

The Person Of The Holy Spirit

Is what you're experiencing spiritually changing you?

The Holy Spirit was given so that we might have a full and meaningful life,

John 10:10 "I have come that they may have life, and that they might have it abundantly."

Everything that we need is in the power of the Holy Spirit, but we have to be willing to dig down into it!

There is no such thing as a Christian not having the Holy Spirit!

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JOHN 20:22 AND WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, HE BREATHED ON THEM, AND SAID TO THEM, "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.

They went from being fearful to being fearless!

1. We must learn to recognize Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is a gentleman.

2. We must understand the residing of the Holy Spirit.

We are the temple of the Holy Spirit!

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19 OR DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO IS IN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD, AND YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN?

JOHN 14:16-17 "AND I WILL PRAY THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER HELPER, THAT HE MAY ABIDE WITH YOU FOREVER 17 "THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, WHOM THE WORLD CANNOT RECEIVE, BECAUSE IT NEITHER SEES HIM NOR KNOWS HIM; BUT YOU KNOW HIM, FOR HE DWELLS WITH YOU AND WILL BE IN YOU.

3. We must understand how to regard the Holy Spirit.

MATTHEW 3:13-17 THEN JESUS CAME FROM GALILEE TO JOHN AT THE JORDAN TO BE BAPTIZED BY HIM. 14 AND JOHN TRIED TO PREVENT HIM, SAYING, "I NEED TO BE BAPTIZED BY YOU, AND ARE YOU COMING TO ME?"15 BUT JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID TO HIM, "PERMIT IT TO BE SO NOW, FOR THUS IT

IS FITTING FOR US TO FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS.” THEN HE ALLOWED HIM. 16 WHEN HE HAD BEEN BAPTIZED, JESUS CAME UP IMMEDIATELY FROM THE WATER; AND BEHOLD, THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED TO HIM, AND HE SAW THE SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING LIKE A DOVE AND ALIGHTING UPON HIM.17 AND SUDDENLY A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN, SAYING, “THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED.”

The Holy Spirit brings blessing and prosperity into our lives!

ACTS 2:1-4 WHEN THE DAY OF PENTECOST HAD FULLY COME, THEY WERE ALL WITH ONE ACCORD IN ONE PLACE. 2 AND SUDDENLY THERE CAME A SOUND FROM HEAVEN, AS OF A RUSHING MIGHTY WIND, AND IT FILLED THE WHOLE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE SITTING. 3 THEN THERE APPEARED TO THEM DIVIDED TONGUES, AS OF FIRE, AND ONE SAT UPON EACH OF THEM. 4 AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN TO SPEAK WITH OTHER TONGUES, AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM UTTERANCE.

Fire represents purification!

The Holy Spirit is a person.

JOHN 14:16 "AND I WILL PRAY THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER HELPER, THAT HE MAY ABIDE WITH YOU FOREVER

He has a mind.

ROMANS 8:27 NOW HE WHO SEARCHES THE HEARTS KNOWS WHAT THE MIND OF THE SPIRIT IS, BECAUSE HE MAKES INTERCESSION FOR THE SAINTS ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD.

He has a will.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:11 BUT ONE AND THE SAME SPIRIT WORKS ALL THESE THINGS, DISTRIBUTING TO EACH ONE INDIVIDUALLY AS HE WILLS.

He has emotions.

EPHESIANS 4:30 AND DO NOT GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, BY WHOM YOU WERE SEALED FOR THE DAY OF REDEMPTION.

It is our job to stay full of the Holy Spirit!

We must understand the difference between Indwelling and Filling!

Indwelling means permanently present.

Filling is to make full.

EPHESIANS 5:18 AND DO NOT BE DRUNK WITH WINE, IN WHICH IS DISSIPATION; BUT BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT,

The Bible says drink deep of the Holy Spirit and allow him to control you!

You have Holy Spirit in you, but you have to choose to be consistently filled with the Holy Spirit.

A cup with a lot of holes stays full if it's in the River!

How much control am I daily giving Holy Spirit in my life?

How intoxicated am you with his love?

LEVITICUS 6:12 'AND THE FIRE ON THE ALTAR SHALL BE KEPT BURNING ON IT; IT SHALL NOT BE PUT OUT. AND THE PRIEST SHALL BURN WOOD ON IT EVERY MORNING, AND LAY THE BURNT OFFERING IN ORDER ON IT; AND HE SHALL BURN ON IT THE FAT OF THE PEACE OFFERINGS. 13 'A FIRE SHALL ALWAYS BE BURNING ON THE ALTAR; IT SHALL NEVER GO OUT.

Wood has Spiritual meaning in the Bible

It means strength and endurance.

Wood represents the path to salvation.

Jesus died on a wooden cross.

The nature of a fire no matter how big or how long it has been burning is to go out!

God is the only one who has a solution for every problem before the problem becomes a problem.

REVELATION 13:8 ALL WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH WILL WORSHIP HIM, WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE OF THE LAMB SLAIN FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.

God had a solution for the sin problem before sin was a problem.

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God sets the believer on fire, but the believer is responsible to steward it.

When we say that someone is on fire for God it means they are living a surrendered life.

Without the spiritual basics, you will never stay on fire for God.

Time in prayer, time in the Word and Christian friends!

Fire is a symbol of acceptance and approval by God.

LEVITICUS 9:24 AND FIRE CAME OUT FROM BEFORE THE LORD AND CONSUMED THE BURNT OFFERING AND THE FAT ON THE ALTAR. WHEN ALL THE PEOPLE SAW IT, THEY SHOUTED AND FELL ON THEIR FACES.

Hebrews 12:29 For our God is a consuming fire.

2 TIMOTHY 1:6 THEREFORE I REMIND YOU TO STIR UP THE GIFT OF GOD WHICH IS IN YOU THROUGH THE LAYING ON OF MY HANDS. (FAN THE FLAME).

God will send the fire but we have to keep it burning.

Reading your Bible is the wood for your FIRE

MATTHEW 24:35 JESUS SAID "HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS WILL BY NO MEANS PASS AWAY.

PSALMS 119:89 FOREVER, O LORD, YOUR WORD IS SETTLED IN HEAVEN.

ISAIAH 40:8 THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES, BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD STANDS FOREVER."

1 PETER 1:25 BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER."

LUKE 24:32 AND THEY SAID TO ONE ANOTHER, "DID NOT OUR HEART BURN WITHIN US WHILE HE TALKED WITH US ON THE ROAD, AND WHILE HE OPENED THE SCRIPTURES TO US?"