

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Ascent

Winter Session, Lesson 4

Introduction

Review last week

This week: **Pneumatology – The Study of the Holy Spirit**

The Personhood of the Holy Spirit

Jesus refers to Him as a person – John 15:26, 16:13-14

He has the traits of personhood

Intelligence - John 16:13-14

Will - 1 Corinthians 12

Emotions - Ephesians 4:30

He does the work of a person

He teaches - John 14:26

He counsels - John 14:16 (*Paraclete*)

He prays - Romans 8:26

The Deity of the Holy Spirit

He is called God - Acts 5:3-4

He possesses divine attributes: Eternal, Omnipresent, Omniscient

He performs divine acts

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

His work in Creation – Genesis 1:2

His work under the Old Covenant

Selective, Temporary Indwelling

His work in the ministry of Jesus

Conception

Filling

Empowering

Death

Resurrection

His work in the New Covenant

His ministry in the Church - Acts 1 and 2

His ministry in the believer

Regeneration - John 3:3-7

Indwelling - John 14:17

Baptism - 1 Corinthians 12:13

Sealing - Ephesians 1:13-14

Gifts - 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12:6-8, Ephesians 4:11-12

Filling - Ephesians 5:18

Digging Deeper:

“What Does it Mean to be Filled with the Holy Spirit?”

<https://www.cru.org/train-and-grow/transferable-concepts/be-filled-with-the-holy-spirit.4.html>

“Baptism of the Spirit, Filling with the Spirit”

<http://www.gty.org/resources/bible-qna/BQ121812/what-does-it-mean-to-be-baptized-with-the-holy-spirit>

Flying Closer to the Flame, by Chuck Swindoll

Forgotten God, by Francis Chan

Next Week: Bibliology, Church History – Where did the Bible come from?