

The Holy Spirit and Spirituality – Part 2

The Holy Spirit: Working Behind the Scenes

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing an exciting series of studies on The Holy Spirit and Spirituality. Our topic today: The Holy Spirit: Working Behind the Scenes.

Scripture Theme Song: The fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23)

- 1) The Mysterious Workings of the Holy Spirit
 - a) John 3:3-8 – like wind
 - b) Matthew 3:16 – form of a dove
 - c) Acts 1:4-8, Acts 2:1-4 – tongues of fire and speaking other languages
 - d) Why it is that we see the working of the Holy Spirit but we don't see the Holy Spirit Himself?
- 2) The Holy Spirit at Creation
 - a) Genesis 1:2
 - b) Psalm 33:6
 - c) Psalm 104:30
 - d) While the Son of God led out in the creation of this world (Colossians 1:16-17), why is it important to recognize the important role of the Holy Spirit?
 - e) How does the role of the Holy Spirit in creation relate to His special work in recreation?
- 3) The Holy Spirit and the Sanctuary
 - a) The earthly sanctuary is a picture of the plan of salvation (Exodus 25:8-9)
 - b) How was the Holy Spirit involved in the building of the sanctuary? Exodus 31:1-5
 - c) Why does the Holy Spirit empower others to do a special work for God rather than simply doing the work Himself?
- 4) The Holy Spirit and the redemptive work of Jesus
 - a) Luke 1:26-35 - conception
 - b) Luke 3:21-22 - baptism
 - c) Luke 4:1 - temptations
 - d) Luke 4:14-19 - ministry
 - e) Hebrews 9:13-14 - death
 - f) 1 Peter 3:18 - resurrection
 - g) John 16:7-8 - conviction
 - h) Romans 8:1, 10-11 – new life in Christ
 - i) When was the last time you thanked the Holy Spirit for His special role in the plan of salvation?
 - j) Where have you seen the Holy Spirit at work most clearly in your life in the last few months?
- 5) The Holy Spirit and glorifying Jesus
 - a) John 16:13-14
 - b) John 15:26
 - c) John 14:26
 - d) 1 John 4:1-2
 - e) Think of someone you know who is always glorifying Jesus and pointing people to Jesus. What does that behavior tell you about that person?
 - f) How can we become more consistent in pointing people to Jesus rather than seeking attention for ourselves?