

The Holy Spirit: Dt 29:29 The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the revealed things belong to us and our children forever.

Intro: I came to Christ in the early 70's,.....

- Much controversy concerning the H.S. / 3 Categories
 - 1st - All miracles had stopped w/ death of Apostles
 - You get the H.S. when you are saved,.. that's it
 - 2nd - An acknowledgment of H.S. and his activity, but no real pursuit,
 - Would be in the 1st camp but are convicted by the reality of scripture
 - Like professor Cluseau and Kato
 - 3rd - Madly pursuing the H.S. but without a lot of knowledge,
 - Like a dog that likes to chase cars, but wouldn't know what to do if he caught one

So who is the Holy Spirit:

- the 3rd person of the Trinity
- Trinity not in the Bible
- Theologians use this term to show, 1+1+1=1 and 3
- Condensed from Tri-unity

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God,...Elohim

- **Elohim, Plural Us,** / El, Sing.

Gen 1:2 the Spirit of God was over the waters.

- 1st of this triune God to be introduced separately

Gen 1:3, And God said / Jn 1:1 In the beginning,...Word

Gen 1:26 Then God (Elohim) said, let us make man,.....

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This Triune God shares the same attributes. *Since we know that Jesus is the exact representation of the Father, (Heb 1:3) and since Jesus said to Phillip, if you have seen me you have seen the Father, (Jn 14:9) I will just give scripture ref. for God the Father and God the H.S.*

- **Omniscience** /All Knowing / Acts 15:18 & 1 Cor.2:10,11
- **Omnipresent** / All present / Ps 139
- **Omnipotent** / All powerful / Mk 10:27, Luke 1:37

The Triune God works together

- Already quoted Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created ,...
- Gen 1:26 Let us make man in our image
- **Look at** 2 Cor 12:4-6

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, **but the same Spirit.** ⁵ There are different kinds of service, **but the same Lord.** ⁶ There are different kinds of working, **but the same God** works all of them in all men.

The Father / The Supplier (Rom.11:33-36)

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and^[i] knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! ³⁴ "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"^[i] ³⁵ "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?"^[k] ³⁶ **For from him and through him and to him are all things.** To him be the glory forever! Amen.

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The Son / The Revealer (Heb. 1:3)

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

The Holy Spirit / The Achiever (Zech. 4:6)

⁶ So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.

1. The H.S. is the 3rd person of the triune God
2. Has the same attributes of
 - a. Omniscience
 - b. Omnipresence
 - c. Omnipotence
3. And is the achiever or empowering

Now listen to this scripture:

Acts 10:38 God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

- God was with Jesus to supply
- Jesus went about doing good, revealing the Father
- H.S. achieved the results

what is the purpose & function Holy Spirit:

Purpose: H.S. gives Life, N.T. speaks of life it's Eternal life,
Jn 17:3 Now this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God and JC, whom you have sent

Necessary Tangent:

- Want to know all you can about the H.S.....**Study Jesus!**
- **Continually be coming back to the life of Jesus**
 - Entered His own creation, **P.4**
 - Laid aside prerogative to act as God
 - Modeled for us humanity filled and empowered by H.S.
 - Flesh & blood just like us

Examples:

- **Mk 1:35** very early Jesus went to a solitary place & prayed
- **Mt. 8:5** The faith of the centurion,....Jesus was astonished

As a result he modeled a man filled with the H.S.

- **Lu 7:11** Raises a widows son,...power over death
- **Lu. 5:12** Heals a man covered with leprosy,...sickness
- **Lu 8:22** Calms a storm,.....power over nature
- **Lu 2:8** Forgives sin of Paralytic,....knows thoughts of pharisees,....Word of knowledge
- **Lu 22:31** Simon, Satan has asked to sift you,....I have prayed,....when you have repented strengthen your brothers..... Faith & Prophecy (to name a few)

Jn 14:12 Jesus said greater things than these,.....

- Not just Jesus was moved in power of H.S.
- But how He did it..... **EXAMPLE: Eric & tongues**

While this is a short list of How Jesus was empowered

- Lets look at some other functions of the H.S.

Bringing Glory to Jesus:

Jn 16:14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine.

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That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

(Example from Word)

- **2nd Pt.2:20** Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Conviction of Sin:

Convict: or expose the world... (footnote)

Jn 16:8 When he comes, he will **convict the world of guilt**^[a] in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ **in regard to sin**, because men do not believe in me; ¹⁰ **in regard to righteousness**, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and in **regard to judgment**, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

Giftings:

1Cor12:4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit the **message of wisdom**, to another the **message of knowledge** by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another **gifts of healing** by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another **miraculous powers**, to another **prophecy**, to another **distinguishing between spirits**, to another speaking in different kinds of **tongues**,^[a] **and to still another the interpretation of tongues.**^[b] ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

P.6 **Purpose:** H.S. gives life

Function: How He does that

Specific to the believer of the Good News:

- Something unprecedented happens here
- **Indwelling of the H.S.**

(With, In, Upon)

John 14:¹⁵ "If you love me, you will obey what I command. ¹⁶
**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another
Counselor to be with you forever—** ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth.
The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor
knows him. But you know him, for he lives **with you** and will
be^[c] **in you.** (**First / with or along side** Gk prep. Para.)
also **Eph.1:13**

Again last part of **Jn 14:17**

But you know him, for he lives **with you** and will be^[c] in
you. (**Second / Gk prep.En, In**)

John 20: ²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the
Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that
he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

- After Jesus is raised from the dead and meets with
His disciples
- Before this the H.S. did not indwell the followers of
God, this was accomplished by the death burial &
resurrection of Jesus

(**First / with** Gk prep. Para) (**Second / In** Gk prep. En)

Acts 1:5-8 ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with^[a] water, but in a few days you will be **baptized with the Holy Spirit.**" ⁶ So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;** and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

(**First / with** Gk prep. Para) (**Second / In** Gk prep. En)

(or KJV says upon you) (**Thirdly / On or upon** Gk prep. Epi)

Empowered by the H.S. / Baptism of the H.S.

My History:

- **Charismatic movement was just coming to Maine**

- a. Tent meeting at Church of God,.... Raising
- b. Gifts of the Spirit and our Baptist Church
- c. Eric and Tongues

- i. The Good**

1. Denomination walls smashed
2. Loving sincere believers motivated
serve God and each other
3. Praise and Worship was vibrant & alive

ii. The Bad

1. People perish for lack of knowledge
 - a. Flying by the seat of our pants
2. Worship became primary,... Word secondary
3. Meeting vested upon multiple tongues,...

iii. The Ugly

1. Inspiration confused with perspiration
2. Celebrating the gift more than the giver
3. Slain & licked / Blanch Blunt

Jesus told us we needed it, Last words of Jesus in Luke, (Luke 24:45-49), Acts 1:8

NT Church confirms it

- Acts 2:38, 8:14-17, 19:6

John the Baptist spoke of it

- (Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3, John 1)

Finally Christ as our example; All Gospels record this event

- Jesus didn't need to be baptized, or did He???
 - Yes to fulfill all righteousness /
 - and be baptized in H.S.

Examples:

Mt 3:¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill **all righteousness.**" Then John consented.

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¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Luke 3: 21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

John 1: ³³ I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

Mark 1: ¹⁰ As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw **heaven being torn open** and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Expound on Mk 3

- Others centered
- Jesus did no miracles until Baptized
 - Baptism opens us up to all the other giftings as Jesus public ministry confirmed

How,.....Power of the H.S.

- 59X mentioned in Acts
- A. W. Tozier, if the H.S. were removed
 - Church,...95% of what goes on would continue and no would know the difference
 - Early Church,...95% would stop and everyone would know

Historical evidence;

Acts 2:4 Pentecost

All of them were filled with the **Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the **Spirit** enabled them.

[Acts 2:3-5](#) (in Context) [Acts 2](#) (Whole Chapter)

Acts 2:17

" 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my **Spirit** on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Acts 8:17 Samaria

Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the **Holy Spirit**. 18. When **Simon saw that the Spirit** was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money

Acts 9:17 Damascus

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who **appeared** to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be **filled with the Holy Spirit (Paul spoke in tongues)**

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Acts 10:44-47 Corneilius

While Peter was still speaking these words, the **Holy Spirit** came on all who heard the message. 45. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the **Holy Spirit** had been poured out even on the Gentiles. 46 For they heard them **speaking in tongues and praising God** 47 Then Peter said, "Can anyone keep these people from being **baptized** with water? They have received the **Holy Spirit** just as we have."

Acts 19:4- Ephesus found 12 and asked about H.S.

⁴Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized into^[b] the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they **spoke in tongues^[c] and prophesied.**

Tongues,.....3 of 5 scenarios when baptized spoke in tongues
Absolutely not, I don't know if Jesus spoke in tongues
But I know he was baptized in the Spirit,...

- Look at His Ministry
- With gifts also look for joy, desire to read His Word
- Increased understanding of the Word
- Witness and be a witness

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Receiving the Baptism of the H.S.

How much of the Holy Spirit can we have

- John about Jesus / Jn 3:34 he had the spirit w/o measure
- Jesus about us / Luke 11:13

Lu 11:13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Acts2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Scripture confirms over and over the importance, and the availability of the Baptism in the H.S.

Disciples waited 10 days for the H.S. to come upon them,....we don't have to. The gift is to you and your children,.....

How to,....same as receiving Christ, believe in your heart by revelation that this is something God wants me to have, then ask the H.S. to come upon as scripture portrays

Grieving / Quenching

Eph 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve

the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

1 Thess.5:19 Do not put out the Spirit's fire; ²⁰ do not treat prophecies with contempt. ²¹ Test everything. Hold on to the good. ²² Avoid every kind of evil.

The Spirit is willing but flesh is weak

- **The spirit will have nothing to do with the flesh**
- **Lu 4 and the temptation of Jesus**
 - **Diametrically opposed**

