

# “Holy Spirit: God In Us”

Seal, Reveal, Gift, Protect  
Doctrinal Review

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Pastor Jim Laxson

**Review:** We began looking at the doctrine of “God and the Godhead”; the 3-in-1. God, eternal and self-existent who created all *ex nihilo* and created mankind for relationship. He is transcendent of the world yet is intimately involved with it. Last week, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Person of Godhead: Jesus! He is Son, God, Savior, King! God “saw our need” for saving; “made the provision” through Jesus; and now, “waits for our response” to His free gift. When we accept His provision by trust/faith, He gives us His 3<sup>rd</sup> Person of the Godhead:

## Names of the Holy Spirit:

Spirit of God: Heb. > *rûah qādôš* > lit. \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Gk. > *pneúma hágion* > \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

Spirit of Christ > Rom. 8:9-11; 1 Pet. 1:11

## Works of the Holy Spirit:

### ➤ OT

- Creation - Gen. 1:2 “moving over” ~ lit. \_\_\_\_\_
- Empowering individuals for service (anoints, sets apart)
- Spiritual renewal, judgement & anoints

In the OT, 1) the Holy Spirit is the power of God; and, 2) the agent to get things done.

### ➤ NT

- Jesus/Messiah (Gospels have relatively few refs to HS)
  - WHY?
- Renewal of creation > Titus 3:5 ~ believers \_\_\_\_\_
- Baptism > Eph. 4:4-5
- Seals believers > Eph. 1:13; 4:30; 2 Cor. 5:5-7
- New Birth > John 3:3-8
- Sanctifying believers > 1 Peter 1:1-2; Heb 9:12-14
- Endow with spiritual gifts > 1 Cor. 12:8-11
- Believers are temples > 1 Cor. 6:18-20
- Unites believers into 1 Body > 1 Cor. 12:13

- Leads believers > Rom. 8:14
- Enlightens believers > 1 Cor. 2:9-11; Lk. 12:12
- Raises up individuals for specific ministry > Eph. 4:11

Context: \_\_\_\_\_

The NT Holy Spirit’s full ministry began at Pentecost and culminates at the resurrection of believers. He is re-newing believers, gifting, empowering sealing protect-ing, teaching, and much more.

How can one know if he/she is growing in the Spirit and knowledge of truth (walking by the Spirit)?

Galatians 5:16-26

What does that look like?



[Context x 3]

- ✓
- ✓
- ✓
- ✓

God provides His litmus test for us! [& it looks like Him!]

## A QUESTION TO PONDER:

So, how does one ‘get’ this salvation?

1. Repent - Mark 2:17 ~ know you are ‘sick’ (a sinner) and need forgiveness;
2. Trust - Ephesians 2:8-9 ~ trust what God freely gives, you cannot earn it, it’s a gift!
3. Accept the gift - John 1:11-13 ~ it is just receiving what God has freely offered!
4. Confess (or declare) - Romans 10:8-11 ~ speak it, share it, live it!

God “saw our need”, so He “gave the Provision” of His Son as our substitute sacrifice . . . and He patiently waits for a response (2 Peter 2:9). He is a good God!

What part of this passage “caught your attention”?

Is God saying something to you? What is it?

How will you respond?