

The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit

In our first two studies we learned that the Holy Spirit is a Person (not a thing, a force or an it), and that He is God! In our study this evening we'll learn that while only one God exists, the Holy Spirit is distinct from God the Father and God the Son. Additionally, we'll learn about the Holy Spirit's unique work in the world today.

- 1) In the following scriptures we see that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are revealed as distinct Persons within the Godhead (One God manifest in Three Persons).

"Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." Luke 3:21-22

According to the Luke's description of Jesus' baptism, *where* was the Father _____, *where* was Jesus _____, and *where* was the Holy Spirit _____?

Why is the location of the Father, Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit significant?

- 2) Acts 10:38

"You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."

In this scripture Peter is preaching to the household of Cornelius. In the spaces below describe the unique work of each member of the Godhead:

What did the Father do? _____

What did the Son do? _____

What did the Holy Spirit do? _____

Today Jesus is seated in Heaven at the righthand of the Father (Romans 8:34 & 1Peter 3:22): As promised by Jesus the Holy Spirit is now the active member of the Godhead in the world today. In the following verses take note of the unique ministry of the Holy Spirit.

- 3) Ephesians 1:13-14

"In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is

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the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory."

Paul says that after we believed in Jesus that we are _____ by the Holy Spirit, and that the

Holy Spirit is the _____ that we are actually saved!

Based upon what Paul wrote how can you know that you are really saved?

4) Titus 3:4-5

"But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit..." Titus 3:4-5

According to the Apostle Paul what does the Holy Spirit do for us who have been saved?

5) 1Corinthians 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?"

As a believer what incredible truths does Paul reveal about your body? _____

6) Acts 1:8

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

What does the Holy Spirit provide believers and for what purpose?

7) 2Thessalonians 2:6-7

"And now you know what is restraining, that he (the Antichrist) may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way."

Who is the "He" that is restraining the revelation of the Antichrist _____?