

Holy Fire About the Holy Spirit Part 2

Introduction and Recap:

1. AW Tozer said *"if the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95% of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference"*
2. ***1 Chronicles 12:32 says Sons of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do"***
3. Pentecostalism is one of the fastest growing components of Christianity especially in the two-thirds world. – by 2017 it will be 669 million. In 2015 will be over 1 Billion
4. For Pentecostals, there is a sense of the immediate – the God of the now – immediately evident in their lives – the God of the now – not the distant past – are characteristics that underlie how we do theology.
5. Pentecostal theology may best be identified as a theology of encounter – encounter of and with God, the bible, and the community
6. These encounters then lead to a personal transformation
7. We embrace a spirituality that expects to touch God and be touched by Him.
8. Pentecostals do not simply affirm a list of biblical beliefs; we encounter them experientially
9. We have to be true to the scriptures – not only in teaching but also in praxis
10. Almighty God the Creator of the heaven and earth has invited us into the experience of the Kingdom here on earth?
11. There distinct dispensations of God which can clearly be seen.
12. This is plainly seen in looking at the Patriarchal, Mosaic and Christian dispensations
13. ***Ephesians 2:22 says "In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit"***
14. The promise of the Holy Spirit is explicitly given by Jesus in ***John 16:7 "if I leave I will send Him to you"***

Twenty- One Attribute of the Holy Spirit (who He is)

1. *The Holy Spirit is God – Ananias lying to God (Acts 5:4)*
2. *The Holy Spirit is a Person (John 14:16; 16:8)*
3. *The Holy Spirit is eternal – (Heb 9:14)*
4. *The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth (John 14:17; 16:13)*
5. *The Holy Spirit was involved in Creation –(Genesis 1:2)*
6. *The Holy Spirit, using people, inspired the Bible - (2 Tim 3:16)*
7. *The Holy Spirit is our Teacher - John 14:26 "He will teach you all things"*
8. *The Holy Spirit can be grieved - Ephesians 4:30-32 "and do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, rage, and anger, and clamor (brawling), slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you"*
9. *The Holy Spirit can be quenched -! Thess 5:10 says "do not quench the Spirit"*
10. *The Holy Spirit is the one who convicts - John 16:8 "He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment"*
11. *The Holy Spirit is our Guide - John 16:13 "He will guide you into all truth"*

1 Cor 2:14 "The natural person or the person without Christ does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned."

12. **The Holy Spirit speaks only what the Father gives Him to say- John 16:13: "He will not speak on His own: He will speak only what He hears"**
13. **The Holy Spirit will predict the future - John 16:13 "He will tell you what is yet to come"**
14. **The Holy Spirit will glorify Jesus - John 16:13: "He will not speak on His own: He will speak only what He hears"**
15. **The Holy Spirit can be blasphemed - Matt 12:31 says "blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven"**
The unpardonable sin is committed when one's final verdict regarding the gospel is to show contempt for the Spirit's testimony – which is to glorify Jesus – revealing His deity.
16. **The Holy Spirit is our Reminder - John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have said to you"**
17. **The Holy Spirit gives power - Acts 1:8 "you will receive power after that the Holy Spirit come on you and you shall be my witnesses ..."**
18. **The Holy Spirit manifests or is evident through the Gifts of the Spirit - 1 Cor 12:7 "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good"**
19. **The Holy Spirit directs people to Jesus by making Him real - John 15:26 "He (the Holy Spirit) will testify about Me"**
20. **The Holy Spirit is evident through the Fruit of the Spirit - Gal 5:22-23 "but the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control"**
21. **The Holy Spirit gives renewed Power - Acts 4:31 "And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness."**

This happened sometime after Pentecost

Acts 4:29-30 "And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

Finally:

1. **Ephesians 5:18 says "And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit- "Being being filled"**
2. Spurgeon **"because I leak I need to be refilled"**
3. As often has been said, the Christian life is not difficult; it is absolutely impossible, apart from the power of the Holy Spirit.
4. Jesus said **John 15:5 "apart from Me you can do nothing."**
5. The Christian life must be the Spirit-filled life.
6. **To live wisely in evil days, you must live continually under the control of the Holy Spirit.**