

Practical Theology – Lesson 17 – “God the Holy Spirit”

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Making it Personal

The Holy Spirit enables each individual to personally interact with God on a continuous basis.

- Revelation 3:20 - Indwelling
- John 16:5-15 – Jesus speaks of sending the Spirit, and His ministry

A Distinct Person of the Trinity – not a ‘Force’ or ‘Aspect’

- Romans 8:27 – SEARCHES our hearts, PRAYS on our behalf
- Romans 15:30 - ...by the LOVE of the Spirit
- I Corinthians 2:10-13 – bringing the thoughts of God into our knowledge and words
- I Corinthians 12:11 – Spiritual gifts given by the WILL of the Spirit

The Deity of the Holy Spirit

- Hebrews 9:14 – Eternal
- John 14:26 – Omniscient
- Luke 1:35 – Omnipotent
- Psalms 139:7-10 – Omnipresent
- Acts 5:3-4, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (12-18) – Directly equated to God

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

- Regeneration (new creature) – Titus 3:5, Romans 6:13, II Corinthians 5:17
- Indwelling – Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19
- Sealing (sealed to God for Salvation) – II Corinthians 1:21-22, I Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30
- Baptism of the Spirit – I Corinthians 12:13
- Filling – Ephesians 5:18-20
- Gifts – I Corinthians 12:1-11
- Illumination – John 16:12-13, I Corinthians 2:14 (1-16)