



GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT: THE THIRD PERSON  
AND HIS WORK

# AGENDA

- REVIEW THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRIUNITY OF GOD.
- OBSERVE THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.
- OBSERVE THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

# WHAT IS THE TRI-UNITY OF GOD (I.E. THE TRINITY)

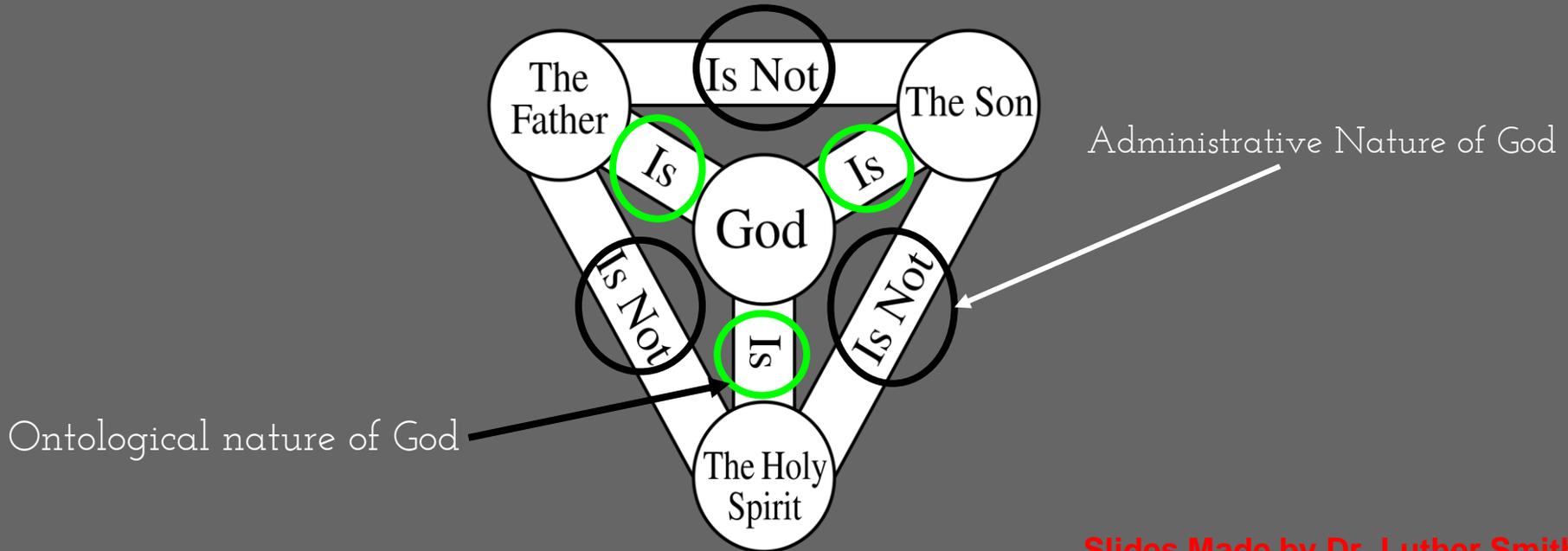
The Tri-unity (or Trinity) of God is defined as “God is one, [and] at the same time consists of three persons, without negating the unity of God.”

## THE WESTMINSTER CONFSSION

*III. In the unity of the Godhead there be three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. The Father is of none, neither begotten nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.*

Ontological Nature of God: All three persons are the one God because they share the same nature.

Administrative (Economical) Nature of God: All Three Persons, although they have the same nature, they have different functions in the Godhead.





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Holy Spirit

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

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# THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK IN CREATION

- THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS PRESENT IN CREATION.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters." (Gen. 1:1-2)

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, And marked off the heavens by the span, And calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, And weighed the mountains in a balance And the hills in a pair of scales? **13** Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, Or as His counselor has informed Him? **14** With whom did He consult and who gave Him understanding? And who taught Him in the path of justice and taught Him knowledge And informed Him of the way of understanding? (Isa. 40:12-13).

# THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK IN THE MEN IN THE OT

- THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS PRESENT IN JOSEPH

**38** Then Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find a man like this, in whom is a divine spirit?" **39** So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has informed you of all this, there is no one so discerning and wise as you are. (Gen. 41:38-39)

# THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK IN ISRAEL

- THE HOLY SPIRIT EQUIPPED THE ISRAELITES TO ACCOMPLISH THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE.

1 Now the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2 "See, I have called by name Bezalel, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. 3 "I have filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all kinds of craftsmanship, 4 to make artistic designs for work in gold, in silver, and in bronze, 5 and in the cutting of stones for settings, and in the carving of wood, that he may work in all kinds of craftsmanship (Exo. 31:1-5).

- THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS IN JOSHUA.

15 Then Moses spoke to the LORD, saying, 16 "May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the congregation, 17 who will go out and come in before them, and who will lead them out and bring them in, so that the congregation of the LORD will not be like sheep which have no shepherd." 18 So the LORD said to Moses, "Take Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him (Num 27:15-18)

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN ISRAEL CONT.

- THE HOLY SPIRIT, IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, CAME UPON THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL TO ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL.
  - Othniel (Judges 3:10)
  - Gideon (Judges 6:34)
  - Jephthah (Judges 11:29)
  - Samson (Judges 13:25; 14:6; 14:19)

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN ISRAEL CONT.

- THE HOLY SPIRIT, IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, EVEN CAME UPON NON-BELIEVERS TO ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL.

“When Balaam saw that it pleased the Lord to bless Israel, he did not go as at other times to seek omens but he set his face toward the wilderness.

2 And Balaam lifted up his eyes and saw Israel camping tribe by tribe; and the Spirit of God came upon him” (Num. 24:1-2)

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN ISRAEL CONT.

- THE HOLY SPIRIT, LEFT INDIVIDUALS WHO SINNED AGAINST HIM.

Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD terrorized him.**15** Saul's servants then said to him, "Behold now, an evil spirit from God is terrorizing you. (1 Sam. 16:14)

**Concerning King David after he sinned:** **10** Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. **11** Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me." (Psalm 51:10-11)

When Delilah saw that he had told her all *that was* in his heart, she sent and called the lords of the Philistines, saying, "Come up once more, for he has told me all *that is* in his heart." Then the lords of the Philistines came up to her and brought the money in their hands. **19** She made him sleep on her knees, and called for a man and had him shave off the seven locks of his hair . Then she began to afflict him, and his strength left him. **20** She said, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" And he awoke from his sleep and said, "I will go out as at other times and shake myself free." But he did not know that the LORD had departed from him." (Jud. 16:18-20)

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN ISRAEL CONT.

- THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKED THROUGH ISRAEL TO PROPHECY (NUM. 11:26-29).

26 But two men had remained in the camp; the name of one was Eldad and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them (now they were among those who had been registered, but had not gone out to the tent), and they prophesied in the camp. 27 So a young man ran and told Moses and said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." 28 Then Joshua the son of Nun, the attendant of Moses from his youth, said, "Moses, my lord, restrain them." 29 But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them!"

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN ISRAEL CONT.

- THE HOLY SPIRIT, IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, CAME UPON THOSE WHOM HE WANTED TO PROPHECY, AND WHO WERE PROPHETS.

2 "The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue..." (2 Sam. 23:2)

On the other hand I am filled with power—With the Spirit of the LORD—And with justice and courage To make known to Jacob his rebellious act, Even to Israel his sin. (Micah 3:8)

Daniel, the prophet in the land of Babylon, also had the Holy Spirit, when in captivity in Babylon. (Dan. 4:8; 5:11-14; 6:3)

20 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a *matter* of one's own interpretation, 21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. (2 Pet. 1:20-21)



# HOLY SPIRIT

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

# THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK IN THE GOSPELS

- THE HOLY SPIRIT, WAS INVOLVED IN THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

**18** Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 1:18)

Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" **35** The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. (Lk. 1:34-35)

- THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS ALSO IN JOHN THE BAPTIST.

You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.**15** "For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's womb. (Lk. 1:14-15).

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN THE GOSPELS

- THE HOLY SPIRIT, WAS INVOLVED IN THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST.

After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, **17** and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased." (Matt. 3:16-18)

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matt. 4:1; Lk. 4:1)

- JESUS WAS ANOINTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FULFILL HIS MINISTRY.

And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. **17** And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written, **18** "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, **19** TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD." (Lk. 4:16-18)

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN THE GOSPELS

- THE HOLY SPIRIT, WAS INVOLVED IN THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.

**10** If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. **11** But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. (Rom. 8:10-11)



# THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH

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# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN THE CHURCH

- THE HOLY SPIRIT, COMES UPON JEWS

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance. (Acts 2:1-4).

- THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES UPON GENTILES

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. 45 All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. 46 For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God. Then Peter answered, 47 "Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we did, can he?" 48 And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay on for a few days. (Acts 10:44-48)

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN THE CHURCH

- THE HOLY SPIRIT, STRENGTHEN THE SAINTS AND IS WITH THE SAINTS FOREVER.

**16** "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever." (Jn. 14:16)

- THE HOLY SPIRIT INDWELLS THE BELIEVER.

*that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.* (Jn. 14:17)

- THE HOLY SPIRIT SANCTIFIES A BELIEVER.

**9** Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, **10** nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. **11** Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. (1 Cor. 6:9-11)

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN THE CHURCH

- THE HOLY SPIRIT, GLORIFIES JESUS AS THE MESSIAH.

13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. 14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you." (Jn. 16:13-14).

- THE HOLY SPIRIT SEALS A BELIEVER FOR REDEMPTION.

In Him , you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed , you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory. (Eph. 1:13-14)

- THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS THE WORLD OF THEIR UNBELIEF.

8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; 11 and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. (Jn. 16:8-10)

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN THE CHURCH

- THE HOLY SPIRIT BAPTIZES JEW AND GENTILE INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST.

**12** For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. **13** For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:12-13)

- THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES (SPIRITUAL) LIFE.

**10** If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. **11** But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. (Rom. 8:11)

- THE HOLY SPIRIT INTERCEDES FOR THE BELIEVERS IN CHRIST.

**26** In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; **27** and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to *the will of God*.

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN THE CHURCH

- THE HOLY SPIRIT GAVE SPIRITUAL GIFTS.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. 6 There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. 7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

## Distinction of the Holy Spirit's Work in Israel and The Church

Israel	The Church
The Holy Spirit dwelled in certain individuals	The Holy Spirit dwells in all believers
The Holy Spirit would leave individuals	The Holy Spirit dwells with the saint forever
The Holy Spirit dwelled in the Jews only	The Holy Spirit dwells in Jew and Gentile
There was no baptism of the H.S.	All believers are baptized in the H.S.

# Lets Discuss



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