

Receive ye the Holy Ghost

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Holy Spirit. A _____ person.

I. Who is Holy Spirit?

A. _____.

- Intellect Rom 8:27 1 Cor 2:10-11
- _____ and Feelings. Eph 4:30
- _____. 1 Cor 12:11
- Teaches, Testifies, _____, Convicts, Restrains, Commands and Directs people. Performs Miracles
- Sends people to areas of _____ -- Acts 13:2
- _____. Rom 8:26
- Can be _____ (Acts 10), Lied to (Acts 5), Resisted, Reverenced, (Ps 51:11), Blasphemed (Mt. 12:31) Outraged (Acts 10:29)

B. _____.

_____ everything I Cor 2:11,12--
Omnipresent Ps. 139:17--
Omnipotent Zech. 4:6--
_____: I Jn. 5:6--Truth 1 John 5:6 ...
Part of _____: 1 John 5:7-8
Gives _____ Rom. 8:2
Creates, Inspires, Begot Christ....

II. Purpose?

A. _____: John 14:26

B. Testifies of _____ John 15:26

C. _____ Christ. John 16:14

Glorify: Magnify, _____, demonstrate honor towards;

ISBE: *The sphere of the Spirit's activity is the heart of the individual believer and of the church. His chief function is to illumine the teaching and glorify the person of Jesus.*

D. _____. Of sin, righteousness, and _____. John 16:7-11

Reprove: to convince, _____.

ISBE: ... a moral conquest of the mind...

Of sin: Root cause of sin -- _____.

Of righteousness: Speaks -- not consistent with _____ of Jesus Christ.

Of judgment: _____ of sin in our lives.

How know Holy Spirit work in life?

- A. Brings _____ to mind. Jn 14:26
- B. Gives internal _____ to speak about Jesus. John 15:26
- C. Internally _____ --make Jesus look good. John 16:14
- D. _____ heart about issues of sin, righteousness and judgment.

III. How work?

A. Past: _____-Salvation.

1. _____.

John 6:44 John 12:32

- _____
- Need for _____!
- Desire to call out to God--_____
- Desire to take _____ toward God.

Borchert: *Salvation is never achieved apart from the drawing power of God, and it is never consummated apart from the willingness of humans to hear and learn from God.*

- Illumination:
- Called upon name of Lord to be _____ Rom 10:13
- _____

2. _____

2 Cor 4:4

- Scriptures become alive Jn 14:26
- Become intensely interested in _____ about Jesus Christ. John 15:26
- Internally motivated get to _____ Jesus Christ. John 16:14
- Convicted in _____

Spirit received by hearing of faith Gal 3:2.

B. Present--_____

1. Opens _____. Acts 16:14

2. Gives faith. Rom 12:3 Gal 5:22 Jude 1:19

3. _____. Rom 8:16 I Jn. 3:24

4. Regenerates Titus 3:5 2 Cor 5:17

Given new _____ to please God. 1 John 2:29 1 John 3:9 1 John 4:7 1 John 5:1

5. _____ 1 Corinthians 3:16 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Romans 8:9

6. Baptizes 1 Corinthians 12:13 Ephesians 4:5 Rom 8:1

7. _____ 2 Cor 1:22 Eph 1:13

C. Post Salvation—_____

1. Don't _____ Holy Spirit Ephesians 4:30

2. Don't _____ Holy Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 5:19

3. Be _____ by Holy Spirit.

Eph 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, ...

Drunk: intoxicated, under the _____ of

Wine: _____ beverage.

Wherein is excess: led to do _____ things.

But be filled with the Spirit: Be under the _____ of; the dominion of,

_____, not option.

_____ action.

Theodore Epp: *To be under the control of the Spirit of God does not mean a spasmodic filling, for example, for a preacher when he has to bring a message, or a Sunday school teacher who has to teach a class. This is not filling for some particular great event, but a moment-by-moment control by the Spirit of God. There is no victory possible in our lives unless the Spirit of God is given first place in our hearts.*

Filled: passive verb

Not have to do with _____ or contents.

Must allow Holy Spirit to have complete _____

Filled with Spirit? _____ controlled by Holy Spirit in mind, will and emotions.

Filled

1. Wind in _____. 2 Pet 1:21

2. Permeation. Holy Spirit so permeates lives and being that thoughts, words and actions demonstrate His presence and will.

3. Total _____.

Results of filling?

- Spiritual _____—progressive sanctification Gal. 5:22-23;

Walvoord: *The all-important fact is that true Christian character cannot be produced apart from the work of the Holy Spirit. The appeal of the Scriptures, accordingly, is for right adjustment to the Spirit of God first, with the promise that through the filling of the Spirit the longings of the new nature for a holy life in the will of God may be satisfied.*

- Effective _____ Jn 16:12-15
- Guidance Rom 12:1-2; Rom. 8:14

Gen 24:27 ... *I being in the way, the LORD led me to the house of my master's brethren.*

- _____ Rom 8:16 Gal 4:6; 1 Jn 3:24; 4:13
Walvoord: *It is one of the penalties of carnality and sin in the Christian's life that many lose the blessing of assurance and are robbed temporarily at least of this blessing.*
- Effective _____ Eph. 5:18-21
- Effective _____ Rom 8:26-27
- Effective _____ John 7:38-39

IV. Manifestations of Spirit-controlled life:

1. _____ Heart

Eph 5:19 *Speaking*: Sound that comes as result of heart submissive to Spirit

Spirit-filled Christian--_____ Christian.

MacArthur: *When missionaries began evangelistic work among an Indian tribe I visited high in the Andes of Ecuador, they were frustrated for many years by lack of results. Suddenly the Spirit of God began to move and a large number of Indians were converted within a short time. In addition to a hunger for God's Word, one of the first evidences of their new life in Christ was a great desire to sing His praises. I listened as they stood for hours in their thatched-roof church and sang hymn after hymn. The song from their hearts was the most inescapable characteristic that set those believers apart from everyone else in their pagan village.*

...to Yourself: Among fellow Christians.

Never find in Bible--music intended to be _____.

...in Psalms: OT Psalms put to _____.

_____ music of any kind---solos or anthems.

Psaltery main instrument

...and Hymns: Songs of praise which _____ God.

Singing With _____. In NT always used in _____ God.

And making melody in your heart to the Lord. to pluck on _____ instrument.

...in your heart to the Lord. ...originates in _____.

So What?

Filled with Spirit? Controlled by Spirit?

Constantly bringing the scriptures to mind?

Internal desire to speak about Jesus?

Internal motivation to make Jesus look good? Glorify Christ? Love Jesus?

Sense His Conviction--sin, righteousness and judgment?