

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT – GOD’S POWER IN YOU

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God has a supernatural dimension that He has called His people to walk in.

2 Corinthians 4:7 *We have this **treasure in earthen vessels**, that the excellence of **the power** may be of God and not of us.*

One TREASURE given to us is: THE HOLY SPIRIT. When we are FILLED with the Holy Spirit. He gives us the gift of speaking in tongues which is the most powerful expression of the Holy Spirit that is given to us. It is both the language of heaven and a **weapon** of the Spirit **releasing** divine mysteries, dunamis power, supernatural strength, and revelation into our lives.

Jesus Christ is building a church of Power. We are living in the greatest period in human history, the Church Age is The Dispensation of the HOLY SPIRIT. Once a mystery hidden in ages past, but has now been revealed to us by the Holy Spirit. No other time in history could God come and dwell *with* and *in* human beings, filling them with the Holy Spirit and power.

1. THE OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT – The Promise of the Father

Joel 2:28-29 *And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.*

Jesus spoke about the *Promise of the Father and the outpouring of the Spirit*

Luke 24:49 NIV *I am going to send you what My Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.*

The Promise of the Father – the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit was fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost.

Acts 2:1–4 *When the Day of Pentecost had come, ... there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind and it filled the whole house Then there appeared to them divided tongues as of fire and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

Acts 2:38–39 *Repent, and let every one of you be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off.*

Colossians 1:27 ESV *God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT is the third Member of the Trinity. He is equal with the God the Father and God the Son.

He is also called: The Spirit of Truth (John 14:17), The Teacher (John 14:26), Our Counsellor (John 14:26), Our Comforter (John 14:26), The Spirit of Grace (Hebrews 10:29), The Spirit of Fire (Matthew 3:11), The Spirit of Life (Romans 8:2), The Spirit of Glory and of God (1 Peter 4:14)

3. GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME UPON JESUS WITH POWER

Philippians 2:6–7 *Though He was God, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.*

Luke 4:18–19 *The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.*

Acts 10:38 *God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS VITAL IN THE LIFE OF EVERY PERSON ON THE EARTH!

- I. **The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, judgment** – John 16:8 ... *when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:*

- II. **The Holy Spirit draws people to Christ** – John 6:44 *No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day..*
- III. **The Holy Spirit enters a new believers life at the point of salvation** – He is the ‘seal’ of Ownership. He is the ‘guarantee’ of our inheritance.

Ephesians 1:13-14 *having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession,*

1 Corinthians 6:17 ESV *He who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.*

John 4:14 *Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.*

- IV. **Our Body becomes the Temple and Dwelling Place of God** – 1 Corinthians 3:16 *Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you.*
- V. **The Infilling or Baptism with the Holy Spirit** – John 7:37-39 *If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit...*

5. SYMBOLS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – Power, Wind, a Well Spring, River Fire

- I. **Clothed with POWER from on high** – Luke 24:49 NIV *I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.*
Acts 1:8 *You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me ...*
- II. **WIND** – Acts 2:1-4 *Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house.*
- III. **RIVER** – John 7:37-39 *If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*
- IV. **FIRE** – Acts 2:3-4 *They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues ...*

6. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ESSENTIAL FOR TRANSFORMATION INTO SONSHIP

- I. **The Holy Spirit TRANSFORMS us into the image of Christ** – 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 *Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 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.*
- II. **THE HELPER** – John 14:26 *The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name*
- III. **OUR TEACHER** – John 14:26 *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.*
- IV. **LEADS, Guides us** – Romans 8:14 *As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.*
- V. **ADVOCATE** – John 14:16 *I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever.*
- VI. **STRENGTHENS us with MIGHT** – Ephesians 3:16 *He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man*
- VII. **The Spirit MAKES ALIVE our BODY** – Rom 8:11 *If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.*

7. THE SPIRIT’S POWER IS UPON US TO DO GREATER ‘WORKS’

John 14:12 *... the **works** that I do he will do also; and **greater works** than these he will do, because I go to My Father.*

Praying in Tongues is an entrance into a supernatural life, giving us direct access to God in a way no other form of prayer can. It takes us into God’s supernatural realm where all things are possible.