

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

According to the New Testament, when we speak the word of faith, we minister the Holy Spirit to others. We are to be led by the Spirit, live in the Spirit (4), and walk in (3) the Holy Spirit. We are to abide in his anointing and allow him to write the epistle of Christ on the tablets of our heart. The Holy Spirit fills and baptizes us with himself. We have been born by and have our beginning in him. We hear and listen to him. He speaks to us often. We are called to drink the Spirit. He empowers us to bear fruit. The Spirit is said to justify us.

We are to mind the things of the Spirit. It is through the Spirit that we obey the truth. We pray in (2), sing in, bless in and speak in the Holy Spirit. We keep all the things he has committed to us. We are to endeavour to keep the unity of the Spirit. We know him. We sow to the Holy Spirit and reap everlasting life.

Scripture informs us that the Holy Spirit leads (4), moves, seals, strengthens, and washes us. We are to mortify the deeds of body by the Spirit. The Bible teaches that we have received the gift (7) and the earnest of the Holy Spirit. We have received his power, witness, revelations, and promise. We are renewed, indwelt, and taught (2) by him. His anointing teaches us all things. We have been baptized by the Spirit and he reveals the hidden things of God to us. He not only speaks to us, but speaks in and through us. We walk in his power and wield his sword.

NEGATIVE STATEMENTS IN REFERENCE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

As we review the pages of the New Testament, we are warned about those things we must shun in regard to our response and relationship to the Holy Spirit. The Bible

teaches us that not all possess the Holy Spirit. We are warned to avoid the following behaviors:

- Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit (3)
- Grieving the Holy Spirit
- Lying to the Holy Spirit
- Quenching the Holy Spirit
- Resisting the Holy Spirit
- Tempting the Holy Spirit
- Speak against the Holy Spirit
- Doing despite to the Spirit of grace.

NOTE:

(In these notes, every reference to the Holy Spirit was drawn from the New Testament. The numbers in parenthesis are the number of times of mention in the New Testament)