

The Apostles' Creed

3rd Article – Week 1

Pentecostal Dubstep

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Third Article

- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
- What does this mean?
 - I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.



Third Article Meaning (continued)

- In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.
- In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.
- On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.



Key Points

- The Holy Spirit is part of the Godhead, one member of the Trinity.
- Has the name God
 - “God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit”
- He possesses divine attributes
- He does divine works
 - Inspired the Bible (next slide)
- The Holy Spirit is not an errand boy, not an angel.



Inspired Word of God

- **2 Peter 1:19-21**
- ¹⁹ We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.
²⁰ Above all, you must understand **that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things.** ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the **Holy Spirit.**

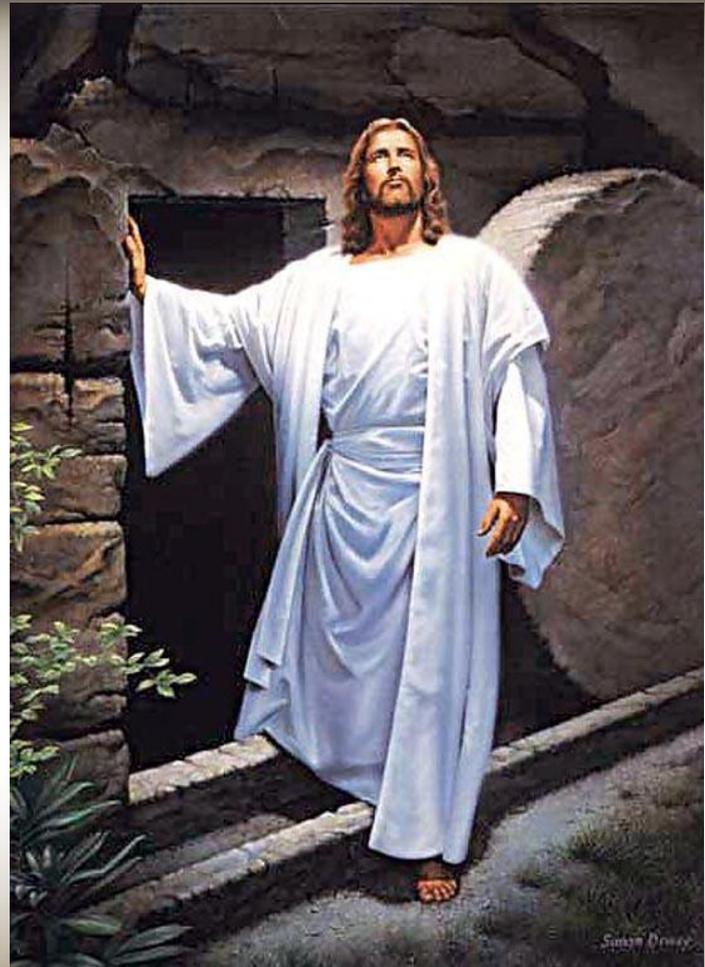
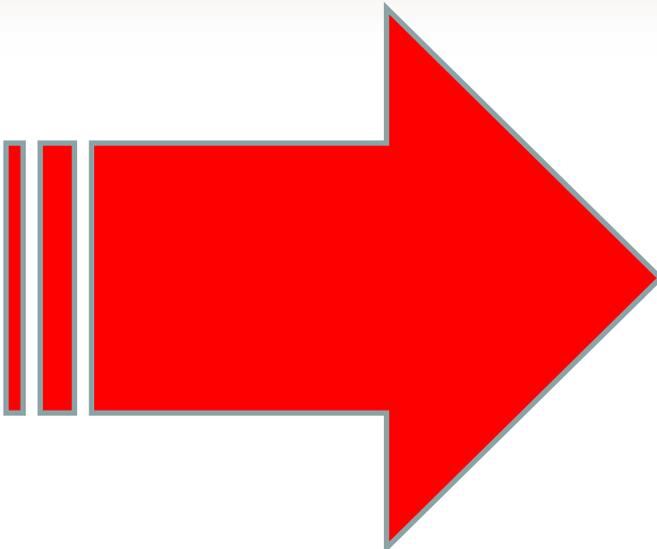


Four of Ninety-Eight...

- [Matthew 1:18](#) [*The Birth of Jesus Christ*] Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the **Holy Spirit**.
- [Matthew 12:32](#) And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the **Holy Spirit** will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.
- [John 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 have said to you.
- [Acts 2:38](#) And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the **Holy Spirit**.”



WHAT IS THE JOB OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?





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Sanctification

- Sanctification is the process of making us holy.
- The Holy Spirit sanctifies us by
 - Bringing us into His holy congregation (the Church)
 - He preaches to us and brings us to Christ

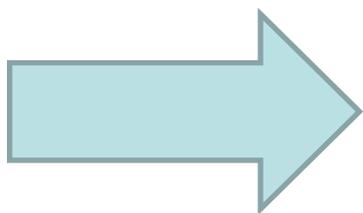


Spiritual Gifts

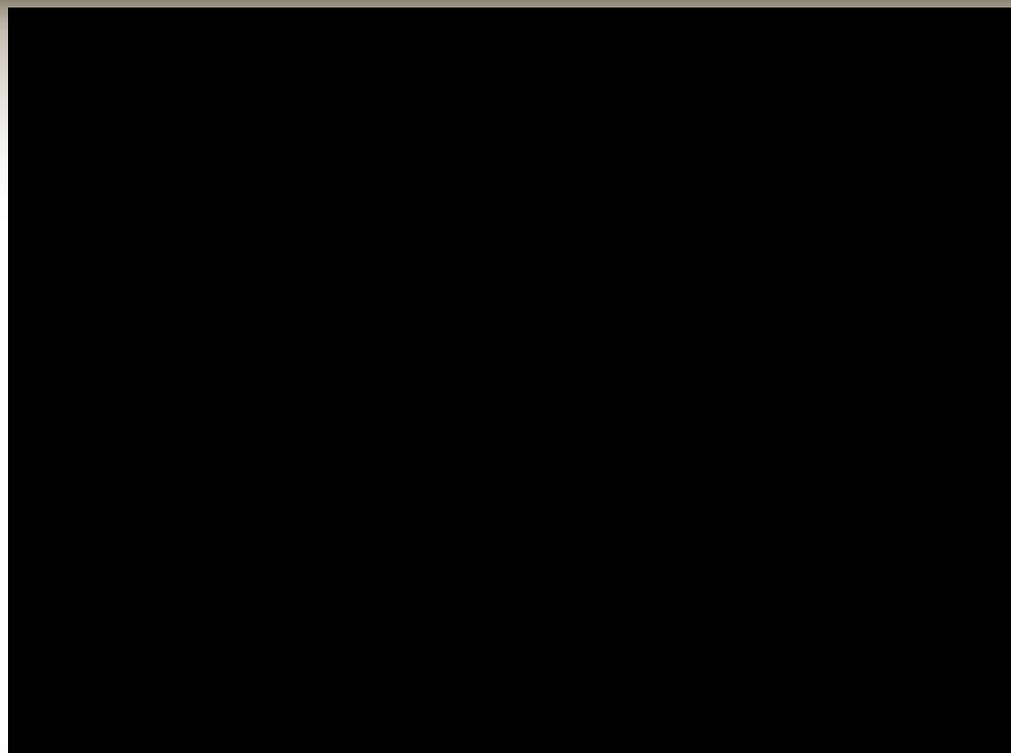
- 1 Corinthians 12
- ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of **wisdom**, and to another the utterance of **knowledge** according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another gifts of **healing** by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the **working of miracles**, to another **prophecy**, to another the ability to **distinguish between spirits**, to another various kinds of **tongues**, to another the **interpretation of tongues**. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.



Job of the Holy Spirit



Watch “Job of the Holy Spirit Video” on YouTube

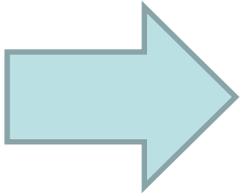


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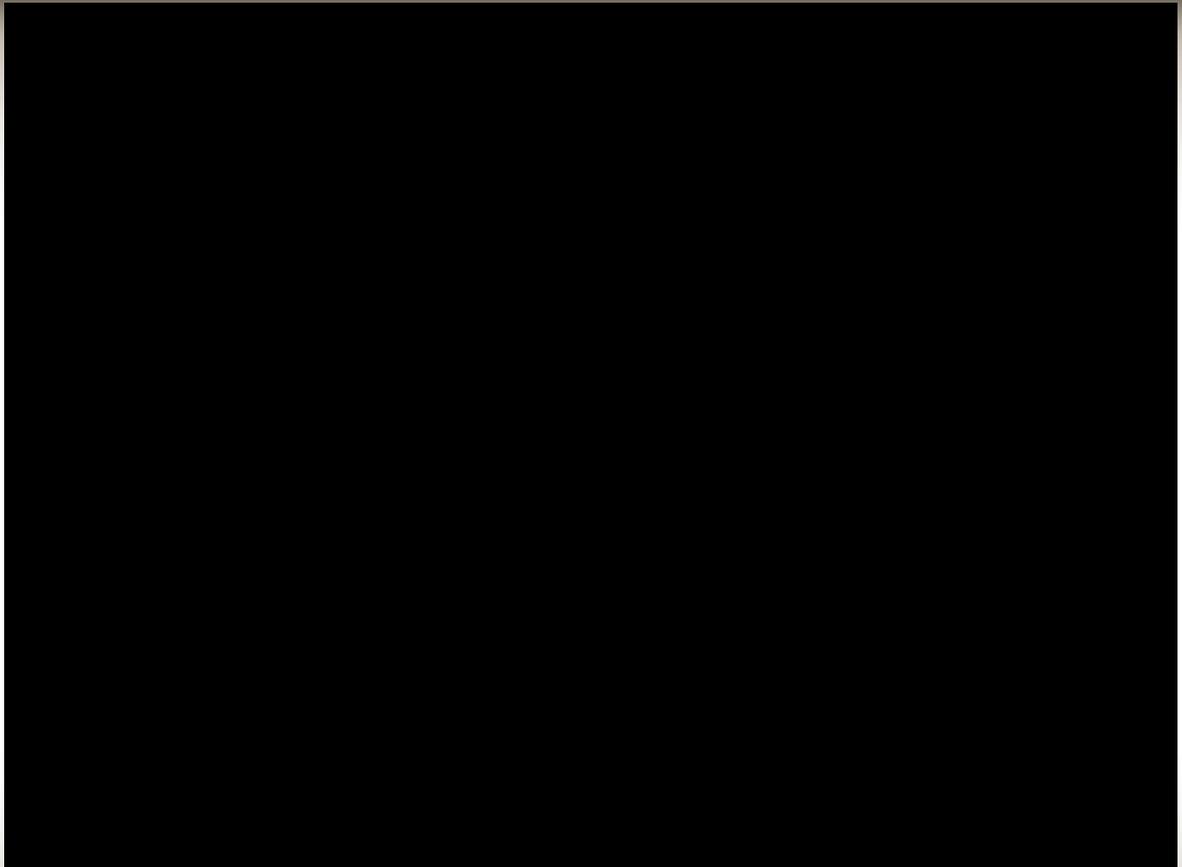
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Pastor Fisk



Worldview Everlasting “It’s Like God, Man”



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The Holy Spirit

- We cannot believe in Jesus by our own efforts. We cannot believe in Him just because we *want* to believe or we think we *should* believe. Or because our parents believe, or because a bunch of other people believe.
- We are spiritually blind, and spiritually dead.. remember



What does Means Mean?

- The Holy Spirit works through the **Word** and **Sacraments** (the Gospel, Baptism, and Lord's Supper).
- The Word and Sacraments are the **Means of Grace**.



How do you know you “have” the Holy Spirit?

- By speaking in tongues?
- By feeling Him in your heart?

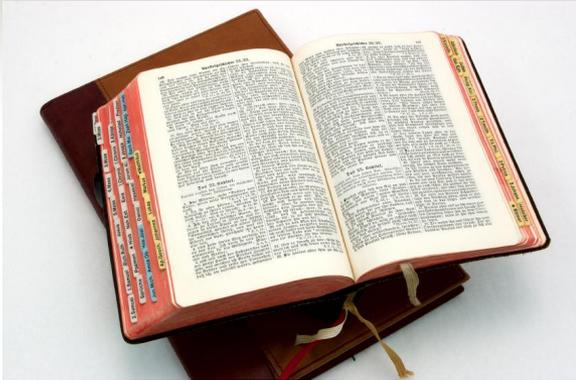


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To clarify...

- This ain't a history lesson...
- And this ain't an act of obedience where you publicly display your faith.



- This ain't a snack...



They are means by which the Holy Spirit conveys what was earned on the cross 2000 years ago to us today.



Is the Holy Spirit Giving New Revelations?

- Anytime that you hear “*the Holy Spirit is saying a new thing*” or “*doing a new thing,*” beware – especially if it conflicts with the external Word of God..



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