

**Welcome to Calvary Chapel  
of  
Northern Kentucky**



**John 16:7-14**

**The Holy Spirit**

# **Introduction**

## ***Pentecost***

- **Jewish festival held 50 days after Passover celebrating firstfruits of wheat harvest – means “50 days”**
- **Day when Law was given to Israel - Called “shimchath torah” – “Joy of the Law”**
- **God descended on Mt. Sinai and Israel received the Law; The New Testament Church received the Spirit of Grace in fullness.**

# Introduction

*Acts 2:1-4*

*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 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.*

# Introduction

*In these words we find the record of the event which completed the Church, and endowed it with that mysterious power which then was, and ever since has been, the source of its true life and of its highest success.*

*– Expositor's Bible Commentary.*

# **Our Faith is Supernatural**

*We have access to God through Jesus as High Priest*

*John 14:13*

*Hebrews 4:6*

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

# **Four Truths Relating to the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit**

*The Holy Spirit is divine*

*The Holy Spirit is a person*

*His Essential Work*

*In the World*

*In Us*

*His Work Always Points to Jesus*

# **The Divinity of the Holy Spirit**

## ***Triunity In the Old Testament***

- ***The Shema – Deuteronomy 6:4***
- ***Creation – Genesis 1:1, 2, 26; Psalm 104:30***



# The Divinity of the Holy Spirit

## *Attributes of God Seen in the Holy Spirit*

- *He is Eternal – Hebrews 9:14*
- *He is Omniscient – Acts 15:18*
- *He is Omnipresent – Psalm 139:7*
- *He is Omnipotent – Luke 1:35*
- *He is the “another” that Jesus promised – John 14:16*

# The Person of the Holy Spirit

*Has characteristics of a person – has intellect, emotion, and prays*

- *1 Corinthians 2:10-11 - the Holy Spirit searches and has knowledge.*
- *1 Corinthians 12:11 - the Holy Spirit distributes gifts as He wills.*
- *Romans 8:27 - He has a mind.*
- *John 15:26, 16:13- He testifies of Jesus and exalts the Father and Son over Himself.*
- *Personal pronouns are used when referring to the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17, John 16:7-15).*
- *"Comforter" in John 14:16 is "parakletos" which means "One who comes alongside of to help".*
- *Comforts, loves, intercedes.*

# The Person of the Holy Spirit

## *Personal Acts Ascribed to the Holy Spirit*

- *Speaks (separate to Him Paul and Barnabas.) - Acts 13:2*
- *Intercedes for us (when we don't know how to pray). - Romans 8:26*
- *He teaches us. - 1 John 2:20-27; John 14:26*
- *He guides, sometimes forbidding things. - Acts 16:6-7*
- *Strives with man (shortened life span after sin).  
Genesis 6:3*

# The Person of the Holy Spirit

## *Holy Spirit Can Be Treated As A Person*

- *He can be grieved by us by the things we do and the things we neglect to do. - Ephesians 4:30*
- *We can insult Him by ‘trampling’ on Jesus and treating His shed blood as nothing of consequence. Hebrews 10:29*
- *He can be lied to (Annanias and Saphira). - Acts 5:3*
- *He can be blasphemed. - Matthew 12:31-32*

# **The Essential Work of the Holy Spirit in the World**

*John 16:8-11*

*Convict the world of sin, of righteousness, and of  
judgment*

# **The Essential Work of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Believer**

*Salvation – 1 Corinthians 12:3*

**New Person: 2 Corinthians 5:17**

*Helper (parakletos – para = alongside; intercessor, comforter, advocate*

- *Helping in our infirmities, praying, making intercession.  
– Romans 8*
- *Conform us to the image of Christ – John 14:8-9*
- *Counselor – John 14:15-16*

# The Essential Work of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Believer

## *Helper*

- *Power to live our faith as witnesses to Christ – Acts 1:8*
- *Power to live our lives in obedience to Christ*
  - *Romans 7:15-25, Galatians 5:17-18, Matthew 26:41*
- *Power to identify with Christ – Acts 4:5-23*
- *Power to change – Romans 8*

# **The Essential Work of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Believer**

## ***Teacher***

- ***John 14:26, 1 John 2:27, 1 Corinthians 2:13-14***
- ***Understanding the things of God – 2 Corinthians 4:18***
- ***Brings the Scriptures to remembrance – John 14:26***



# **The Essential Work of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Believer**

## ***Guide***

- ***Into All Truth – John 16:12-13***
- ***Will not stray from the truth; will have everything we need for life and godliness – 2 Peter 1:3***

# **The Work of the Holy Spirit Always Looks Like Jesus**

- *Conform Us to the Image Of His Son*
  - *Romans 8:29, Ephesians 4:13*
- *Jesus is the example of what God intended when creating man – Genesis 1:26*
- *Changes us from glory to glory – 2 Corinthians 3:18*
- *Desire to be delivered from our bodies of flesh and have overflowing life in the Spirit - 1 John 3:2, 2 Corinthians 5:4, Romans 8:22,23*

# **The Work of the Holy Spirit In Prophecy**

*Shows us the things to come*  
*– John 16:13, Joel 2:28*

# The Works of the Flesh and Fruit of the Spirit

*Galatians 5:19-23 – the Fruit of the Spirit is Agape  
- followed by 8 adjectives describing that love*

- *Joy*
- *Peace*
- *Longsuffering*
- *Kindness*
- *Goodness*
- *Faithfulness*
- *Gentleness*
- *Self-control*

**True Love**

# Taking it Home

*We are not going to move this world by criticism of it, not conformity to it, but by the combustion within it of lives ignited by the Spirit of God.*

*– Vance Havner*

# Taking it Home

*“If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference.”*

- A.W. Tozer

# Taking it Home

- Let us have ears to hear what the Spirit says to us. Not assuming ‘which church’ describes us.
- Let us renew our relationship with Christ daily – not letting it wane in devotion or excitement.
- Let us commit to walking in the Holy Spirit, personally and as a Body; Remember, repent, return.
- Let us commit to loving in truth.



## MEDITATION VERSE

*John 16:14-15*

*"He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare [it] to you. "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore, I said that He will take of Mine and declare [it] to you.*

# BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

*"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."*