

## The Holy Spirit

### Lesson 2

Inspiration, Revelation and Confirmation of The Word

## The Holy Spirit

1. He Is God
2. Inspiration, Revelation and Confirmation
3. Convicting and Converting Sinners
4. Miracles Have Ceased
5. Tongues and Miracle Workers Today
6. He Dwells In Christians Today

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## The Holy Spirit Is God

1. Is it reasonable to believe in God?
2. Words describing God
3. Three persons who are one God
4. What the Holy Spirit is not
5. Some attributes of the Holy Spirit

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## Introduction

- Great confusion about role of Holy Spirit today because we fail to clearly understand what the Scriptures teach about His role in revealing and confirming Scriptures
- Many like our Pentecostal friends believe they are a part of that process of revealing and confirming the Word by miracle instead of simply being recipients of the Spirit's work, the completed Word of God <sup>4</sup>

## Errors From Belief We Participate In Spirit's Work

1. Continuing revelation
2. Continuing miracles
3. Speaking in tongues
4. Holy Spirit must guide us in understanding the Word
5. Holy Spirit baptism necessary for salvation
6. Mysterious guidance of the Holy Spirit apart from the written Word

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## Introduction

- Intent of lesson – understand primary work of the Holy Spirit
- Understand His work is completed
- Understand we benefit from His work – completed Word of God teaching us how to be saved and how to live faithfully as a Christian

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## Inspiration, Revelation and Confirmation of The Word

1. Bible writers claimed to be inspired
2. New Testament process of inspiration
3. Product of inspiration – Divine revelation
4. Confirmation of Divine revelation - miracles

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## Bible Writers Claimed To Be Inspired

- Bible writers claimed that God inspired the words they were given to speak and write
- Inspire means God-breathed
- Scriptures refer to both Old and New Testaments

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## Bible Writers Claimed To Be Inspired

2Ti 3:14 You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*,

2Ti 3:15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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## Bible Writers Claimed To Be Inspired

2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;  
2Ti 3:17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

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## Bible Writers Claimed To Be Inspired

2Pe 1:19 So we have the prophetic word *made* more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.

2Pe 1:20 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a *matter* of one's own interpretation,

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2Pe 1:21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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## Bible Writers Claimed To Be Inspired

2Sa 23:1 Now these are the last words of David. David the son of Jesse declares, The man who was raised on high declares, The anointed of the God of Jacob, And the sweet psalmist of Israel,

2Sa 23:2 "The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue.

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## Bible Writers Claimed To Be Inspired

Zec 7:12 "They made their hearts *like* flint so that they could not hear the law and the words which the LORD of hosts had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets; therefore great wrath came from the LORD of hosts.

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## New Testament Process Of Inspiration

Mat 10:19 "But when they hand you over, do not worry about how or what you are to say; for it will be given you in that hour what you are to say.

Mat 10:20 "For it is not you who speak, but *it is* the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.

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## New Testament Process Of Inspiration

Luk 21:12 "But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and will persecute you, delivering you to the synagogues and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My name's sake.

Luk 21:13 "It will lead to an opportunity for your testimony.

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## New Testament Process Of Inspiration

Luk 21:14 "So make up your minds not to prepare beforehand to defend yourselves;  
Luk 21:15 for I will give you utterance and wisdom which none of your opponents will be able to resist or refute.

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## New Testament Process Of Inspiration

Joh 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

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## New Testament Process Of Inspiration

Joh 16:12 "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now.

Joh 16:13 "But when He, the Spirit of 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.

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## New Testament Process Of Inspiration

Luk 24:47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Luk 24:48 "You are witnesses of these things.

Luk 24:49 "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

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## New Testament Process Of Inspiration

Act 1:4 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;

Act 1:5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

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## New Testament Process Of Inspiration

Act 1:6 So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"

Act 1:7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;

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## New Testament Process Of Inspiration

Act 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

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## New Testament Process Of Inspiration

Act 2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

Act 2:2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

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## New Testament Process Of Inspiration

Act 2:3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

Act 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

1Co 2:6 Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature; a wisdom, however, not of this age nor of the rulers of this age, who are passing away;

1Co 2:7 but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden *wisdom* which God predestined before the ages to our glory;

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

1Co 2:8 *the wisdom* which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory;

1Co 2:9 but just as it is written, "THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND *which* HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

1Co 2:10 For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

1Co 2:11 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.

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

1Co 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God,

1Co 2:13 which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual *thoughts* with spiritual *words*.

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

Eph 3:3 that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief.

Eph 3:4 By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

Eph 3:5 which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit;

Eph 3:6 *to be specific*, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel,

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

Mat 22:23 On that day *some* Sadducees (who say there is no resurrection) came to Jesus and questioned Him,

Mat 22:24 asking, "Teacher, Moses said, 'IF A MAN DIES HAVING NO CHILDREN, HIS BROTHER AS NEXT OF KIN SHALL MARRY HIS WIFE, AND RAISE UP CHILDREN FOR HIS BROTHER.'

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

Mat 22:25 "Now there were seven brothers with us; and the first married and died, and having no children left his wife to his brother;

Mat 22:26 so also the second, and the third, down to the seventh.

Mat 22:27 "Last of all, the woman died.

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

Mat 22:28 "In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had *married* her."

Mat 22:29 But Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God.

Mat 22:30 "For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

Mat 22:31 "But regarding the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God:

Mat 22:32 'I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, AND THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living."

Mat 22:33 When the crowds heard *this*, they were astonished at His teaching.

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

Gal 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us-- for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"--

Gal 3:14 in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

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## Product Of Inspiration – Divine Revelation

Gal 3:15 Brethren, I speak in terms of human relations: even though it is *only* a man's covenant, yet when it has been ratified, no one sets it aside or adds conditions to it.

Gal 3:16 Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, "And to seeds," as *referring* to many, but *rather* to one, "And to your seed," that is, Christ.

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Joh 10:32 Jesus answered them, "I showed you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you stoning Me?"

Joh 10:33 The Jews answered Him, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself out *to be* God."

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Joh 10:34 Jesus answered them, "Has it not been written in your Law, 'I SAID, YOU ARE GODS'?"

Joh 10:35 "If he called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken),

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Joh 10:36 do you say of Him, whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?

Joh 10:37 "If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me;

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Joh 10:38 but if I do them, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me, and I in the Father."

Joh 10:39 Therefore they were seeking again to seize Him, and He eluded their grasp.

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Joh 20:30 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;  
Joh 20:31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Mar 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.  
Mar 16:16 "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.  
Mar 16:17 "These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues;

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Mar 16:18 they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly *poison*, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."  
Mar 16:19 So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Mar 16:20 And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.]

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Heb 2:1 For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away *from it*.  
Heb 2:2 For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty,

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Heb 2:3 how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard,  
Heb 2:4 God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Act 2:43 Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

Act 5:12 At the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were taking place among the people; and they were all with one accord in Solomon's portico.

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Act 8:5 Philip went down to the city of Samaria and *began* proclaiming Christ to them.

Act 8:6 The crowds with one accord were giving attention to what was said by Philip, as they heard and saw the signs which he was performing.

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## Confirmation Of Divine Revelation - Miracles

Act 8:7 For *in the case of* many who had unclean spirits, they were coming out of *them* shouting with a loud voice; and many who had been paralyzed and lame were healed.

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