



God the Holy Spirit

Note: The Scripture references in this hand-out are taken from the New King James Version.

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Where do we first learn about the Holy Spirit in the Bible?

Since the Holy Spirit was an active participant in the Trinity in our creation, what does this tell us about His power?

What attribute of the Holy Spirit is represented by Micah 3:8?

Micah 3:8 - I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD

What attribute of the Holy Spirit is represented by Psalms 139:7?

Psalms 139:7 - Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

What attribute of the Holy Spirit is represented by Psalms 139:1-3?

Psalms 139:1-3 - O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; you understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Was there a difference in how the Holy Spirit ministered to God's people before Christ and after Christ?

What does Numbers 11:17 have to say about how the Holy Spirit related to people during Old Testament times?

Numbers 11:17 - I will take of the Spirit that is upon you and will put the same upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone.

What does 2 Peter 1:21 tell us about the ministry of the Holy Spirit?

2 Peter 1:21 - for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

What does 2 Timothy 3:16-17 tell us about why God inspired me to write Scripture?

2 Timothy 3:16-17 - All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

What great event is Acts 1:4-5 referring to?

Acts 1:4-5 - 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; "for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Why was the beginning of the new ministry of the Holy Spirit called Pentecost?

There are three key differences in the ministry of the Holy Spirit after Pentecost, let's take a look at these...

What key difference in the ministry of the Holy Spirit is represented by 1 Peter 2:5?

1 Peter 2:5 - you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

What key difference in the ministry of the Holy Spirit is represented by John 14:17?

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 will be in you.

What does Matthew 11:11 have to say about the blessing of living during the Church Age?

Matthew 11:11 - Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

What key difference in the ministry of the Holy Spirit is represented by John 14:16-17?

John 14:16-17 - And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever-- 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.

The Bible talks about both a baptism of the Holy Spirit and a filling of the Holy Spirit during the Church Age, what is the difference between these two?

What can we learn about the Holy Spirit from the following verses?

Exodus 35:31 - He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship

Judges 14:6 - And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done.

Mark 13:11 - But when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

John 14:26 - 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.

John 16:13 - However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

Acts 1:8 - 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.

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 spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 13:2 - As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 13:4 - So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

Acts 15:28 - For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things:

Acts 16:6 - Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia.

Acts 20:28 - Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Romans 8:16 - The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God

Romans 8:26 - Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

1 Corinthians 12:3 - Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:17 - Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Galatians 5:22 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Hebrews 2:4 - God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

Jude 1:19 - These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.