

## **The Holy Spirit and Spirituality – Part 3**

### **The Divinity of the Holy Spirit**

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 Divinity of the Holy Spirit.

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

- 1) God the Holy Spirit
  - a) Acts 5:1-4 lied to Holy Spirit/lie to God
  - b) What can we conclude about the Holy Spirit from this story?
  - c) 2 Samuel 23:2-3 Holy Spirit/God of Israel
  - d) Isaiah 63:10-14 (see Deuteronomy 32:12)
  - e) 1 Corinthians 12:11,28 – Holy Spirit/God
  - f) 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19 – God/Holy Spirit
  - g) Matthew 12:31-32 – unforgivable sin
    - i) Why is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit more serious than blasphemy against Jesus?
    - ii) If a friend called and said, “I’m afraid I have committed the unpardonable sin and blasphemed against the Holy Spirit”, how would you respond?
- 2) Divine attributes of the Holy Spirit
  - a) 1 Corinthians 2:10-11 - omniscience
  - b) Psalm 139:7 – omnipresence
  - c) Hebrews 9:14 – eternal
  - d) Luke 1:35,37 – omnipotent

- 3) The Divine Work of the Holy Spirit
  - a) Creation – Genesis 1:2; Psalm 33:6
  - b) Redemption
    - i) Matthew 1:20
    - ii) Matthew 3:16-17
    - iii) Luke 4:1
    - iv) Luke 4:14-19
    - v) Titus 3:4-6
    - vi) We all have our own story of how we accepted Jesus as our Savior. For some, it was dramatic like Saul of Tarsus. For others, it was a slow and steady growth in grace like Samuel the prophet. How did the Holy Spirit lead you to a saving knowledge of Jesus?
  - c) Recreation
    - i) Romans 8:11, 14-17
    - ii) John 14:15-17
    - iii) How have you noticed the recreative work of the Holy Spirit in your life since you became a Christian?
  - d) Mission
    - i) Acts 1:8
    - ii) Matthew 28:18-20 – in the name
    - iii) 2 Corinthians 13:14
    - iv) Share a time when you were involved in mission and sensed the enabling presence of the Holy Spirit.
- 4) Discussion question: How would you respond to a friend you told you, “I don’t believe the Holy Spirit is a real Being but simply the influence of God”?