



the fullness of the spirit

Part 1 - Acts 2:17-21

I. Who Is the Holy Spirit?

A. The Holy Spirit Is a Person

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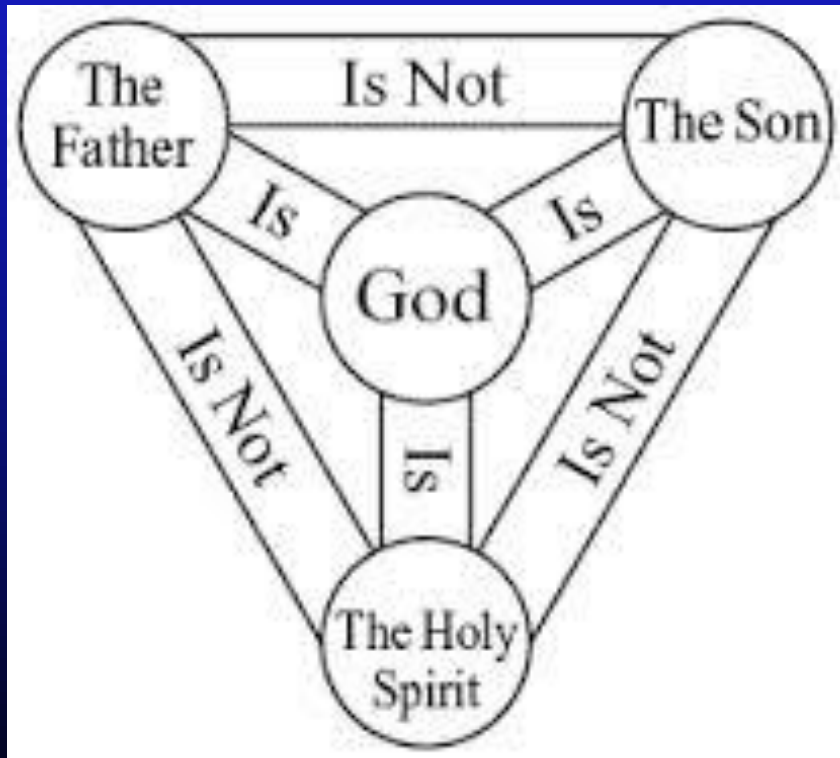
He speaks - Acts 13:2

He commands - Acts 8:29

He has a will - 1 Corinthians 12:11

B. The Holy Spirit is God

He is a Divine Person.



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Holy Spirit is a person, you can have a personal relationship with Him.



Since He is God, His power is God's power.

“Every time we say, ‘I believe in the Holy Spirit,’ we mean that there is a loving God able and willing to enter human personality and change it.” - J. B. Phillips



II. What Does He Do?

A. In History

B. In the World Today

“When He (the Holy Spirit) comes, He will convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment.”

John 16:8

C. In My Life

✎ He baptizes believers (I Cor. 12:13).

✎ He seals every believer (Eph. 1:13).

✎ He indwells every believer
(I Cor. 6:19-20)

✎ He gives spiritual gifts (I Cor. 12:11).

✎ He produces the fruit in us
(Gal. 5:22-23).

- ✎ He enables us to put to death the deeds of the flesh (Rom. 8:13).
- ✎ He prays for us when we can't pray for ourselves (Rom. 8:26-27).
- ✎ He sheds the love of God in our hearts (Rom. 5:5).
- ✎ He enables us to triumph in the midst of suffering (I Pet. 4:19).
- ✎ He empowers us to boldly witness for Christ (Acts 1:8).

- ✚ He makes the things of God real to us (I Cor. 2:10-14).
- ✚ He fills us so that we can please God every day (Eph. 5:18).
- ✚ He creates unity between believers (Eph. 4:3).
- ✚ He guarantees our final salvation in heaven (Eph. 1:14).

III. How Can We Receive His Blessing?

Blessing?

A. The Command – Be Filled



BE FILLED
with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:18:
"*... be filled with the Spirit*"

In the Greek, this command is continuous and complete:

"... be continually filled to the brim with the Spirit"

Being sealed, indwelt, and baptized by the Spirit are all ways of describing the Spirit's role in your salvation, but being continually FILLED to the brim is a vital continuous part of your sanctification.

B. The Reason – We Are the story of Two tins



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CONCLUSION:

Time For A Fresh Outpouring

