Holy Spirit

I. The Person of the Holy Spirit

A. Breath of God John 20:19-22

"emphuso" "to breath upon"

B. Promise of God Luke 24:49-53; Acts 1:4,5

C. Helper of God John 14:16,17

II. The Deity of the Holy Spirit

A. Proved by His attributes:

1. Omniscience 1 Corinthians 2:10,11 2. Omnipresence Psalm 139:7,8 3. Omnipotence Romans 15:13,19 4. Truth 1 John 5:7 5. Holiness Luke 11:13 6. Life Romans 8:2

7. Wisdom Isaiah 40:13

8. Eternal Hebrews 9:14

B. Proved by His works:

1. Creating Genesis 1:2 2. Inspiring 2 Peter 1:21

3. Begetting Christ Luke 1:35

4. Convincing Men John 16:7,8

5. Regeneration John 3:5,6

6. Comforting John 14:16

7. Interceding Romans 8:26,27

8. Sanctifying 2 Thessalonians 2:13

C. Proved by His associations:

- 1. Acts 5:3,4
- 2. Matthew 28:19
- 3. 2 Corinthians 13:14

III. The Presence of the Holy Spirit

A. In the unbelieving world

John 16:8-11

B. In the believers

- 1. Old Testament believers
 - a. He came and departed
 - 1. Saul 1 Samuel 10:10; 16:14
 - 2. David's prayer Psalm 51:11
- 2. New Testament believers
 - a. He will never depart

John 14:16; Ephesians 1:13,14

IV. The Works of the Holy Spirit in the Believer

A. The secret of His incoming:

- 1. Regeneration John 3:3-6
 - a. His divine nature 2 Peter 1:4
 - b. Spirit of Christ Romans 8:9

Result

Assurance

Romans 8:16

2. Member of Christ's body

1 Corinthians 12:13,14; Galatians 3:27; John 14:20

Result

Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:7

B. The secret of His indwelling:

- 1. Filled with Holy Spirit Ephesians 5:18
 - a. Its commanded

Imperative mood

b. For all Christians

Plural

Passive voice

c. Holy Spirit does the filling d. Done over and over

Continuous action

Result

Struggle

Galatians 5:17; Romans 7:21

C. The secret of His out flowing ;

John 7:37-39; John 4:14

1.Fruitfulness John 15:8

a. Inward

Galatians 5:22,23

b. Outward

Acts 1:8

Result

Rewards

2 John 8

V. How the Holy Spirit can fill you

A. Confession and repentance

1 John 1:9; Psalm 66:18; Proverbs 28:13

B. Pray to be filled

1 John 5:14,15; Luke 11:13

C. Yield to God

Romans 6:13,19; Romans 12:1,2

D. In faith, walk by the Spirit

Romans 6:10,11