

We Believe In The Holy Spirit

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John 16:7-14; Romans 8:11-16; Ephesians 1:13

It's Not Until You Realize That You Have A Problem, Do You Seek A Solution

- I. Medical screenings are good examples**
 - A. You have a problem
 - 1. "But I feel fine"
 - B. If you continue down this road, it will lead to greater problems
- II. We all have a problem that is a terminal condition (Our sin nature)**
 - A. It separates us from one another
 - B. It separates us from what God intended for us to be
 - 1. Wasting our life
 - 2. Not living out God's best for our life
 - 3. Missing the blessing of what life could have been
 - C. Sin separates us from God
- III. The problems sin brings**
 - A. The penalty of sin
 - 1. Wages of sin is death - Romans 6:23
 - B. The power of sin
 - 1. For the good that I will to do, I do not do, but the evil I don't want to do, I practice - Romans 7:19
 - C. The presence of sin
 - 1. All under sin - Romans 3:9

IV. How God creates a solution for the penalty of sin (Like a loving Father does)

- A. John 3:16 - God sent His Son
- B. The death & resurrection of Jesus solves the penalty of sin
- C. Romans 8:1

V. Why would a person want to believe? (Jesus sends the Holy Spirit)

- A. Convicts of: sin, righteousness, & judgement
- B. When we believe
 - 1. We are born of the Spirit
 - 2. We are born again
 - 3. We become alive spiritually - Ephesians 2:1-5
 - 4. Salvation is not about your feelings or actions
 - 5. Salvation is about what God says and has done for us
 - 6. No possibility of condemnation - Romans 8:1
 - 7. Holy Spirit gives us adoption
 - a. Irreversible
 - b. Never be disowned
 - c. Holy Spirit seals us - Ephesians 1:13

VI. God's solution to the power of sin

- A. The Holy Spirit gives us power over sin
 - 1. To live out the life that God desires
 - 2. Our faith is not just Heaven one day... but having God in our life right now
 - 3. Living in us and through us
- B. Holy Spirit (still) convicts of sin

- C. Opens our understanding to Scripture
 - 1. As Word of God comes in, the sin of the world goes out
- D. Seeking the will of God
- E. Glorifying Jesus
 - 1. Corporately
 - 2. Personally
- F. Spiritual gifts (super power)
- G. Walk in fruit of the Spirit

VII. God solves the problem of presence of sin

- A. As God brings us to Glory
- B. 3 primary deaths mentioned in Scripture
 - 1. Operational death or dead works
 - 2. Physical death
 - a. Soul/Spirit leaves the body
 - 3. Spiritual/second death
 - a. Separated from God forever - Revelation 20:14

VIII. Three things to avoid concerning the Spirit

- A. Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit
 - 1. Matthew 12:31
 - 2. It is unpardonable
- B. Quenching the Holy Spirit - 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21
- C. Grieving the Spirit - Ephesians 4:30

IX. Walk in the Spirit

- A. Look more like Jesus
- B. Glorify Jesus
- C. Joy of salvation
- D. Servant's heart
- E. Love beyond your own

The Holy Spirit of God

**God's Presence With Us For Guidance,
For Comfort & For Strength**

Christ In Us, Our Hope Of Glory

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