

## IV. PNEUMATOLOGY

### A. The Person of the Holy Spirit

1. *Personality* - The Spirit of God is not merely a force; He is a person as can be seen in the way the Bible addresses Him <sup>John 16:13</sup>.
2. *Deity* - The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God <sup>I Cor 3:16</sup>. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ <sup>Gal 4:6</sup>. The Spirit is God <sup>II Cor 3:17</sup>.

### B. The Nature of the Holy Spirit

1. *Presence* - The Spirit has no bodily presence <sup>Lu 24:39</sup>, but rather is omnipresent.
2. *Unity* - There is only one Holy Spirit <sup>John 4:24, Eph 4:4</sup>.
3. *Truth* - The Spirit of God only promotes truth <sup>John 16:13</sup>.
4. *Proclamation* - The Spirit of God leads men to proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ to other men <sup>Acts 8:29, Acts 11:12</sup>.
5. *Guidance* - The Spirit guides born again believers in their service for God <sup>Rom 8:5, Rom 8:14</sup>.

### C. The Works of the Holy Spirit

1. *Creation* - The moving of the Spirit of God overshadowed the creation <sup>Gen 1:2</sup>.
2. *Conception* - The Holy Spirit cause Mary to miraculously conceive while still a virgin <sup>Mat 1:20</sup>.
3. *Resurrection* - The Spirit raised the Lord Jesus Christ <sup>Rom 8:11</sup>.
4. *Confirmation* - The Spirit confirms our salvation <sup>Rom 8:16</sup>.
5. *Intercession* - The Spirit intercedes for us in prayer (according to God's will) <sup>Rom 8:26-27</sup>.
6. *Indwelling* - The Holy Spirit dwells in every born again believer <sup>I Cor 3:16</sup>.
7. *Enabling* - The Spirit of God gives us the ability that we have to serve God <sup>I Cor 12:11</sup>.
8. *Protection* - By walking in the Spirit, we can have victory over sin <sup>Gal 5:16</sup>.
9. *Fruit* - The Spirit produces results our lives <sup>Gal 5:22-23</sup>.
10. *Scripture* - The Spirit of God gave us scripture <sup>II Pe 1:21</sup>.
11. *Miracles* - The mighty and miraculous works of the Holy Ghost are done to confirm God's word <sup>Heb 2:4</sup>.
12. *Elders* - The Holy Ghost makes men "overseers" of the flocks of God <sup>Acts 20:28</sup>.
13. *Conviction* - The Spirit of God convicts the world <sup>John 16:7</sup>.
14. *Restraint* - The Spirit of God hinders the working of the Devil and will until He is taken away <sup>II Thes 2:7</sup>.

### D. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1. *Identification* - The gifts given from the Spirit of God by which men serve Him include prophecy, ministry, teaching, exhortation, giving, ruling, and mercy <sup>Rom 12:6-8</sup>.
2. *Cessation* - The wonders, signs and miracles found in the New Testament which are concurrent with the ministry of the Apostles were performed in order to confirm the word of God, and have ceased <sup>Heb 2:4, I Cor 13:8</sup>.
3. *Tongues* - The miracle of tongues is that New Testament men were able to be heard in multiple languages simultaneously. This miracle ceased upon completion of the Bible <sup>I Cor 13:8</sup>.

**John 16:13** Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth

**I Co 3:16** ¶ Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

**Ga 4:6** And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

**II Cor 3:17** Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

**Lu 24:39** . . . a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

**John 4:24** God is a Spirit

**Eph 4:4** There is one body, and one Spirit

**Joh 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.

**Ac 8:29** Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

**Ac 11:12** And the Spirit bade me go with them

**Ro 8:5** For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

**Ro 8:14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

**Mat 1:20** . . . fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost

**Gen 1:2** And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

**Ro 8:11** But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

**Ro 8:16** The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

**Ro 8:26** ¶ Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. **27** And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

**ICo 3:16** ¶ Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

**ICo 12:11** But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

**Ga 5:16** This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

**Gal 5:22-23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Meeke, temperance: against such there is no law. **2Pe 1:21** For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

**Heb 2:4** God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

**Ac 20:28** Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

**John 16:7** ¶ . . . I will send him unto you. **8** And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment

**Rom 12:6** Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; **7** Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; **8** Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

**ICo 13:8** ¶ Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

**II Thes 2:7** For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

4. *Healing* - As with tongues, the miracle of healing by individuals is no more. God does, however, heal men in answer to prayer <sup>James 5:14</sup>.

**E. The Filling by and Indwelling of the Holy Spirit**

1. *Believers* - Any person who is saved in our day is indwelt by the Spirit of God immediately upon being saved <sup>1 Cor 6:19</sup>.
2. *Gift* - This indwelling is a gift from God, not anything that we deserve <sup>Acts 10:45</sup>.
3. *Permanence* - The Holy Ghost indwells even those saved persons who are in some type of sin <sup>1 Cor 6:17-20</sup>.
4. *Filling* - To be "filled" with the Spirit is to be influenced and directed by Him in all aspects of our life <sup>Acts 11:22-24</sup>.
5. *After Salvation* - There is no receipt of the Holy Spirit subsequent to salvation. A person who has not received the Spirit of God is not saved <sup>Rom 8:9</sup>. The Spirit of God and the Spirit of Christ are the same <sup>Rom 8:9</sup>. It is that Spirit which we receive when we are saved.

**James 5:14** Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

**15** And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

**1 Cor 6:19** What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

**Ac 10:45** And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**1 Cor 6:17** But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. **18** Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. **19** What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? **20** For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

**Acts 11:22** Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. **23** Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. **24** For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.

**Ro 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.