

# THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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GT SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



# The Holy Spirit Revealed in the New Testament

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Where we've been: *The Funnel* (Trinity, OT)

As Revealed in the Gospels

As Revealed in Acts

As Revealed in the Epistles and Revelation



# The Holy Spirit in the Gospels

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- **Conception of Christ** - The agent whereby Mary becomes the virgin mother of the Son of God on earth (Matt. 1:18-20)
- **Inspired Prophetic Rejoicing**
  - Elizabeth at Christ's birth (Luke 1)
  - Zechariah (Luke 1)
  - Simeon receives unique revelation (Luke 2:25) **READ**
- **Divine Endorsement of Christ at His Baptism** – Luke 3:22

# The Holy Spirit in the Gospels

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- **Empowers Jesus** during Temptation – Matt. 4, Luke 4 (He'll do it for you!)
- **Is Protected** – A stern warning given that blasphemy against him will not be forgiven (Matt. 12:32)
- **Will give Words to Say** – disciples told by Jesus that they should not worry about what to say should they be arrested, because the Holy Spirit will speak through them. (Mark 13:11) **READ**
- **Will be given liberally by the Father** – Luke 11:13 - **READ**

# The Holy Spirit in the Gospels

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- **Jesus' Exorcism Activities empowered by the Spirit – Matt. 12:28**
  - Side Note: We have the same Spirit!! 😊
- **Jesus Taught ABOUT the Holy Spirit:**
  - Primarily found in **John 14-16** (these chapters carry significant importance!)
  - Comforter, Helper, Counselor
  - The Spirit of Truth
  - Jesus tells disciples that his Father will send the Spirit
  - The Holy Spirit will indwell believers, permanently (as they live in faith)



# The Holy Spirit in the Gospels

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## Jesus Taught **ABOUT** the Holy Spirit: (John 14-16)

- Guiding Believers into all Truth (14:25)
- Reminding Believers of the words of Jesus (14:25)
- Bearing witness to who Jesus is (15:26)
- Empowering believers to bear witness (15:27)
- Speaking on behalf of Jesus and glorifying Jesus (16:13-15)
- Convicting the world of sin, righteousness and judgment (16:8-11)
- Revealing things yet to come (16:13)

# The Holy Spirit in Acts

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- **NOTE:** We will take a deeper look at the Holy Spirit in Acts when we study the topic of Tongues on Week 5.
- Jesus Final Words: The Promise of the Father (Acts 1:4-8)
- Pentecost! (Acts 2)
- 'Full of the Holy Spirit' as a prerequisite to deaconship (Acts 6:3)
- Holy Spirit empowers Philip to evangelize the Ethiopian (Acts 8)
- Holy Spirit given to Samaritans (Acts 8)

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- Holy Spirit given to Gentiles at Cornelius' house (Acts 10)
- Holy Spirit empowers Agabus to prophecy (Acts 11:28)
- Holy Spirit gives JOY! (Acts 13:52)
- Holy Spirit gives *specific* Direction (Acts 16:6, 7) **READ**
- Holy Spirit Baptism given at Ephesus (Acts 19)
- Holy Spirit gives Paul supernatural healing power on Island of Malta (28:9) - **READ**



# The Holy Spirit in the Epistles

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More than **100 references** in the Epistles, and Revelation, to the Holy Spirit.

- He inspired the writers of the Bible – 2 Peter 1:21 **(READ)**
- Of course, we believe in the authorship of the Holy Spirit in the Epistles, thus his presence there is likewise expected



# SUMMARY

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- He Participates in Salvation
- He Facilitates our Fellowship with God
- He Promotes our Spiritual Growth
- He Leads the Edification of the Church
- He Empowers us for Ministry
- He Delivers Spiritual Truth

# He Participates in Salvation

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- He empowers the preaching of the Gospel - 1 Peter 1:12
- He revealed the 'mystery of Christ' – Eph. 3:5
- He enables us to call Jesus 'Lord' – 1 Cor. 12:3
- He cleanses our conscience with Christ's blood - Heb. 9:13-14
- He helps us guard that which we've heard – 2 Tim. 1:14
- He is the 'mark' sealing our salvation – Eph. 1:13 – **READ**

# He Facilitates our Fellowship with God

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- He mediates our access to the Father on the basis of Christ's death – Eph. 2:18
- He can be grieved – Eph. 4:30
  - *How does this help our fellowship with God??* By making us aware when something is out of alignment!
- He energizes our prayer life – Eph. 6:18, Jude 1:20



# He Promotes our Spiritual Growth

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- He is the source of Life – 2 Cor. 3:6
- He washes, sanctifies and justifies us – 1 Cor. 6:11 - **READ**
- He gives us joy during suffering – 1 Thess. 1:4-6 **READ**
- He enables us to ‘overflow with hope’ – Rom. 15:13
- He renews us! - Titus 3:5

# He Leads the Edification of the Church

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- He intercedes for us – Rom. 8:26-27
- He empowers mutual edification through prophecy – 1 Cor. 14
- He affirms our identity as God's children – Rom. 8:16 **READ**

# He Empowers us for Ministry

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- He empowers our worship – Phil. 3:3 (ministry to God)
- He gives us Gifts - Heb. 2:4 (Tune in next week!)

# He Delivers Spiritual Truth

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- He is the 'Spirit of wisdom and revelation' – Eph. 1:17
- He teaches us – 1 Cor. 2:13
- He gives us spiritual revelation of **all kinds!** - 1 Cor. 2:6-16
  - He is NOT LIMITED to certain subject matters or areas of life!!
  - **Close with READING THIS and DISCUSS**