

The Holy Spirit

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Holy Spirit in the NT

WEEK 4

Review: Deity

How do we know He is God?

- He is Called God
- He has Divine Attributes
- Trinitarian Theology Leads to it

Review: General Works in OT

Teaching Good

Guiding the Believer

Fear of the Lord

Review: Extraordinary Works

Prophecy

Writing of Scripture

Miracles



Significance of the Spirit in the New Testament

- Abundantly Poured Out
- Central to the Gospel
- Gift of the Spirit is for All Believers
- Builds Up His Church

Abundantly Poured Out



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, and your young men shall see visions.

JOEL 2:28

Poured Out – OT promises

For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground; I **will**
pour my Spirit upon your offspring,
and my blessing on your descendants.
(Isaiah 44:3)

Poured Out – OT promises

And I will give them one heart, and **a new spirit I will put within them.** I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, **(Ezekiel 11:19)**

And I will **put my Spirit within you,** and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. **(Ezekiel 36:27)**

Central to the Gospel

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Giving of the Spirit = Effects of the Gospel

- Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. (John 7:39)
- And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” (Acts 19:2)

Central to the Gospel

- Without Him the work of the Gospel would be powerless and in vain
- It is the Holy Spirit's ministry

Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory?
(2 Corinthians 3:7-8)

Gift of the Spirit for All

Spirit is Given to ALL Believers

NO SECOND WORK

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **(Ro. 8:9)**

GIFT WITHOUT REVOCATION

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever
(John 14:16)

Duty to Ask for the Spirit

Christ encourages us to do so

- And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!**" (Luke 11:9-13)

Duty to Ask for the Spirit

Paul's example

- that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, **may give you a spirit** of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, (Eph. 1:17)
- that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power **through his Spirit** in your inner being, (Eph. 3:16)

Builds Up His Church

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- Supplying Himself in the absence of Christ
- Perfecting the OT work
- Supplying the means



REGENERATION

STONE

MADE

FLESH



(Romans 3:20)

Sorrow for Sin
(2 Cor. 7:10)

Renewed
(Titus 3:5)

Slave of Righteousness
(Romans 6:6)

Divine Workmanship
(Ephesians 2:10)

Born of God
(1 John 5:1)

Clean
(Ezekiel 36:25)

WITH PEOPLE THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. MATTHEW 19:26

Unbelief
(John 6:63-64)

Darkened, Ignorant
(Eph. 4:17-18)

Depraved Mind
(Romans 1:28)

Dead in sin
(Ephesians 2:1)

Slave to Sin
(John 8:34)

NEXT WEEK