

The HOLY SPIRIT and the PERSONAL DELIVERANCE OF BELIEVERS

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I. Introductory notes:

- A. The subject is made increasingly important in our day by the claims and demonstrations of many.
- B. Our considerations therefore are not purely exegetical, but more "studied" in the light of Biblical teaching and practice.
- C. Our procedure should be something like this:
 - 1. The groundwork...a study of the theology of the Holy Spirit and the position of the believer with an eye to the problems and complexities we face.
 - 2. A consideration of the work of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament...including the promise of the Lord and the resultant experience in the church.
 - 3. Some study on the real and purported work of the Holy Spirit as it is reported in the modern age. We will think of the charismatic gifts, the concepts of healing, and the occult type problems that meet us at every turn.
- D. Finally, in self-defense, you will remember the character of my notes: typing mistakes, spelling errors of omission, strikeouts, incomplete sentences and what not. The notes are a guide to discussion, not a finished product in themselves.

II. The Groundwork.

A. The Theology of the Holy Spirit:

- 1. The establishment of His personality:
 - a. The references of our Lord...John 15:16, 16:7,8, 13, 14, etc. Which, along with many others, show that our Lord was speaking of a person, not a force or influence.
 - b. Characteristic traits of personality attributed to Him:
 - a. Mind and knowledge....1 Cor. 2:10, 11, Cf. Rom. 8:27
 - b. Will: 1 Cor. 12:11
 - c. Emotion: varied forms but note Love (Rom. 15:30) and grief, (Eph. 4:30)
 - c. Acts of personality performed by Him
 - (1) Generally: 1 Cor. 2:10, Rev. 2:7, John 14:16
 - Specifically and representatively: Gal. 4:6, Rom. 8:26,
 - (2) John 15:26, 1 Cor. 2:11, John 15:26
 - (3) Historically: Acts. 16:6-7, Acts 20:28 (see 13:2)