

prophetic insight (the gift of interpreting the divine will and purpose); to another the ability to discern and distinguish between the utterances of true spirits and false ones, to another various kinds of unknown tongues, to another the ability to interpret such tongues. (11) All these gifts are inspired and brought to pass by one and the same Holy Spirit, Who apportions to each person individually exactly as He chooses.

IV. WARNINGS

A. Do Not Quench the Holy Spirit

I Thessalonians 5:19 AMP – Do not quench, suppress or subdue the Holy Spirit.

I Thessalonians 5:21 AMP – But test and prove all things, until you can recognize what is good; to that hold fast.

B. Do Not Grieve the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 4:30 AMP – And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, do not offend or vex or sadden Him, by Whom you were sealed, marked, branded as God’s own, secured for the day of redemption of final deliverance through Christ from evil and the consequences of sin.

Ephesians 4:31 Let all bitterness and indignation and wrath (passion, rage, bad temper) and resentment (anger, animosity) and quarreling (brawling, clamor, contention) and slander (evil-speaking, abusive or blasphemous language) be banished from you, will all malice (spite, ill will, or baseness of any kind).

C. Do Not Blaspheme the Holy Spirit

Mark 3:29 AMP – But whoever speaks abusively against or maliciously misrepresents the Holy Spirit can never get forgiveness, but is guilty of and is in the grasp of an everlasting trespass.

If you think you have blasphemed Him, then you haven’t!

***Zechariah 4:6 AMP – Not by might, not by power,
but by My Spirit says the Lord of Hosts!***

A SEASON OF MATURATION

Part 5 – Fellowship with the Holy Spirit

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INTRODUCTION

In 2007 there will be a renewed emphasis on the presence of and on knowing the Holy Spirit.

I. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE TRINITY

Early church leaders described the Trinity using the term ‘perichoresis’. ‘Peri’ – meaning circle and ‘choresis’ meaning dance.

God has always existed as the Trinity and always acts as the Trinity.

II. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND JESUS AS MAN

John 3:34 AMP – For since He Whom God has sent speaks the words of God, proclaims God’s own message, God does not give Him His Spirit sparingly or by measure, but boundless is the gift God makes of His Spirit!

Luke 4:14 AMP – Then Jesus went back full of and under the power of the Holy Spirit into Galilee, and the fame of Him spread through the whole region round about.

Luke 4:18-19 MKJV - (18) The Spirit of the Lord is on Me; because of this He has anointed Me to proclaim the Gospel to the poor. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim deliverance to the captives, and new sight to the blind, to set at liberty those having been crushed, (19) to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE BELIEVER

I Corinthians 6:19 AMP – Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received as a Gift from God?

I John 3:24b AMP – And by this we know and understand and have proof that He really lives and makes His home in us: by the Holy Spirit Whom He has given us.

A. The Holy Spirit's Presence Leads the Church.

What happens on earth is the Spirit's doing – He's the representative of Father and Son on earth.

John 16:13-14 AMP – (13) But when He, the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the Truth. For He will not speak His own message, on His own authority; but He will tell whatever He hears from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him, and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come, that will happen in the future. (14) He will honor and glorify Me, because He will take of, receive, draw upon, what is Mine and will reveal, declare, disclose, transmit it to you.

B. The Holy Spirit's Presence Produces the Bond of Unity and Peace.

Ephesians 4:3 AMP – Be eager and strive earnestly to guard and keep the harmony and oneness of and produced by the Spirit in the binding power of peace.

Romans 5:5b AMP – God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

Ephesians 5:18b AMP – But ever be filled and stimulated with the Holy Spirit.

John 17:21 AMP – That they all may be one, just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be one in Us, so that the world may believe and be convinced that You have sent Me.

C. The Holy Spirit's Presence Produces the Character of Christ.

Ephesians 5:9 AMP – For the fruit, the effect, the product of Light, or the Spirit, consists in every form of kindly goodness, uprightness of heart, and trueness of life.

Galatians 5:22-23 AMP – (22) But the fruit of the Holy Spirit, the work His presence within accomplishes is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness, (23) gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint). Against such things there is no law that can bring a charge.

He is bringing us into cooperation with Him in order for the Church to become the instrument by which the earth is filled with the Glory of God.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 AMP – (17) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. (18) And all of us, as with unveiled face, because we continued to behold in the Word of God as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His every own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord Who is the Spirit.

D. The Holy Spirit's Presence Reveals the Mysteries of God.

I Corinthians 2:9-10 AMP – (9) What eye has not seen and ear has not heard and has not entered into the heart of man, all that God has prepared, made and keeps ready, for those who love Him. (10) Yet to us God has unveiled and revealed them by and through His Spirit, for the Holy Spirit searches diligently, exploring and examining everything, even sounding the profound and bottomless things of God, the divine counsels and things hidden and beyond man's scrutiny.

E. The Holy Spirit's Presence Manifests the Gifts.

I Corinthians 12:7-11 AMP – (7) But to each one is given the manifestation of the Holy Spirit, the evidence, the spiritual illumination of the Spirit for good and profit. (8) To one is given in and through the Holy Spirit the power to speak a message of wisdom, and to another the power to express a word of knowledge and understanding according to the same Holy Spirit. (9) To another wonder-working faith by the same Holy Spirit, to another the extraordinary powers of healing by the one Spirit; (10) To another the working of miracles, to another