



Lecture #8, Part 4

Course Information

1. Course Description

A study of the persons of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit and their unified teaching of the doctrines of the Bible.

Survey of the Doctrines of the Bible

IV-The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

1-Personality of the Holy Spirit	John 16:13
2-Deity of the Holy Spirit	Matt. 28:19
3-Procession of the Holy Spirit	John 15:26
4-Holy Spirit in Creation	Gen. 1:2-5
5-Conviction of the Holy Spirit	John 16:8
6-Restraining Ministry of the Holy Spirit	2 Thess. 2:7
7-Comforter	John 14:16
8-Indwelling of the Holy Spirit	John 7:39
9-Baptism of the Holy Spirit	1 Cor. 12:13
10-Sealing of the Holy Spirit	Eph. 1:3
11-Sign Gifts	Heb. 2:4
12-Serving Gifts	1 Cor. 7:7
13-Fullness of the Holy Spirit	Eph. 5:18
14-Anointing	1 John 2:27
15-Outpouring of the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:17
16-Fruit of the Spirit	Gal. 5:22-23
17-Sanctification	Phil. 1:6
18-Sins against the Holy Spirit	Matt. 12:31-32

Introduction to Doctrinal Footnotes

These theological footnotes are divided into three sections **(1) explanation**, **(2) illustration**, and **(3) application**. When you have absorbed all the notes within one topic area, you will have completed a total survey of that doctrine.

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6-Restraining Ministry of the Holy Spirit 2 Thess. 2:7

Explanation: The presence of the Holy Spirit in this world to some extent restrains evil. Often this is accomplished through the presence of Christians who are “**salt of the earth**” (Matt. 5:13).

Illustration: At the Rapture, when Christians are removed and the age of the Holy Spirit ceases, this restraining ministry will be “**taken out of the way**” during the Great Tribulation.

Application: Until that time, God will use the godly examples of Christians to restrain evil in the world.



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7-Comforter

John 14:16

Explanation: The Greek word *parakletos* literally means “one called alongside to help,” thus the idea of a comforter. The Holy Spirit is called another comforter because this is also one of Christ’s titles (**1 John 2:1**, translated “*advocate*”).

Illustration: The Father is also known as The God of All Comfort (**2 Cor. 1:3**). Though those in the early church often endured persecutions, they found their comfort in the Holy Spirit (**Acts 9:31**).

Application: Today, Christians can find comfort in the Holy Spirit when trials come.

8-Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

John 7:39

Explanation: One of God’s purposes since the beginning has been to dwell with humanity and enjoy fellowship with us. He does it in this dispensation through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit:

- (1) occurs automatically when a person is saved;
- (2) is not an “experience,” but produces spiritual experiences;
- (3) remains permanently;
- (4) is the basis of all other ministries of the Holy Spirit; and
- (5) is the source of new life in the believer.

Illustration: When Paul met 12 disciples of John who did not know of the Holy Spirit, he knew they needed to be saved. So he preached the gospel to them (**Acts 19:1-5**).

Application: The Holy Spirit’s indwelling should motivate the believer to be careful not to harm his body nor indulge his body in sin (**1 Cor. 6:19-20**).