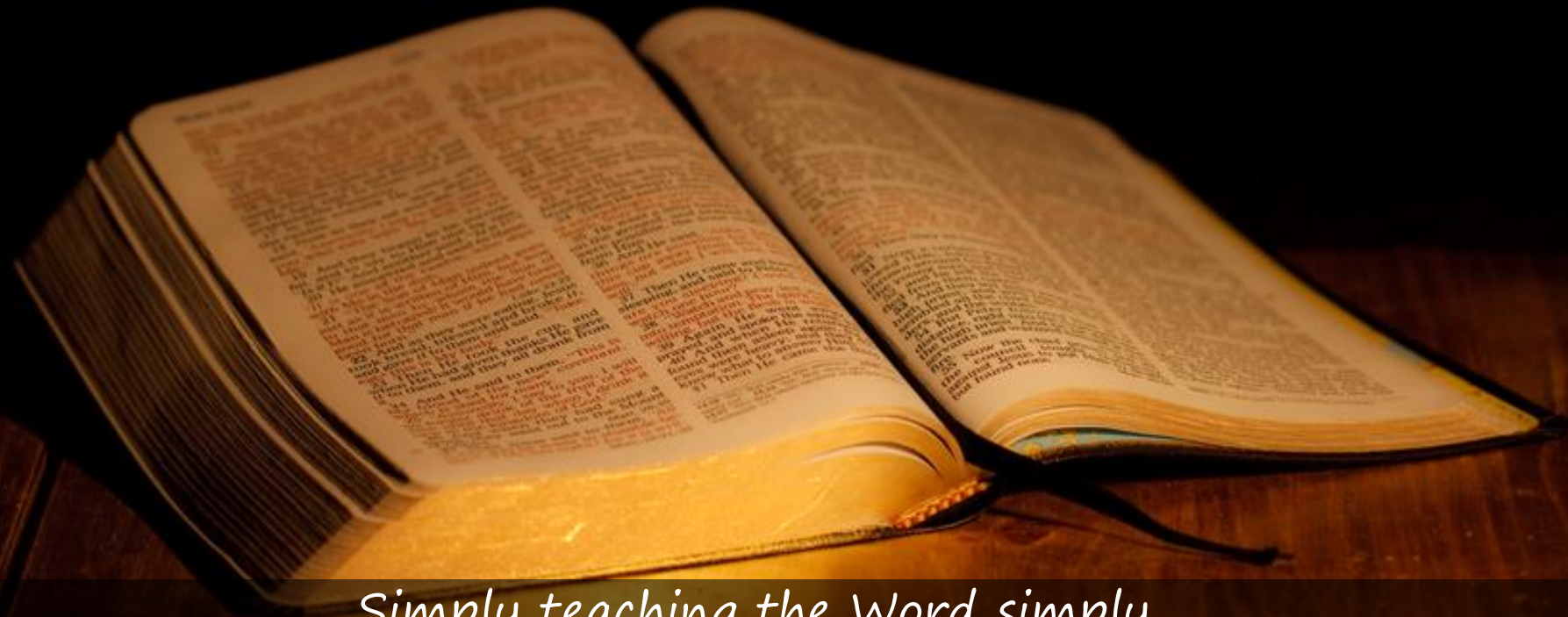




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"The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit"

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OUTLINE:

- 1. Striking the Balance**
- 2. Who Is the Holy Spirit?**
- 3. What Does the Holy Spirit Do?**
- 4. How You Can Experience the Power of the Holy Spirit in Your Life**

1. Striking the Balance

1) Cessation-ists

2) Sensation-ists

2. Who is the Holy Spirit?

Holy Spirit is God:

- **Mark 3:29** *“but he who **blasphemes against the Holy Spirit** never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation.”* (can be blasphemed)
- **Hebrews 9:14** *“how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the **eternal Spirit** offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?”* (eternal)

2. Who is the Holy Spirit?

Holy Spirit is God:

- **Matthew 28:19** “*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in **the name** of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*” (co-equal)

2. Who is the Holy Spirit?

Holy Spirit is God:

- **Acts 5:3** *“But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart **to lie to the Holy Spirit** and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? **You have not lied to men but to God.**”* (called God)

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Holy Spirit is a Person:

- **Luke 12:12** *“For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.”* (teaches)

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Holy Spirit is a Person:

- **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.” (speaks)*
- **Ephesians 4:30** *“And do not **grieve the Holy Spirit** of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.” (grieved)*

3. What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

- **Regenerates: Titus 3:5** *“not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit”*
- **Places Believers in Body of Christ: 1 Corinthians 12:13** *“For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.”*

3. What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

- **Seals: Ephesians 1:13-14** *“In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.”*

3. What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

- **Sanctifies: 2 Corinthians 3:16** *“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”*

3. What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

- **Convicts:**

Unbelievers – John 16:8 *“And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.”*

Believers – Ephesians 4:30 *“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”*

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- **Confirms: Romans 8:16** “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.”

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- **Helps: John 14:16** *“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.”*

Romans 8:26 NLT *“And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don’t know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.”*

3. What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

- **Guides Us Into Truth: John 16:13**

“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth.”

- **Exalts Jesus: John 16:14** *“He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.”*

- **Produces Fruit: Galatians 5:22** *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”*

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- **Empowers: Acts 1:4-8** *“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.” Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 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.”*

4. How You Can Experience the Power of the Holy Spirit in Your Life

- **Get in the game.** *Serve God, share your faith.*
- **Desire it.** *Matthew 5:6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. For they shall be filled.”*
- **Hate Sin.** *Have no secret love for sin.*
- **Ask.** *Luke 11:13 “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!”*

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