

INTRODUCTION

LESSON ONE:

An Introduction to the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

LESSON TWO:

The Spirit in the Old Testament

LESSON THREE:

The Work of the Spirit in the Life of Christ

LESSON FOUR:

The Gift of the Spirit to the Church at Pentecost and Today

LESSON FIVE:

Regeneration and Sanctification

LESSON SIX:

The Living Union and Communion of the Spirit

LESSON SEVEN:

The Gift and the Gifts of the Spirit (Part 1)

LESSON EIGHT:

The Controversial Gifts
(Part 2), The Nature of a Spiritual Man

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This course will explore the work of the Person of the Spirit. It is an important area of study as the work of the Spirit is vital. He is active in every area of creation and redemption. In salvation, He indwells His Church, bringing the blessings of Christ to His own. It is also a controversial area of study, as people focus solely on the spiritual gifts.

COURSE CONTENT

The course is divided into eight lessons. It begins by outlining the general work of the Spirit. The Spirit has always been active. Lesson Two considers His work in the Old Testament. Lesson Three examines His work in equipping Christ to bring salvation. In Lesson Four, the focus is the great first outpouring at Pentecost wherein the church is baptized into Christ. Lesson Five discusses His greatest works in men, in regeneration and sanctification, as He applies the blessings of Christ to His own. Lesson Six highlights the effects of union with Christ. And, Lessons Seven and Eight

cover the gifts of the Spirit to the Church. Lesson Eight deals with the controversial gifts in particular.

Due to limits of space, we will not be considering the work of the Spirit in creating the Scriptures, and we also have a shortened consideration of John 14-16.

COURSE MATERIALS

The lecture notes are a full exposition of this course. The students are required to read them thoroughly along with the Scriptures. Students are also required to read a suitable book on the Holy Spirit from the list supplied below. If a student cannot find a resource, the local coordinator should seek the closest equivalent.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand the person and work of the Spirit;
- To consider His work in both the Old and New Testaments;
- To consider His work in equipping Christ for His ministry;
- To consider the nature of the blessing of Pentecost;
- To consider how we receive the personal blessing of Christ;
- To thank God for equipping the Church with the Spirit for service.