



The Holy Spirit

a systematic study of pneumatology

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1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

Phrase	Meaning	Key Text	Timing	Effect
A.				
B.				
C.				
D.				
E.				

2. “Regeneration”

A. The Barriers

1)

2)

B. The Holy Spirit’s Work of _____

1) Meaning

2) Types of Experience

a)

b)

3) The Components

a)

b)

c)

C. The Holy Spirit's Work of _____

1)

2)

3)

3. Confusion Regarding the Holy Spirit's Baptism (& Indwelling)

A. Biblical Confusion Based on _____

1)

2)

a)

b)

c)

B. Experiential Confusion Based on _____

C. Confusion Based on a Failure to _____

D. Confusion Based on a Failure to _____



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Phrase

**Regeneration
of the Holy Spirit**

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A. *Regeneration*

Meaning

**New Life Produced
by the Holy Spirit
(cf. “Born Again” – Jn.3)**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

A. *Regeneration*

Key Text

Titus 3:4-6

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

A. *Regeneration*

Timing

**One Time / Once Only
At Conversion**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

A. *Regeneration*

Effect

**We are
Made New**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish B.

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish B.

Phrase

**Sealing
of the Holy Spirit**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

B. *Sealing*

Meaning

**Officially “Marked”
by the Holy Spirit**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

B. *Sealing*

Key Text

Ephesians 1:13-14

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

B. *Sealing*

Timing

**One Time / Once Only
At Conversion**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

B. *Sealing*

Effect

**We are Guaranteed
a New Destiny**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish C.

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Phrase

**Indwelling
of the Holy Spirit**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

C. *Indwelling*

Meaning

**The Invading
& Internal Residence
of the Holy Spirit**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

C. *Indwelling*

Key Text

John 14:16-17

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

C. *Indwelling*

Timing

**One Time / Once Only
At Conversion**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

C. *Indwelling*

Effect

**We Gain
a New Internal Presence**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish D.

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Phrase

**Baptism
of the Holy Spirit**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

D. *Baptism*

Meaning

**A Change in Placement
by the Holy Spirit**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

D. *Baptism*

Key Text

Romans 6:1-4

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

D. *Baptism*

Timing

**One Time / Once Only
At Conversion**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

D. *Baptism*

Effect

**We are Placed
into Christ
and His Church**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish E.

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Phrase

**Filling
of the Holy Spirit**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

E. *Filling*

Meaning

**Supplied & Impacted
by the Holy Spirit**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

E. *Filling*

Key Text

Ephesians 5:18-21

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

E. *Filling*

Timing

**Repeated / Anytime
Throughout the Christian Life**

1. Words & Actions to Distinguish

E. *Filling*

Effect

**We are Supplied with
a New Empowerment**

Regenerated by the Holy SpiritMade **New**

Sealed with the Holy SpiritNew **Destiny**

Indwelt by the Holy SpiritNew **Presence**

Baptized by the Holy SpiritNew **Position**

Filled with the Holy SpiritNew **Empowerment**

2. “Regeneration”

A. The Barriers

1) Natural

1 Corinthians 2:14

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

2. “Regeneration”

A. The Barriers

1) Natural

Romans 8:7-8

For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

2. “Regeneration”

A. The Barriers

1) Natural

Ephesians 2:1-3

2. “Regeneration”

A. The Barriers

1) Natural

2. “Regeneration”

A. The Barriers

1) Natural

2) Supernatural

Ephesians 2:2

2. “Regeneration”

A. The Barriers

1) Natural

2) Supernatural

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2. “Regeneration”

B. The Holy Spirit’s Work of Conviction

John 16:7-11

1) Meaning

- *Elencho* (NT = 17xs; LXX = 57xs)

- *To Convince (of a fault)*

- *To Refute (a wrong assumption)*

- *To Expose (show a problem)*

2. “Regeneration”

B. The Holy Spirit’s Work of Conviction

2) Types of Experience

a) Without Salvation

Acts 24:24-27 *[Felix] sent for Paul and heard him speak about faith in Christ Jesus. And as he reasoned about righteousness and self-control and the coming judgment, Felix was alarmed and said, “Go away for the present. When I get an opportunity I will summon you.”*

2. “Regeneration”

B. The Holy Spirit’s Work of Conviction

2) Types of Experience

a) Without Salvation

2 Peter 2:15–16 *Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain from wrongdoing, but was rebuked for his own transgression; a speechless donkey spoke with human voice and restrained the prophet’s madness.*

2. “Regeneration”

B. The Holy Spirit’s Work of Conviction

2) Types of Experience

b) With Salvation

1 Thessalonians 1:4-10 For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction... for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ...they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God

2. “Regeneration”

B. The Holy Spirit’s Work of Conviction

3) The Components

a) Regarding Sin

b) Regarding Righteousness

c) Regarding Judgment

2. “Regeneration”

C. The Holy Spirit’s Work of New Birth

Titus 3:4-6

- 1) Unmerited / Unearned
- 2) Core “Self” Transformed
- 3) New Direction

Colossians 3:5-10

- Rewired / Refocused / Retuned

3. Confusion Re: Baptism (& Indwelling)

A. Biblical Confusion Based On

Transitional Timing in the Gospels & Acts

1) Disciples in the Gospels Not Indwelt

John 14:16-17 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Remember Later NT Absolutes Re: HS

Romans 8:9 Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

Romans 5:5 God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Galatians 3:2 Did you received the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?

Galatians 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts crying, "Abba! Father!"

3. Confusion Re: Baptism (& Indwelling)

A. Biblical Confusion Based On Transitional Timing in the Gospels & Acts

2) Some Disciples in Acts Not Indwelt

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

3. Confusion Re: Baptism (& Indwelling)

A. Biblical Confusion Based On

Transitional Timing in the Gospels & Acts

2) Some Disciples in Acts Not Indwelt

A) Jerusalem

Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

3. Confusion Re: Baptism (& Indwelling)

A. Biblical Confusion Based On Transitional Timing in the Gospels & Acts

2) Some Disciples in Acts Not Indwelt

B) Samaria

Acts 8:14-17

C) Ends of the Earth

Acts 19:1-7 (Ephesus)

3. Confusion Re: Baptism (& Indwelling)

B. Experiential Confusion Based On an Unbiblical Gospel & False Assurances

- **“2nd Blessings” often 1st Conversions**
- **“Rededications” often Real Conversion**
- **“Varsity Christianity” = Real Christianity**
- **“Second Encounters” = True Encounter**

3. Confusion Re: Baptism (& Indwelling)

C. Confusion Based On Failure to Distinguish HS Indwelling from HS Filling

- Filling & Indwelling similar Analogies**
- When empowerment is experienced (filling) confused with “indwelling”**
- People say “I got the Spirit” when they actually were empowered for service**

3. Confusion Re: Baptism (& Indwelling)

D. Confusion Based On Failure to Distinguish HS Baptism from HS Filling

- The Evidence of “Filling” equated with the Evidences of HS Baptism in Acts**
- Remember the Distinctions in HS action**
- Recognize God’s purposeful separation of the timing HS actions in Acts**



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