
THEOLOGY IV

HOLY SPIRIT

In the Spirit of the Lord

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BALANCING FAITH
AND LIFE



Living in the Light of God's Spirit+

Week Nine

In The Spirit

1. There are no epistles written that are titled works of the Holy Spirit, but we have the word of God from Genesis to Revelation demonstrating the Power of God.
2. Paul was pressed in the Spirit; Acts 18:5
3. Paul was fervent in the Spirit; Acts 18:25
4. Paul purposed in the Spirit; Acts 19:21
5. Paul was bound in the Spirit; Acts 20:22
6. Justified in the Spirit; I Tim. 3:16
7. Praying in the Spirit; Eph. 6:18

In The Spirit

1. You have heard it said, and perhaps have said it yourself, “get in the Spirit”, referring to the Holy Spirit.
2. What are people saying by this statement?
3. What do they expect of you if you are not born again?
4. What do they expect of people they don't know?
5. What did the Apostle John refer to in Revelation 1 as being in the Spirit on the Lord's day?

In The Spirit

9. 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. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **Romans 8:9-10 (ESV)**

²⁹ But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God. **Romans 2:29 (ESV)**

O.T. In The Spirit

1. The Spirit of Wisdom; Exodus 28:3, 31:3; Deut. 34:9
2. Isaiah 11:2, (wisdom, understanding, might, counsel, knowledge, fear) 61:1 – Luke 4:11
3. The Spirit of the Lord; Judges 3:10, 6:34. 11:29, 13:25, 14:6, 14:19, 15:14
4. I Sam 10:6, 11:6, 16:13-14, 19:20, 19:23
5. 2 Sam 23:2

In the Spirit of Truth

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. **John 16:12-15 (ESV)**

- a. The Spirit of Truth will reveal truth to those who seek Him.
- b. Even after receiving the Holy Spirit , a person still needs to learn many things about God. {His word, work, will, and body.}
- c. The Spirit will only teach in harmony with the Word of God.
- d. He will illuminate, amplify and clarify our comprehension of the scriptures but never contradicts them.
- e. Truth will stand and truth will triumph. Not everything that we perceive as true, is truth.
- f. In the world things that are called true today maybe false tomorrow. Whatever is true in the word of God today will be true forever.
- g. We need the Spirit of God to reveal to us what is true and an understanding of that truth.

Comfort and Peace

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope” (**Romans 15:13 (ESV)**).

Abiding peace and continual comfort are enjoyed by those who receive the Holy Spirit and who allow Him to lead and guide them into all truth.