

God: The Life-Giving Spirit

The Spirit Who Proceeds, Indwells, and Empowers

Trinity Revealed | Session 6

**him, 'Truly, truly, I say to you,
unless one is born again he cannot
see the kingdom of God.' 4**

**Nicodemus said to Him, 'How can
a man be born when he is old? He
cannot enter a second time into
his mother's womb and be born,
can he?'**

"5 Jesus answered, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Jhn 3:3-8 NASB95

**"7 Do not be amazed that I said to
you, "You must be born again." 8
The wind blows where it wishes
and you hear the sound of it, but
do not know where it comes from
and where it is going; so is
everyone who is born of the
Spirit."**

**truth, comes, He will guide you
into all the truth; for He will not
speak on His own initiative, but
whatever He hears, He will speak;
and He will disclose to you what is
to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for
He will take of Mine and will
disclose it to you."**

1. The Holy Spirit Is God

A. Fully Divine

1. Identified as Yahweh

"3 But Peter said, 'Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land? 4 While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.'"

Acts 5:2-4 NASB95

2. Divine Attributes of Yahweh

**"7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or
where can I flee from Your presence? 8
If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I
make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are
there. 9 If I take the wings of the dawn,
If I dwell in the remotest part of the
sea, 10 Even there Your hand will lead
me, And Your right hand will lay hold of
me."**

Psalms 139:7-10 NASB95

**"10 For to us God revealed them
through the Spirit; for the Spirit
searches all things, even the depths of
God. 11 For who among men knows the
thoughts of a man except the spirit of
the man which is in him? Even so the
thoughts of God no one knows except
the Spirit of God."**

1 Corinthians 2:10–11 NASB95

B. Consubstantial
with
The Father & The
Son

**"19 Go therefore and make
disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them**

in the *NAME* of

the *Father*

and the *Son*

and the *Holy Spirit.*"

Matthew 28:19 NASB95

**"14 The grace of the Lord *Jesus*
Christ,
and the love of *God,*
and the fellowship of the *Holy*
Spirit,
be with you all."**

2 Corinthians 13-14 NASB95

II. The Immanent Trinity

The Spirit Who Proceeds

**"26 When the Helper comes,
whom I will send to you from
the Father, that is the Spirit of
truth who proceeds from the
Father, He will testify about
Me."**

John 15:26 NASB95

3 The Economic Trinity

The Spirit Who Acts

A Survey of the Spirit's Work in Salvation

1. A New Era of Salvation - “The Spirit *Poured Out*”

2. The Application of Salvation - “The Spirit *at Work*”

A. The Promise of the Spirit

"4 Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, 'Which,' He said, 'you heard of from Me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'"

5. The Outpouring of the Spirit

"1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance."

the Spirit

"38 Peter said to them, 'Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.'"

2. The Application of **Salvation**

The Spirit at Work

A. Regeneration – The Spirit Gives **New Birth**

"3 Jesus answered and said to him, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.' ... 6 'That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.'"

John 3:3-6 NASB05

A. Regeneration – The Spirit Gives **New Birth**

"63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life."

John 6:63 NASB95

B. Adoption – The Spirit of Sonship

"15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a Spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, 'Abba! Father!' 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God."

Romans 8:15 16 NASB05

Righteousness

"5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

Inheritance

"13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory."

E. Sanctification – The Spirit's Transforming Power

"18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit."

2 Corinthians 3:18 NASB95

F. Glorification – The Spirit's Final
Triumph

"11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you."

Romans 8:11 NASB05

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