



The Holy Spirit: Working Behind the Scenes

He shall glorify Me: for He shall receive of Mine, and shall shew it unto you. John 16:14

The Elusiveness of the Holy Spirit

SUNDAY: January 8

Key Passage(s): John 3:3-8, Ezekiel 37:5, 9

1. How does Jesus' comments on the new birth or justification typify the work of the Holy Spirit? John 3:3-7

2. What second example does Jesus give of the work of the Holy Spirit? John 3:8

3. How do wind and birth speak to the nature of the work of the Holy Spirit? John 3:3-8

4. What is the work of the Holy Spirit in the prophecy of Ezekiel 37? Ezekiel 37:5, 9

5. (Discussion) Using the understanding we get from Ezekiel 37, what are some keys in obtaining "our greatest need," the Third Person of the Godhead or the Holy Spirit in our lives?

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The Holy Spirit at Creation

MONDAY: January 9

Key Passage(s): Genesis 1:2; Job 26:13, 33:4; Psalm 33:6, 104:29, 30

1. What was the Holy Spirit's role in the Creation of the world?

_ Genesis 1:2 - _____

_ Job 26:13 - _____

_ Job 33:4 - _____

_ Psalm 33:6 _____

_ Psalm 104:29, 30 - _____

2. (Discussion) What roles does He, the Holy Spirit, play in our re-creation or regeneration?

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The Holy Spirit and the Sanctuary

TUESDAY: January 10

Key Passage(s): Exodus 31:1-5

1. What happened to Bezaleel that made him skilled at his craft in constructing the sanctuary? Exodus 31:2, 3

2. When the Holy Spirit filled Bezaleel what characteristic did He exhibit? Exodus 21:3-5

3. Was this a gift exclusively given to Bezaleel? Exodus 36:2

4. Bezaleel's name means "in the shadow" and Aholiab's name means "Father's tent." What do their names say about their parent?

5. (Discussion) How important is it for parents to claim God's promises for their children and to pray for the Holy Spirit guide them in their life work?

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The Holy Spirit in Glorifying Jesus Christ

WEDNESDAY: January 11

Key Passage(s): John 16:13, 14, 15:26

1. What are some of the functions of the Holy Spirit? John 16:13,14

2. How does the Holy Spirit glorify Jesus? John 16:13,14

"To the repentant sinner, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, the Holy Spirit reveals the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. "He shall receive of Mine, and shall show it unto you," Christ said. "He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 16:14; 14:26. Acts of the Apostles, p. 52.3

3. Who was the Spirit of Truth to testify of? John 15:26

4. (Discussion) Jesus came to reveal the Father (John 1:14), the Holy Spirit came to glorify the Son, who glorifies the Holy Spirit? Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22

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The Holy Spirit and Christ

THURSDAY: January 12

Key Passage(s): Luke 24:44-49; Galatians 5:16-23; Ephesians 4:23, 24

1. At the baptism of Christ, Who fulfilled an ancient messianic prophecy to anoint the Messiah and prepare Him for public ministry? Isaiah 61:1

2. What was another way the Holy Spirit revealed who Christ was? Luke 24:44

3. How does one give evidence that he is Christ's and has crucified the flesh? Galatians 5:16-24

4. How is one counted a new man in Christ? Ephesians 4:23, 24

5. (Discussion) How can someone today who senses their need of the Third Person of the Godhead / The Heavenly Trio receive Him?

“Our heavenly Father is more willing to give His Holy Spirit to them that ask Him, than are earthly parents to give good gifts to their children. But it is our work, by confession, humiliation, repentance, and earnest prayer, to fulfill the conditions upon which God has promised to grant us His blessing. A revival need be expected only in answer to prayer.” – Selected Messages vol.1, p. 121

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