

The Holy Spirit!

Week 2

The Holy Spirit and the Bible

2 Samuel 23: 1-2

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

Isaiah 59:21

"As for me, this is my covenant with them," says the LORD. "My Spirit, who is on you, will not depart from you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will always be on your lips, on the lips of your children and on the lips of their descendants--from this time on and forever," says the LORD.

Matthew 22:43

He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'?"

Acts 1:16

and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus.

Acts 28:25

They disagreed among themselves and began to leave after Paul had made this final statement: "The Holy Spirit spoke the truth to your ancestors when he said through Isaiah the prophet:

Hebrews 3:7

So, as the Holy Spirit says: (*Psalm 95: 7-11 is then quoted*)

Hebrews 10:15

The Holy Spirit also testifies to us
about this. First he says: (*Jeremiah 31: 33-34 is then quoted*)

1 Peter 1: 10-11

Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow.

2 Peter 1: 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.

1 Timothy 4:1

The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10, 13

However, as it is written:

“What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived”—the things God has prepared for those who love him—

these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10, 13

This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

1 Peter 1:12

It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven.

Ephesians 3: 4-5

In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Theópneustos= God-breathed

Ever wonder how an ancient book written over a span of more than 2000 years by multiple authors is in total agreement and flows seamlessly as if it was written by one author?

Ever wonder how an ancient book could be reproduced so accurately by hand that the ancient dead sea scrolls read exactly as the Bible you now hold after being copied numerous times by hand prior to the printing press?

Ever wonder how an ancient book could predict the future with 100% accuracy and after thousands of years no man has ever been able to find any errors?

Unique among all books ever written, the Bible accurately foretells specific events—in detail—many years, sometimes centuries, before they occur.

Approximately 2,500 prophecies appear in the pages of the Bible, about 2,000 of which already have been fulfilled to the letter—no errors.

Since the probability for any one of these prophecies having been fulfilled by chance averages less than one in ten (figured very conservatively), the odds for all these prophecies having been fulfilled by chance without error is proven statistically to be impossible which therefore proves the Bible to have been impossible to have been written by man, the Bible can only be explained by the fact that It is God-breathed!

All translations are based on the same ancient manuscripts throughout the centuries.

Thousands over centuries have poured over these manuscripts to affirm accuracy.

The Holy Spirit not only inspired the writing but also has supernaturally preserved the original ancient writings in it's purity through all history.

There are 25,000 ancient manuscripts of the New Testament alone. This makes it possible to reconstruct the original written text with complete accuracy. Nothing in ancient literature even comes close to this to demonstrate uniform consistency of translation across centuries.

The early church fathers before 325 AD have so much scripture in their writings that there are 32,000 existing references and quotes from the new testament before 325 AD.

There are so many quotes from the New Testament that you can virtually put the entire New Testament together from their quotations and they match perfectly with our Bible today.

Their letters and writings contain over 19,000 quotations of the gospels alone, for example, and they read exactly the same as the gospels in our Bible today.

God used Jesus Christ and
through mankind we have
salvation!

God used the Holy Spirit and
through mankind we have the
Bible!

The Bible is the Words of God
spoken through man by the
Holy Spirit!

The Holy Spirit's Work PRIOR to Conversion

The Holy Spirit Convicts

The Holy Spirit influences the heart prior to conversion to bring someone to faith

John 16:8-11

Acts 7:51

Acts 16:14

The Holy Spirit Convicts

Convict means to show one by evidence that he is guilty of sin; it is bringing the truth to light; it is bringing a person to acknowledge the Truth.

Just like in Acts 2, the crowd felt no guilt until Peter's sermon, or in other words until they heard the Gospel.

The Holy Spirit Convicts

Men will not seek salvation unless they first see their lost condition; The Holy Spirit helps individuals see their sin.

But... The Holy Spirit can be resisted

Acts 7:51 - *"You stiff-necked people!*

Your hearts and ears are still

uncircumcised. You are just like your

*ancestors: **You always resist the Holy Spirit!***

The Holy Spirit and the Word

We see the Holy Spirit and the Word working together to lead one to faith.

1 Corinthians 1: 18- For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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Scriptural examples of the Holy Spirit and the Word working together for salvation.

- ✓ John 6:44-45
- ✓ Romans 1:16
- ✓ Romans 10:17
- ✓ 1 Corinthians 4:15
- ✓ James 1:18
- ✓ 1 Peter 1:23

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The Word is the Sword of the Spirit

Ephesians 6:17- *Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God*

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Hebrews 4:12-For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

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The Holy Spirit works with the Word to lead people to faith; Christians are not found where the Gospel has not been read or proclaimed.

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The convicting power of the Holy Spirit causes us to realize we are lost and need to trust and obey the Lord for salvation; this realization comes from the Holy Spirit as we read or listen to the Word of God.

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Romans 10:17

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

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Question-How does the world hear
the Word?

Matthew 28: 18-20

Mark 16: 15-16

Romans 1: 16-17

1 Corinthians 15: 1-8