

The Ministry  
of the Holy Spirit



*His Role in the the Life of the Believer*



# The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

- ❖ ...For the believer: Security
- ❖ ...To the believer: Enabling
- ❖ ...Through the believer: Equipping



# Sealing

- ❖ 2Cor 1:22 who also sealed us and gave *us* the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.
- ❖ Eph 1:13, 14 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.
- ❖ Eph 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.



# From The Gospels to Pentecost

- ❖ Jn 7:39 But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.
- ❖ Jn 16:7 But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.
- ❖ Jn 20:22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, **“Receive the Holy Spirit.”**
- ❖ Lk 24:49 And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”
- ❖ Acts 1:5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.



# HS Baptism: Our Share in Pentecost

- ❖ Acts 1:5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.
- ❖ 1Cor 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.
- ❖ Rom 8:9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.



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# HS Baptism: Characteristics

- ❖ Mark 1:8 “I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”
- ❖ Acts 1:5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.
- ❖ Acts 2



# HS Baptism: Characteristics

- ❖ Gal 3:27,28 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.



# HS Baptism: From Pentecost Forward

- ❖ Acts 2:38; 8:14-17; 10:44-48; 11:15,16; 19:1-8
- ❖ Acts 2:38 Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ Acts 8:14-17 Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For He had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they *began* laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit.



# HS Baptism: From Pentecost Forward

- ❖ Acts 10:44-48 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God. Then Peter answered, “Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we *did*, can he?” And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay on for a few days.



# HS Baptism: From Pentecost Forward

- ❖ Acts 11:15-18 “And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as *He did* upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He used to say, ‘**John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.**’ Therefore if God gave to them the same gift as *He gave* to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, “Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance *that leads to life.*”



# HS Baptism: From Pentecost Forward

- ❖ Acts 19:1-7 It happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they *said* to him, “No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.” And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” And they said, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they *began* speaking with tongues and prophesying. There were in all about twelve men.



# Summation

- ❖ a new union – Rom 6:5; Phil 2:2
- ❖ a new position – Eph 2:1-10
- ❖ a new association – 1Pet 5:6-11; Gal 5:17; Col 3:1-3; Rom 13:8-14



# A New Union

- ❖ Rom 6:5 For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection,
- ❖ Phil 2:2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.



# A New Position

❖ Eph 2:1-10



# A New Association

- ❖ 1Pet 5:6-11 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen *and* establish you. To Him *be* dominion forever and ever. Amen.



# A New Association

- ❖ Gal 5:17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.
- ❖ Col 3:1-3 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.



# A New Association

- ❖ Rom 13:8-14 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled *the* law. For this, “YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET,” and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, “YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of *the* law. *Do* this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to *its* lusts.



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# Illumination of Truth

- ❖ Jn 3:3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”
- ❖ 2Cor 4:4 in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
- ❖ Rom 1:21,22 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools
- ❖ 1Cor 2:14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.



# Illumination of Truth

- ❖ Jn 14:26 But the **Helper**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.
- ❖ Jn 16:13 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.
- ❖ Jn 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.



# Illumination of Truth

- ❖ Isa 11:2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD—
- ❖ Jn 14:17 *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.
- ❖ 1Cor 2:9,10 but just as it is written, “THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND *which* HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.” For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.



# Illumination of Truth

- ❖ 1Jn 2:27 As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.



# Illumination of Truth

- ❖ Jude 3,4 Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints. For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.
- ❖ 2Tim 2:2 The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.
- ❖ Acts 17:11 Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily *to see* whether these things were so.



# Illumination of Truth

- ❖ Heb 8:10,11 FOR THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: I WILL PUT MY LAWS INTO THEIR MINDS, AND I WILL WRITE THEM ON THEIR HEARTS. AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. AND THEY SHALL NOT TEACH EVERYONE HIS FELLOW CITIZEN, AND EVERYONE HIS BROTHER, SAYING, 'KNOW THE LORD,' FOR ALL WILL KNOW ME, FROM THE LEAST TO THE GREATEST OF THEM.
- ❖ Jn 6:45 It is written in the prophets, 'AND THEY SHALL ALL BE TAUGHT OF GOD.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father, comes to Me.



# Illumination of Guidance

- ❖ Acts 8:29 Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go up and join this chariot.”
- ❖ Acts 13:2,4 While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to Cyprus.
- ❖ Acts 16:6,7 They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia; and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them



# Illumination of Guidance

- ❖ Rom 8:14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.



# Illumination of Guidance

- ❖ 1Tim 4:13 Until I come, give attention to the *public reading of Scripture*, to exhortation and teaching.
- ❖ 2Tim 3:15-17 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.
- ❖ Ps 1:1,2 How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.
- ❖ Ps 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



# Illumination of Guidance

- ❖ Rom 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.
- ❖ Acts 16:6,7 They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia; and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them
- ❖ Acts 15:28 For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials:



# Illumination of Comfort

- ❖ Rom 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ Phil 1:19 for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ
- ❖ 1Pet 4:14 If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.
- ❖ Acts 7:55 But being full of the Holy Spirit, he gazed intently into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God



# Illumination of Comfort

- ❖ Jn 14:16 I will ask the Father, and He will give you another **Helper**, that He may be with you forever
- ❖ Jn 14:26 But the **Helper**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.
- ❖ Jn 15:26 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 testify about Me
- ❖ Jn 16:7 But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the **Helper** will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.



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# Indwelling

- ❖ Jn 16:7 But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.
- ❖ Jn 14:16-17 I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.



# The Holy Spirit: The Helper

- ❖ Jn 16:9-11 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.



# The Holy Spirit: The Helper

- ❖ Eph 1:13,14 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.



# The Holy Spirit: The Helper

- ❖ 1Cor 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.



# The Holy Spirit: The Helper

- ❖ 2Cor 4:16-18 Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.



# The Holy Spirit: The Helper

- ❖ 2Thess 2:7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains *will do so* until he is taken out of the way.



# The Holy Spirit: The Helper

- ❖ Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.
- ❖ Eph 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,



# Indwelling: When?

- ❖ Eph 1:13,14 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.



# Indwelling: In whom?

- ❖ Jn 14:17 *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.



# Indwelling: Which believers?

- ❖ Rom 8:9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.
- ❖ Col 3:11 *a renewal* in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.



# Indwelling: How long?

❖ Jn 14:16 I will ask the Father, and He will give you another <sup>1a</sup>Helper, that He may be with you forever



# Indwelling: Is knowing important?

- ❖ Jn 14:17 *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.
- ❖ Jn 14:20 In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.



# Knowledge of Indwelling

- ❖ 1Cor 3:16,17 Do you not know that you are a temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.
- ❖ 1Cor 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?



# Knowledge of Indwelling

- ❖ 2Cor 13:5 Test yourselves *to see* if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you — unless indeed you fail the test?
- ❖ James 4:5 Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: “He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us”?



# Indwelling Impact

- ❖ Rom 8:9-11 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.



# Indwelling Impact

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# What the Spirit's presence suggests about God

- ❖ 1Jn 3:24 The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. We know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.
- ❖ Eph 3:16,17 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.



# What the Spirit's presence suggests about God

- ❖ Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.
- ❖ Col 1:27 to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
- ❖ Jn 14:23 **Jesus answered and said to him,** “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.



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# Key Passage

- ❖ Eph 5:18-21 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.



# Empowerment: the task



# Empowerment: the promise

- ❖ Lk 24:49 And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with **power** from on high.”
- ❖ Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”



# Filling

- ❖ Eph 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit
- ❖ Gal 3:5 So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?



# Picture Of

- ❖ Jn 7:37-39 Now on the last day, the great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.



# Manifestations of Filling: character

- ❖ Gal 5:22,23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.



# Manifestations of Filling: service

- ❖ Eph 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.
- ❖ Rom 12:1,2 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.
- ❖ 1Pet 4:10 As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.



# Manifestations of Filling: teaching

- ❖ Jn 16:12-15 I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose *it* to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose *it* to you.
- ❖ 1Cor 2:12
- ❖ 1Cor 3:1-3



# Manifestations of Filling: teaching

- ❖ Jn 16:12-15
- ❖ 1Cor 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God
- ❖ 1Cor 3:1-3 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able *to receive it*. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?



# Manifestations of Filling: praise

- ❖ Eph 5:18-21 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.



# Manifestations of Filling: leading

- ❖ Rom 8:14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
- ❖ Gal 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.



# Manifestations of Filling: internal witness

- ❖ Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God
- ❖ Gal 4:6 Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”



# Manifestations of Filling: intercession

- ❖ Rom 8:26 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words