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Pneumatology – Study of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption. - EPC Essentials # 4

The Person of the Holy Spirit

The third person of the Trinity, is co-equal, and of the same substance (one with) the Father and the Son, yet unique in His person and work.

The only distinction between the members of the Trinity are in the ways they relate to each other and to creation. Grudem, Systematic Theology

Proceeds from the Father and the Son
John 14:26, 16:7, 15:26 – Both send Him forth

Holy Spirit is not a force (Jedi) or power (Mormons)

He shows Emotion, Will and Mind = Personhood
Grieving – Eph 4:30
Loves- Acts 5:5
Speaks with divine authority – Acts 24:2
Can be lied to – Acts 5:3
Chooses and Leads – Acts 13:4

The Work of the Holy Spirit

In Creation and Providence

Gen 1:1-2 – In creation
Ps 104:30 – Birth and Life
Is 40:12-14 – Calculates the universe
Job 33:4 – Gives Life
Ps 139:7 – Omnipresent
Gen. 2:7 – Imparted life
OT: Ex 31:1-3 – Gives gifts to...
Num 11:17, 27:18 – Leaders
Jdg 6:34, 11:29, 14:6-9 – Judges
1 Sam 10:6, 16;13 – Kings
Num. 11:26, Hos 9:7 - Prophets



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The Work of the Holy Spirit

In the Old Testament

The Spirit would come and be upon a person for a period of **time** then depart, once God's purpose for them was done.

Gen. 41:38, Ex 31:3, Num. 24:2, 27:18, Jdg 3:10, 14:6, 1 Sam 11:6, 1 Sam 16:14, Ps 51:11

Moses **desires** the Spirit to be on all the people:

Num. 11:17-29

Would he rejoice in our relationship with the HOLY SPIRIT?

Prophesied for the New Covenant

Holy Spirit will be poured **out** on flesh – Joel 2:28

HOLY SPIRIT will be poured out upon Israel – Ezek 39:29; Isa 44:3

HOLY SPIRIT will **remain** forever – Isa 59:21

HOLY SPIRIT will regenerate the **heart** – Ezek 37:14, 36:26-27

HOLY SPIRIT will **Rest** on the Messiah, Mediator of the New Covenant of the Spirit – Is 11:2, 42:1, 61:1, 2 Cor 3:6

Where the Spirit is, there is **freedom!**

Isaiah 61:1-2 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor

Luke 4:18-19 ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

2 Corinthians 3:17 ⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Holy Spirit's Work In Salvation (Soteriology)

The Spirit Reveals

- **Sin**, righteousness and judgment
 - Acts 2:19 -24, 36, 40
- Regenerates our **souls** – born from above/ or again
 - Titus 3:5, John 3:5
- Testifies that we are God's **children**
 - Rom 8:16, Gal 4:6, Eph 4:23 – unity with Him
- Testifies that we are heirs to the **Kingdom**
 - Titus 3:7, 1 Pet 3:7,9, 1 Tim 4:8, Mt 19:29



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In the life of the Believer

The Spirit:

- gives **life** (John 7:38-39);
- gives gifts (1 Corinthians 12);
- counsels (John 14:26);
- encourages (Acts 9:31)
- steps in on our behalf (Romans 8:23);
- **builds up** (Romans 8:27);
- leads us to obedience (2 Corinthians 3:5);
- brings to mind (1 John 2:20, 27)
- **energizes** , empowers and makes effective (Acts 1:8)

Sanctification – being made more into the likeness of **Christ**

Commanded to be

Walking in the Spirit – Gal 5:16-7, 25

Why do we need to do this?

How do we **walk** in the Spirit?

Do not grieve -Eph 4:30

Do not quench -1 Thes 5:19

Be **Filled** with the HOLY SPIRIT - Eph 5:18

Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

“Baptism of the Holy Spirit” – biblically refers to what happened to the Church at Pentecost and the **outpouring** of the Holy Spirit as one comes to saving faith today.

Mat.3:11, Mk 1:8, Lk 3:16, Jn 1:33 – All speak of Jesus bringing with him the baptism of the HOLY SPIRIT (or fire)

Acts 1:5 – Jesus points to Pentecost and the HOLY SPIRIT to come

Acts 2:38 – Peter calls people to repent, baptize and receive the HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 8:16 – Samaritans were baptized but no HOLY SPIRIT received

Acts 10:47 – Gentiles get HOLY SPIRIT first, then are baptized

Acts 11:16 – Jesus’ words of the gift of HOLY SPIRIT are remembered

The HOLY SPIRIT baptizes believers at **salvation**

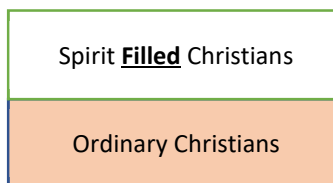


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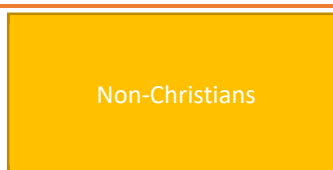
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The Problem with Thinking there is more than one type of Christian is this:

This creates **Two** categories of Christian



Does this contradict Ephesians 4:1-6?



Other ways this has happened in Christianity

Spiritual Christians	Sanctified Christians	Saints Priests
Carnal Christians	Ordinary Christians	Ordinary Christians
Non-Christians	Non-Christians	Non-Christians



Filled with the Spirit!

Ephesians 5:18

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

This command means in the Greek “be **continually** filled with the Holy Spirit” implying something that is continually happening to the believer. Not just a **one** time occurrence.

Ephesians 5:17-21

Verb – “Be Filled”

Imperative – A Command

Plural Form – For All Believers

Passive Voice – “**Let** the Holy Spirit **fill** you”/done to you

Present Tense – continuous filling

“Continually let the Holy Spirit fill y’all!”



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As a result believers would be **increasing** in sanctification, power for ministry and increasing in the effectiveness and diversity of the use of their spiritual gifts.

Christian Growth
(Maturity or Sanctification)

Results of being filled with the Spirit

Power for Ministry – Lk 1:16-17

Strength during temptation – Lk 4:1-2

Testimony of Christ in preaching – Acts 2:1-4

Boldness to speak the Word – Acts 4:23,31

Fitness for Christian service – Acts 6:1-3

Joy in the face of opposition – Acts 13:49-52

Zeal for God – Eph. 5:18-21

Courage – Acts 7:54-58

Christian Character – Gal 5:22-23

Guidance – Rom 8:14

Assurance – Rom 8:16



Read - John 14:15, 26, 16:7-15

Power

- God has given a spirit of power - (2 Tm 1:7, Romans 8:15, Acts 1:8)
- His power **strengthens** us as believers, and is associated with the miracles of Jesus and the ability of the disciple to witness.

Advocate & Comforter

- “Paraclete” – one who comes **alongside** us – Jn 14:16
- Gives a sense of Sonship – Gal. 4:6



Prayer

- Spirit **intercedes** for us...according to the will of God
 - Rom. 8:26-27





Enabling Us for Service

- Setting aside those for service and **empowering** them
 - Ex. 31



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<p>Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22 The fruit (singular) of the spirit is:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Love</td> <td>Joy</td> <td rowspan="5"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peace</td> <td>Patience</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kindness</td> <td>Goodness</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Faithfulness</td> <td>Gentleness</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Self-control</td> </tr> </table> <p>These are <u>one</u> fruit, and should be seen in unity, produced by the Holy Spirit working in them.</p>	Love	Joy		Peace	Patience	Kindness	Goodness	Faithfulness	Gentleness		Self-control	<p>Gifts of the Holy Spirit 1 Corinthians 12 Romans 12:3-8 Ephesians 4:7-12 1 Peter 4:10-11</p> <p>This is not an exhaustive list</p> 
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Ephesians 1:13-14 NIV

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession-- to the praise of his glory.

First Gift is the Spirit Himself!

What about...the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

Is this a second experience with the Holy Spirit, after one believes?

Is this Biblical? Or Necessary?

Reformed Doctrine (teaching): A second experience is not necessary or normative. Spirit is received at conversion and must be before our hearts are softened.

1 Corinthians 12:3, Titus 3:4-7, Romans 8:9

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in..

Acts 1:8 – Jerusalem, in all Judea, Samaria and the ends of the Earth

Acts 2:4 – Jewish believers at Pentecost

Acts 8:14-17 – Samaritans (those outside the Jews)

Acts 10:44-48 – Cornelius' Home (Gentiles)

Why would these experience be necessary or recorded?

The work and person of the Holy Spirit is vital to the life and faith of a Christian. His work in applying Christ's work to our salvation, His gifting for ministry, understanding of Scripture, convicting of sins, encouragement, fellowship and new life are essential to us.

The Father sent

The Father sent

The Son obeyed

The Spirit applies

To God be the glory!

