

Creation to Christ, Lesson 31: The Promised Holy Spirit

Jesus had told his Disciples to not immediately go out and begin working on making other Disciples, but **to wait** in Jerusalem **for the Holy Spirit** that he had promised that he would send.

This Holy Spirit is the 3rd person in the 3 in 1 God that has existed from the beginning. All the believers received the Holy Spirit, which looked like pillars of fire coming down on them.

God's house would no longer be in _____ but now he would dwell within his own children.

This meant that God sent his own Spirit down from heaven to rest upon all believers. The Holy Spirit came to _____ live in all believers.

Eph 1:14 means that **our salvation is** _____ because of the Holy Spirit **AND** that **we now** _____ **to God.**

We no longer exist to please _____ ...but instead to please and serve him.

Each believer was now **JOINED** to God and Jesus and each believer was **JOINED** to one another through Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

Since that time; whenever & wherever a person puts their faith in what Christ said & did, the Holy Spirit comes and lives with that person.

-The outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost does not appear to be the initial receiving of the Spirit because of conversion (*because those present were already believers and had been for quite some time*)...**but rather empowerment (filling) for ministry.**

-After Jesus' miracle at Cana **John 2:11** says that 'his disciples believed in him'. And even later in **John 6:68** Peter proclaims belief; 'We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.'

The implication is twofold:

(1) the experience of the outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost **should not** be interpreted as _____ for all believers.

(2) the experience of the outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost emphasizes the need for Spirit filled, Spirit led, Spirit _____ ministers for _____ ministry.

The Holy Spirit has certain **roles** in our life:

- He will _____ you and _____ you of the words of Jesus.
- He will _____ of the truth about Christ!
- He will _____ the world of sin and their error to follow God.
- He will _____ those who are the children of God.
- He will _____ us into all the truth. He will tell us the truth from God.
- He will _____ the believers!
- He _____ believers in their weaknesses and _____ for them.

We can do certain things **in response** to the Holy Spirit's role in our life:

- We can _____ the Holy Spirit! (Acts 7:51)
 - We can _____ the Holy Spirit! (1 Thess 5:19)
 - We can _____ to the Holy Spirit!
 - We can _____ the Holy Spirit!
 - We can _____ the Holy Spirit!
 - We can _____ the Holy Spirit!
 - We can **grieve** the Holy Spirit!
 - We can **FAN THE FLAME** of the Holy Spirit! (2 Tim 1:6)
 - We can _____ in the Holy Spirit! (Gal 5:16)
 - We can _____ the Holy Spirit!
 - We can _____ the Holy Spirit!
 - We can _____ the Holy Spirit!
 - We can _____ to the Holy Spirit!
 - We can _____ to the Holy Spirit!
- We can NEVER LOOSE the Holy Spirit! (Eph 1:14)**