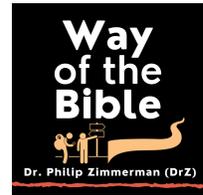


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Episode #005 – Person and Work of the Holy Spirit



Welcome

In our prior three Episodes we've covered Why God as Creator Changes Everything, How to Trust the Truth and Reliability of the Scriptures, and the Person and Work of Jesus Christ. This Episode we will explore the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the triune Godhead (Father, Son, Holy Spirit). As Jesus works in perfect unity and unison with the God the Father, the Holy Spirit works in perfect unity and unison with the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is a Person of the Godhead and not an "It."

Given the Holy Spirit has been active since the beginning of Creation (hovering over the waters of the deep in Gen. 1:2) describing His full person and work is not possible in one Way of the Bible episode. So we'll have a tight focus today, expanding the view in episodes to come.

We'll look at how the Holy Spirit worked with Jesus Christ and then look at how He works similarly in our lives as believers.

1. Jesus was Conceived by the Holy Spirit (Matt. 1:18-20; Luke 1:34-35)
2. Jesus was Baptized by The Holy Spirit (Matt. 3:16; Luke 4:1)
3. Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit to be Tempted by the devil (Matt. 4:1; Luke 4:1-2)
4. Jesus performed his Mighty Works by the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:38)
5. Jesus was Anointed to Preach by the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:18)
6. Jesus Died on the Cross through the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 9:14)
7. Jesus was Raised from the Dead by the Holy Spirit (1 Peter 3:18)
8. Jesus gave His Post Resurrection Instructions to His apostles through the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:1-2)

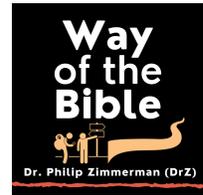
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If that is how the Holy Spirit worked in Jesus, what did Jesus say in the book of John about how the Holy Spirit would work in us?

John 3:3-8 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." 4 "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the **Spirit**. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the **Spirit** gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying,

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'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the **Spirit.**"

John 4:23-24 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

John 6:63 The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.

John 7: 37-39 "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 14:16-20, 26 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you... 26 ...the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

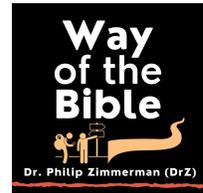
John 15:26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.

John 16:7-15 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. 12 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Now let's take a look at what Paul reveals for us about life through the Spirit in the book of Romans.

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Romans 8:1-17 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. 7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. 9 You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. 10 But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. 12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. 14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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Simply Believe God and Follow Jesus

Live as a child of light overflowing with living water in the will of God

- o Joyful always, Praying Continually, and Thankful in all circumstances

Be blessed my brothers and sisters

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