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The Promise of the Holy Spirit John 7:39

I. The Presence of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

- A. The Holy Spirit's involvement in _____ (Gen. 1:2, 26)
- B. The Holy Spirit is _____ (Psa. 139:7-12)
- C. The Holy Spirit is the _____ of divine wisdom, power, and knowledge (Isa. 11:1-2)
- D. The Holy Spirit came upon certain individuals for a _____ work (Num. 11:24-29)

II. The Teaching on the Holy Spirit by Jesus Christ

- A. The Holy Spirit is _____ of many times by Jesus (Jn. 3:5-8; 14:16, 26)
- B. The Holy Spirit is to bear witness to and _____ the Son (Jn. 15:26; 16:13-14)
- C. The Holy Spirit will only come after Jesus has _____ to be with the Father (Jn. 14:12; 16:7)

III. The Pouring Out of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

- A. The Holy Spirit is given _____ after Jesus has ascended into heaven (Acts 1:4-5, 8; 2:1-4)
- B. There are many _____ produced by the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts
- C. The sign gifts do _____ when the perfect comes (1 Cor. 13:8-13)

III. The Role of the Holy Spirit in the Life of a New Testament Believer

- A. The Holy Spirit is at work in your _____ (Rom. 8:2,6, 10-11; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:13)
- B. The Holy Spirit is at work in your _____ (Rom. 8:9; Eph. 5:18; Gal. 5:22-23)

TAKE HOME

- Have you _____ the Holy Spirit?
- Have you _____ to the Holy Spirit's work in your life?
- Do you have enough of the Holy Spirit or do you want _____?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 7:37-39. Briefly discuss what is going on in these three verses. What are the three verbs Jesus uses in v. 37? How are v. 38 and v. 39 connected?

2. Read Gen. 1:2, 26; Ps. 139:7-12; Isa. 11:1-2; and Num. 11:24-29. As you think about the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament, which one of these passages or concepts did you enjoy thinking about the most? Why?

3. As you consider all that Jesus taught about the Holy Spirit, (Jn. 3:5-8; 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:13-14; 14:12; 16:7) what were you most surprised by? Encouraged by?

4. When you read Acts 1:4-5, 8; 2:1-4, what goes through your mind? What do you think it would have been like to witness or experience that personally?

5. As you consider 1 Corinthians 13:8-13, what are your thoughts about the miraculous gifts ceasing? What is your understanding of the “perfect” in v. 10?

6. What impacted you the most as we looked at the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a NT believer? (Rom. 8:2,6, 10-11; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:13; Rom. 8:9; Eph. 5:18; Gal. 5:22-23)

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on a deeper and broader understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit?

*“The Spirit-filled life is not a special, deluxe edition of Christianity.
It is part and parcel of the total plan of God for His people.”*

- A.W. Tozer