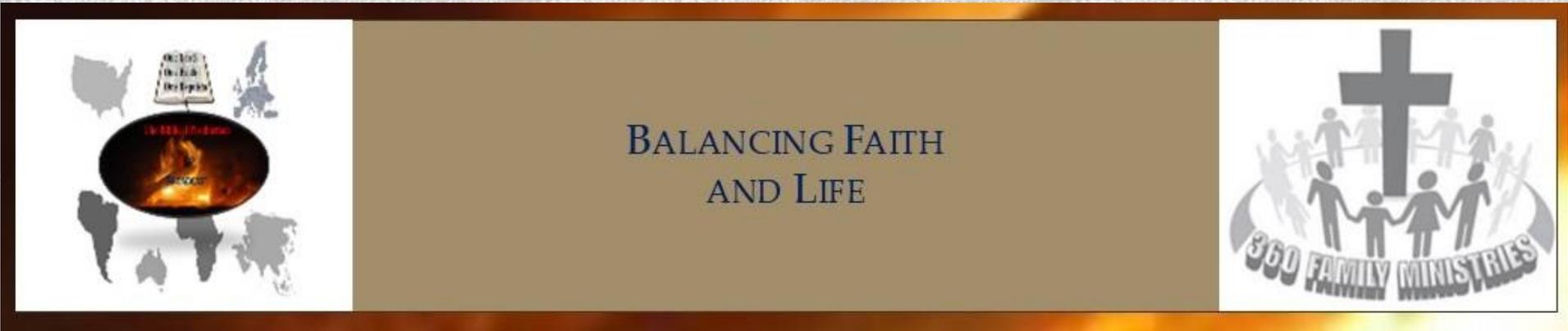


THEOLOGY IV

HOLY SPIRIT

God in Emanation

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WEEK SEVEN



# Emanation

## The Invisible God Made Visible

“For his invisible attributes, namely, his **eternal power** and **divine nature**, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse” (**Romans 1:20 (ESV)**).

(See Acts 2:17.)

- The title "Holy Spirit" is used to designate another manifestation of God, another office as He works and moves in the hearts and lives of men and women.
- God is a Spirit, God is love, God is a consuming fire we learn from scriptures and much more.
- Man possesses a spirit and by this means is able to commune with God; in like manner, God communes with man by means of the Holy Spirit.
- The word "emanate" means to flow from, to proceed from. The Holy Ghost is God flowing forth in blessing, salvation and power. The Holy Ghost is spoken of as falling upon believers.



Acts 2:4 AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST, AND BEGAN TO SPEAK WITH OTHER TONGUES, AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM UTTERANCE.

Ephesians 4:4 THERE IS ONE BODY, AND ONE SPIRIT, EVEN AS YE ARE CALLED IN ONE HOPE OF YOUR CALLING;

Ephesians 3:19 AND TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST, WHICH PASSETH KNOWLEDGE, THAT YE MIGHT BE FILLED WITH ALL THE FULNESS OF GOD.

Colossians 1:27 TO WHOM GOD WOULD MAKE KNOWN WHAT IS THE RICHES OF THE GLORY OF THIS MYSTERY AMONG THE GENTILES; WHICH IS CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY:

\*\*The Spirit-filled believer is filled with God, Christ and the Holy Ghost. There is only one Spirit.

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Spirit**



# The Persona of the Holy Spirit

- John 16:13 HOWBEIT WHEN HE, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, IS COME, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH: FOR HE SHALL NOT SPEAK OF HIMSELF; BUT WHATSOEVER HE SHALL HEAR, THAT SHALL HE SPEAK: AND HE WILL SHEW YOU THINGS TO COME.
- Colossians 1:27 "WHICH IS CHRIST IN YOU THE HOPE OF GLORY"
- The personal pronoun "He" is used several times referring to the Holy Spirit, not as an additional person in the Godhead, but as another manifestation of one true God.

# The Persona of Jesus Christ

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: **Colossians 1:15 (KJV)**



# Oneness of the Spirit with Jesus

- John 4:24 GOD IS A SPIRIT: AND THEY THAT WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH.
- II Corinthians 3:17 NOW THE LORD IS THAT SPIRIT: AND WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS LIBERTY.
- John 14:18 I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU COMFORTLESS: I WILL COME TO YOU.
- Romans 8:9 BUT YE ARE NOT IN THE FLESH, BUT IN THE SPIRIT, IF SO BE THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELL IN YOU. NOW IF ANY MAN HAVE NOT THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST, HE IS NONE OF HIS.





# Old Testament Ministry of the Spirit

## 1. In The Cloud:

- Exodus 13:21 AND THE LORD WENT BEFORE THEM BY DAY IN A PILLAR OF A CLOUD, TO LEAD THEM THE WAY; AND BY NIGHT IN A PILLAR OF FIRE, TO GIVE THEM LIGHT; TO GO DAY AND NIGHT:
- II Chronicles 5:14 SO THAT THE PRIESTS COULD NOT STAND TO MINISTER BY REASON OF THE CLOUD: FOR THE GLORY OF THE LORD HAD FILLED THE HOUSE OF GOD.

## 2. At Mount Carmel:

- I Kings 18:38 THEN THE FIRE OF THE LORD FELL, AND CONSUMED THE BURNT SACRIFICE, AND THE WOOD, AND THE STONES, AND THE DUST, AND LICKED UP THE WATER THAT WAS IN THE TRENCH.



# The Holy Spirit was Promised

## 1. **Prophesied by Joel**

Joel 2:28, AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS AFTERWARD, THAT I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT UPON ALL FLESH; AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY, YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS, YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS:

## 2. **Prophesied By John The Baptist**

Matthew 3:11, I INDEED BAPTIZE YOU WITH WATER UNTO REPENTANCE: BUT HE THAT COMETH AFTER ME IS MIGHTIER THAN I, WHOSE SHOES I AM NOT WORTHY TO BEAR: HE SHALL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY GHOST, AND WITH FIRE:

## 3. **Promised By Jesus Christ**

**See** John 14:15-26 -// - v16. AND I WILL PRAY THE FATHER, AND HE SHALL GIVE YOU ANOTHER COMFORTER, THAT HE MAY ABIDE WITH YOU FOR EVER; v18. I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU COMFORTLESS: I WILL COME TO YOU. v26. BUT THE COMFORTER, WHICH IS THE HOLY GHOST, WHOM THE FATHER WILL SEND IN MY NAME, HE SHALL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS, AND BRING ALL THINGS TO YOUR REMEMBRANCE, WHATSOEVER I HAVE SAID UNTO YOU.



# Living Water

“In the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. <sup>38</sup> He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. <sup>39</sup> (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet *given*; because that Jesus was not yet glorified” (**John 7:37-39**). (KJV)

- **Two prerequisites are established within an individual for living water to flow from within:**
  - Believe; explicitly trusting in Jesus Christ
  - How an individual must scripturally believe; firmly confessing that He was and is the incarnation of the God of the OT
- Jesus went to great distance to say repeatedly “I am, believe in me” and many like statements. He also listen to confessions and gave a yea or nay.



# Review Questions

1. What is the living water Jesus promised (John 7:38) and OT Scripture pertaining to Living Water (Jer. 2:13b the fountain)? Explain.
2. Define Emanation.
3. For God's persona to be manifested in you it must be by the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?
4. According to Proverbs 21:2 every man ways are right to him. How does the Holy Spirit guide us in scripture and in God's will? Can you provide examples?

