

Sermon Notes

By Spirit - Rom 14:17

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I. Introduction

When you read the NT, you see the Spirit changing everything and everyone so the gathering of people who call themselves Christians had supernatural power. If I were satan and my goal was to thwart God's purposes, one of my main strategies would be to get Christians to ignore the Holy Spirit. Francis Chan

- a. choices... make about 30,000 a day... faced with some life changing choices over the last couple of weeks... water baptism... baptism in the Spirit... speaking in tongues...
Deut 30:15-19... "set before you life and prosperity... death and adversity... choose..."
Acts 19:1-6... "did you receive HS when you believed... Paul laid hands... HS came on them..."
1Cor 14... "I wish all of you spoke in tongues... do not forbid speaking in tongues..."
glossa... by implication, a language, especially one unacquired naturally...
Gal 5:25... "let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives..."
- b. can be difficult to make good choices if we don't know who to listen to... for us, HS is our guide... lots of confusion about Him... let's clear that up... first, HS is God... pray...
Omnipresent/Omnipotent/Omniscient
Psa 139:7... "where can I go to escape Your Spirit... where can I flee..."
Luke 1:35... "the Spirit will come upon you... power of the Most High will overshadow you..."
1Cor 2:11-16... "no one knows a person's thoughts... the thoughts of God... except the Spirit..."

Equal Member of the Trinity

Matt 28:19-20... "baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit..."
2Cor 13:13... "grace of Jesus... love of God... fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you..."
1Pet 1:1-2... "foreknowledge of God... sanctifying work of the Spirit... blood of Jesus..."

Specifically Called God

Acts 5:3-4... "why lie to the Holy Spirit... you have not lied to people, but God..."
1Cor 3:16-17... "you are God's temple... and the Spirit of God lives in you..."
1Cor 6:19-20... "body a temple of the Holy Spirit... glorify God with your body..."

II. By Spirit

- a. Lie - HS keeps a record of sin Truth - remembers your sin no more
Psa 51... "wash away guilt... cleanse me from sin... sin is always before me..."
1Cor 13:5... "love does not keep a record of wrongs..."
2Cor 5:17-21... "God is... no longer counting people's sins against them..."
Col 2:13... "dead because of sins... alive in Christ... forgave us all our sins..."
pas... individually; each, every, any, all, the whole, all things, everything...
Heb 10... "never again remember sins... where there is forgiveness... no sacrifices needed..."
aphesis... release from bondage; cancel penalty; let go as if they have never been committed...
- b. Lie - HS convicts people of sin Truth - convicts people of righteousness
Prov 17:15... "he who justifies wicked... or condemns righteous... both detestable to God..."
Eze 21:24... "remind Me of your sin and guilt... in all your doings sin appears..."
John 16:8-11... "HS will convince world of its sin that they do not believe in Me... convince you of your righteousness because you see me no more... convince devil of judgment..."
Rom 14:17... "the kingdom is... righteousness, peace, joy... in the Holy Spirit..."
Gal 5:5... "we eagerly await... thru the Spirit... the hope of righteousness..."

- c. Lie - the HS leads me to confess sin Truth - the HS leads me to confess Jesus
John 16:13-14... "HS will guide you into all truth... He will glorify Me..."
1Cor 12... "none speaking by HS will curse Jesus... none say *He is Lord*, except by HS..."
1Pet 4:14... "insulted for Christ, be blessed... Spirit resting on you will glorify Him..."
doxazo... praise, magnify, celebrate; cause worth of person to be acknowledged; render excellent...
- d. Lie - HS could take away salvation Truth - HS is guarantee of salvation
2Cor 1:22... "seal of ownership on us... put His Spirit in our heart as a guarantee..."
Eph 1:13-14... "sealed with HS when you believed... HS is a downpayment of inheritance..."
Eph 4:30... "you were sealed by the Holy Spirit for the day of redemption..."
sphragizo... security; set a mark; prove, confirm; authenticate beyond doubt...
- e. Lie - HS reveals God's judgment Truth - HS reveals God's love
Rom 5:5... "God's love has been poured out in our hearts thru the Holy Spirit..."
2Tim 1:7... "God has not given us a spirit of fear... but of power, love, sound mind..."
1John 4:13-18... "given us His Spirit... no fear in love... perfect love drives out fear..."
- f. Lie - keeps us in slavery to angry God Truth - draws us near to a loving Father
Rom 8:15... "did not receive spirit of slavery... but Spirit of adoption... cry *Abba* Father..."
Gal 4:6... "because you're sons... God sent Spirit into our hearts, crying, *Abba* Father..."
Heb 10:22... "let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith..."
- g. Lie - HS comes and goes due to sin Truth - lives forever in you; never leaves
1Sam 16:14... "the Spirit of the Lord had left Saul..."
Psa 51... "do not banish me from Your presence... or take Your Holy Spirit from me..."
John 14:16... "the Father will give you another Counselor to be with you forever..."
1Cor 3; 6... "Spirit of God lives in you... your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit..."
2Tim 1:14... "guard the good deposit of the Holy Spirit who lives in you..."
Heb 13:5... "I will never leave or abandon you..."
- h. Lie - difficult to get Him in your life Truth - gift freely given by faith
Luke 11:13... "how much more will the Father give the HS to those who ask..."
John 16:24... "ask and you shall receive... so your joy may be complete..."
Acts 2:38... "you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit..."
Gal 3:5... "God gave you the Spirit... not by law... but by believing what you heard..."
Gal 3:14... "the purpose was... so we could receive the promised Spirit thru faith..."
- i. Lie - enforces law and order Truth - brings strength, peace, overflow
Rom 8:26... "the Spirit helps us in our weakness..."
Rom 15:13... "fill with joy and peace... overflow with hope... by power of the HS..."
Acts 9:31... "church had peace... encouraged by HS... it increased in numbers..."
2Cor 3:5-18... "ministry of death and condemnation brought glory... ministry of the Spirit is much more glorious... brings righteousness... overflows with more glory... brings freedom..."
- j. lots of misunderstanding about HS and what He does... river to flow thru you... helper... joy-giver... life-bringer... miracle worker... restores, repairs, rebuilds... accelerates spiritual growth... desires a deeper, more intimate relationship with you... pray...
John 7:38-39... "streams of living water will flow... He said this about the Spirit..."
John 16:7... "it is for your benefit that I go away... I will send a Helper to you..."
parakletos... called to aid; intercessor; lead to deeper knowledge of truth; divine strength...
Acts 13:52... "disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit..."
Rom 8:11... "He will bring life to your mortal bodies... thru His Spirit who lives in you..."
Rom 15:19... "power of miraculous signs and wonders... by the power of the HS..."
Jude 1:20... "build yourself up in your most holy faith... pray in the Spirit..."
oikodomeo... restore, repair, rebuild; grow in wisdom, love, grace, holiness, blessings...