

The Holy Spirit in You Part 1

On the day of Pentecost the Church was birthed by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:1-4 (NLT)

On the day of Pentecost, seven weeks after Jesus' resurrection, the believers were meeting together in one place. [2] Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm in the skies above them, and it filled the house where they were meeting.

Acts 2:1-4 (NLT)

[3] Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. [4] And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Since that day there have been many misunderstandings resulting in confusion and sects within the Church all concerning the Person of the Holy Spirit.

In this series I want to make the things that are complicated simple because God wants all of us to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit in You

1. He makes our human spirit alive
2. He dwells inside of every believer
3. He reveals God's thoughts to us
4. He gives us freedom to live a new life
5. He gives us Kingdom Power on this earth
6. He commands us to be filled continually

When a person is born again their human spirit becomes alive. Our new life is possible through the Holy Spirit.

John 3:5-7 (NLT)

Jesus replied, "The truth is, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. [6] Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives new life from heaven. [7] So don't be surprised at my statement that you must be born again.

Titus 3:4-5 (NLT)

But then God our Savior showed us his kindness and love. [5] He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.

The moment you are born again is when the Holy Spirit begins dwelling inside of you.

Romans 8:11 (NLT)

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as he raised Christ from the dead, he will give life to your mortal body by this same Spirit living within you.

The greatest difference between Christianity and other religions is our God has chosen to live inside of those who believe in Jesus Christ.

God is not far away watching from a distance. He is with us and He is in us.

1 Cor. 6:19-20 (NLT)

Or don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, [20] for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

2 Cor. 6:16b (NLT)

For we are the temple of the living God. As God said:

"I will live in them
and walk among them.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

He reveals God's thoughts to us.

1 Cor. 2:10-12 (NLT)

But we know these things because God has revealed them to us by his Spirit, and his Spirit searches out everything and shows us even God's deep secrets. [11] No one can know what anyone else is really thinking except that person alone, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit.

1 Cor. 2:10-12 (NLT)

[12] And God has actually given us his Spirit (not the world's spirit) so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.

John 15:26 (NASB)

"When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness of Me,

John 16:13 (NLT)

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not be presenting his own ideas; he will be telling you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

This relationship reveals that we are sealed by the Holy Spirit.

Ephes. 1:13 (NKJV)

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,

The seal of the Holy Spirit is like God's down payment telling you that you will be completely redeemed when this age is complete.

The seal of the Holy Spirit is inner evidence that God has truly made your spirit alive. You see life different!

The Holy Spirit is a person that can be grieved by the decisions we make once we become a Christian.

Ephes. 4:30 (NKJV)

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

The Holy Spirit

- Makes your spirit alive
- He is living inside of you
- He has sealed you for redemption
- He reveals God's plans to you