Ex 31:1-6

5. Samson Judg 14:6
6. Joseph Gen 41:38
7. Moses Num 11:17
8. Gideon Judg 6:34
9. Daniel Dan 4:8;5:11-14
10. Joshua Num 27:18
11. Ezekiel Ezek 2:2; 3:24

- g. Holy Spirit at work in the life of John the Baptist (last OT prophets)
***Lk 1:13-17**; Lu 1:67; ***Mt 3:11**; Mk 1:7-8; Lk 3:15-16; Jn 1:27

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Lesson THREE, September 16, 2014

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- I. Jesus, the Son of God comes to Earth as a Man
 - *Jn 1.1-4,14; *Gal 4.4-6**; Eph 3.1-5
 - a. What transpired ***Phil 2.5-11**
 - b. The necessity of Jesus' humanity Jn 14:6
 - c. Examples of Jesus and the limitations of His humanity
Lk 2.52; Heb 4.15; Josh 1.13; Mk 13.32; Lk 22.41-43
 - d. Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit
 1. From conception Lk 1.15, 35; Mt 1.18-20
 2. Without measure Col 2.9; Jn 3.34
 - e. Jesus was anointed and empowered by the Holy Spirit
Isa 42.1; Isa 11.1-2; ***Isa 61.1-2**; Lk 4.17-20
 - f. When did the anointing and empowering occur?
***Mt 3.13-17**; Mk 1.9-11; Lk 3.21-22; 1Jn 29.34
 - g. Jesus' temptation Mt 4.1; Mk 1.12-13; Lk 4.1
 - h. Jesus returns in the power of the Spirit and begins His ministry
Lk 4.14; Mt 11:5; Jn 5.19; Jn 12.49; Jn 8.28-29
 - I. God, through the power of the Holy Spirit resurrected Jesus
Rom 8.11; Eph 1.19-23
 - j. God's ultimate revealing of Himself to us in person of Jesus
***Heb 1.1-3**; Jn 14.9
 1. By His deeds
Mt 11:4-6; Acts 10.38; Isa 61.1; Lk 4.18; Mt 9.36; 14.14
 2. By His words
Jn 13.34-35; Mk 12.29-31; Mt 22.36-40; 5.44; 9.37-38; Lk 10.2
- II. The Work of the Holy Spirit in and upon Jesus' Disciples
 - a. The promise ***Jn 14.15-17**; Jn 16.5-13
 - b. The fulfillment of the promise ***Jn 20.19-22**
 - c. The promise of the empowerment by the Holy Spirit ***Acts 1:1-8**; Mt 3.11

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Lesson FOUR, September 23, 2014

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- I. Jesus promise to disciples to send Holy Spirit
 - a. To indwell them Jn 14:15-17; 16:5-13;14:26
 1. Fulfillment Jn 20:19-22
 - b. To empower them ***Acts 1:1-8**
 2. Fulfillment ***Acts 2:1-13**

- II. The disciples before Pentecost experience
 - a. Gethsemane ***Mt 26:56**
 - b. Peter's denial ***Mt 26:69-75**
 - c. Fearful of the Jews Jn 20:19

- III. The disciples after Pentecost experience
 - a. Peter's address ***Acts 2:14-47**; Joel 2: 28-32

- IV. Disciples given authority in the name of Jesus ***Mt 28:18-20**; ***Phil 2:9-10**
 - a. Peter and John use both the power and authority ***Acts 3:1-16**; ***Acts 4:1-22**

- V. Trouble disciples would experience foretold by Jesus ***Mt 10:16-20**

- VI. Contrast to disciples before Pentecost
Mt 8:23-27; 16:5-11; 17:17-21; Mk 9:14-19

- VII. Disciples ask for and receive boldness and to operate in signs and wonders in Name of Jesus ***Acts 4:29-31**

- VIII. Another example besides disciples who operated in power of Holy Spirit
 - a. Stephen ***Acts 6-7**

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Lesson Five, September 30, 2014

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- I. Background information on Saul (Paul) Acts 13:9
 - a. His presence at and approval of the stoning of Stephen Acts 7:58; 8:1
 - b. His conversion experience ***Acts 9:1-18**
 - c. His three years in Arabia Gal 1:16
 - d. Paul's inspired writings as the foundation for much of our theology today
Eph 2:19-20
 - e. Paul's autobiography Acts 22:1-21; Gal 1:11-24
 - f. Why Paul to be the "Apostle to the Gentiles"?
Rom 11:13; Eph 3:1-7; Gal 1:15-17; 2:7-8; Acts 22:21
 - g. What we can learn from Paul's experience I Cor 15:9; Phil 3:13-14
- II. Ministry of the Holy Spirit in and upon believers today
 - a. He's the sealer (or evidence of our salvation) and the earnest of our future inheritance ***Eph 1:13-14; 4:30**; II Cor 1:20-22; I Cor 15:12-26; I Thess 4:13-18; Rom 8:11; ***Rom 8:16-23**
 1. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit I Cor 6:19
 2. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is essential to our salvation Rom 8:9
 3. How we are saved ***Rom 10:9-10**; Rom 12:3
 4. Salvation is a gift ***Eph 2:8-9**
 5. Salvation is a spiritual rebirth ***Jn 3: 1-8**
 6. Holy Spirit comes to indwell once and forever Jn 14:16-17
 7. Holy Spirit infilling of believers is continuous
Eph 5:18; Acts 4:29-31; Jn 7:38-39
 8. God promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to those ask
***Lk 11:9-13**; Mt 7:7-11

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Lesson SIX, October 7, 2014

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- I. Ministry of the Holy Spirit in and upon believers today
 - a. He's the sealer (or evidence of our salvation) and the earnest of our future inheritance Eph 1:13-14; 4:30; II Cor 1:20-22; I Cor 15:12-26; I Thess 4:13-18; Rom 8:11;16-23
 - b. He baptizes us into the Body of Christ
***I Cor 12:12-13; 6:17; Gal 3:27-28; *Jn 17:20-26**
 - c. He enables us to discern spiritual reality or truth ***I Cor 2:9-14**
 - d. He leads us into all truth ***Jn 16:13; Mat 24:4; II Tim 3:1-7; 4:2-4; Acts 17:11**
 - e. He transforms us ***I Jn 3:2; *Rom 12:2; 8:29; Jn 3:4-7; I Cor 13:12; Rom 8:22-23; I Cor 15:51-58; I Thess 4:13-18; *II Cor 3:13-18; Eph 3:16-21; I Jn 4:19; Jn 14:7-9; Lk 24:45; *Phil 4:8-9**
 - f. He enables us to bear His fruit in our lives Col 1:10; ***Jn 15:4-9; Mt 7:15-20; *Gal 5:17-25; Heb 13:8**
 1. **LOVE** I Jn 4:7-15; I Cor 13:1-13; II Tim 1:7; Eph 3:16-21
 2. **JOY** (gladness) I Cor 13:6; Ps 16:11; Rom 14:17; 15:13; I Thess 1:6
 3. **PEACE** I Cor 13:4; I Jn 4:18; Eph 2:14; Phil 4:6-9; Rom 15:13; Jn 14:27; Rom 5:1; 15:33; Gal 3:15
 4. **LONGSUFFERING** (patience, an even temper, forbearance)
I Cor 13:4; Col 1:11; II Pet 3:9,15; I Tim 1:16; Rom 2:4
 5. **GENTLENESS** (kindness) I Cor 13:4; Eph 2:7; Titus 3:4-7
 6. **GOODNESS** (benevolence) I Cor 13:4; Eph 5:9; Rom 2:4; Ps 23:6; 31:19
 7. **FAITH** (Faithfulness) I Cor 13:3,7,13 ; Rev 19:11; Heb 13:5-6; II Thess 3:3
 8. **MEEKNESS** (gentleness, humility) I Cor 13:4; Mat 5:5; 11:29; 21:5; Phil 2:6-8
 9. **TEMPERANCE** (self control, self restraint, continence)
I Cor 13:5; II Pet 1:4-7; Ps 103:8
 10. **BEARING FRUIT** Eph 3:16-21; Col 2:9; Jn 3:30

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Lesson SEVEN, October 14, 2014

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- I. Ministry of the Holy Spirit in and upon believers today (cont'd)
 - a. He sanctifies and cleanses us Rev 4:8-9; I Pet 1:16; II Thess 2:13; Eph 5:25-27; Jn 15:3;17:17; I Pet 1:2; I Cor 6:11; ***I Jn 1:9**
 - b. He comforts us Mat 5:4; ***II Cor 1:3-4**
 - c. He strengthens us Phil 4:13; Is 55:8-9; II Cor 12:9-10; Mat 11:28-30; II Chr 20:15; Eph 6:10
 - d. He sets us free Gal 5:1; Rom 8:2; Jn 8:32; ***II Cor 3:17; *Lk 4:18**; Jude 24-25; Phil 4:6-7; II Tim 1:7; Heb 2:14-15; I Jn 4:8;18
 - e. He prays and intercedes for us ***Rom 8:26-27**
 - f. He shows us the future Jn 16:13
 - g. He gives us the words to speak in any situation ***Mt 10:19-20**; Jn 12:49-50; Acts 6:10; 4:13; Mt 11:25; I Cor 1:27-29
 - h. He gives us all power over the enemy Mt 28:18-19; ***I Jn 4:4**; Phil 2:9-11
 - i. He gives us boldness to witness Acts 4:29-31; Eph 6:18-19; Mt 5:10-12; Jn 15:18-19
 - j. He empowers us for the work of the ministry by giving us gifts Rom 8:11; ***I Cor 12:4-11**; I Cor 14:14-17; ***Rom 12:4-8; *Eph 4:11-16**; I Cor 13:8-10; I Cor 13-14

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Lesson EIGHT, October 21, 2014

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- I. The present ministry of the Holy Spirit in the world
 - a. Convicts the world ***Jn 16:7-11**; Jn 6:44
 1. Of SIN Jn 1:29; ***3:18-19**
 2. Of RIGHTEOUSNESS Rom 3:10; Ps 14:1-3; 53:1-3; Isa 64:6
 3. Of JUDGEMENT Isa 14:12-14; Mt 4:8-9; Rev 20:10; II Cor 4:3-4; Heb 9:27-28; II Cor 5:10; I Cor 3:11-15; Rev 20:11-15; II Pet 3:9
 - b. Restrains iniquity ***II Thes 2:6-8**; Mt 24:12
 - c. Holds the universe together ***Heb 1:1-3**; Col 1:15-17
- II. The future ministry of the Holy Spirit in the world
 - a. Will restore Gen 1:1-2; Psa 33:6; Job 26:13; ***II Pet 3:10-13**; Gen 1:31; Isa 11:6-9; Rev 20:1-3; 20:10; ***Rev 21:1-5**; Eph 1:15-18
- III. The future ministry of the Holy Spirit in believers
 - a. Will resurrect us ***I Cor 15:51-55**; Heb 2:14-15; ***I Thess 4:13-18**; I Cor 15:35-50; I Jn 3:2; Heb 12:1-2
- IV. How to be hear and follow the Holy Spirit ***Rom 8:14**; Jn 10:1-5
 - a. Through PRAYER Phil 4:6-7; Eph 1:15-23; 3:14-21
 - b. Through SCRIPTURE II Tim 3:16
 - c. Through MEDITATION on the Word of God Psa 46:10; Psa 1; Prov 4:20-22
 - d. Through OBEDIENCE Lk 11:28; I Pet 1:22
- V. The importance of seeking to know God
Psa 14:1; Rom 1:18-20; ***Rom 5:8**; Jn 4:19