

Lecture #9, Part 1

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

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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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9-Baptism of the Holy Spirit

1 Cor. 12:13

Explanation: The baptism of the Holy Spirit is an act whereby the individual believer becomes united with Christ. Even though the effects of the Holy Spirit are realized at a believer's conversion, which is thus experiential, the baptism of the Holy Spirit is not experiential.

<u>Illustration:</u> The fact that all the Christians at Corinth were baptized in the Spirit shows that the baptism of the Holy Spirit does not itself eradicate the sin nature. Some Christians are confused as to when the baptism occurs. There are four biblical answers to this question:

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- (1) The theological answer states the baptism of the Spirit is the effect of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ and that the believer is united with Christ by this baptism (Gal.2:20).
- (2) Initially, the baptism of the Holy Spirit occurred on the Day of Pentecost when the new church was baptized in the Spirit (Acts 2:2).
- (3) Personally, a Christian is baptized in the Spirit at the moment of conversion (1 Cor. 12:13).
- (4) As the believer submits to water baptism, he testifies of the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 6:4-6).

Application: Because all Christians have been baptized by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ, they should also submit to the biblical ordinance of water baptism and become a part of a local church.