

The Power of the Holy Spirit



Part 1

So Far ...

Week 1:

The Power of the Holy Spirit

(Example of Peter from Acts 3-5)

Week 2:

Who is the Holy Spirit?

What is the Holy Spirit's Role?

Week 3:

**What would life look like if we
were filled with the Holy Spirit?**

(Are we capable of anything without the Spirit?)

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Week 4:

Why Isn't the Power of the Holy Spirit More Evident in Our Lives?

What Does it Mean to Grieve or Quench the Holy Spirit?

Week 5:

How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?

(Give me some real and practical guidance...)

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Coming Up ...

Tonight:

The Rest of Your Questions...

Is a Second Baptism Necessary?

Next Week:

Worship and Communion Night

Then:

New Series:

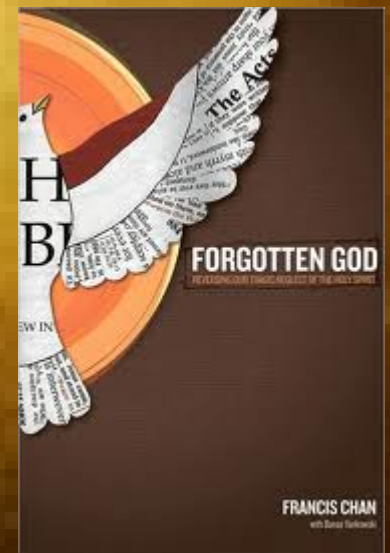
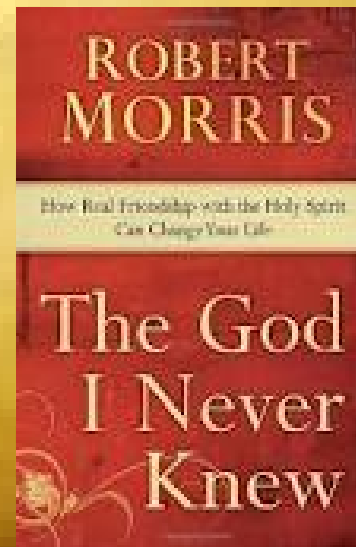
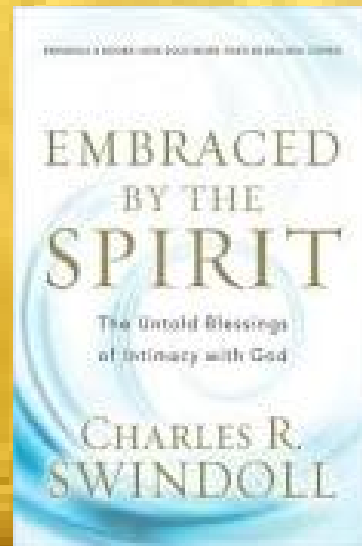
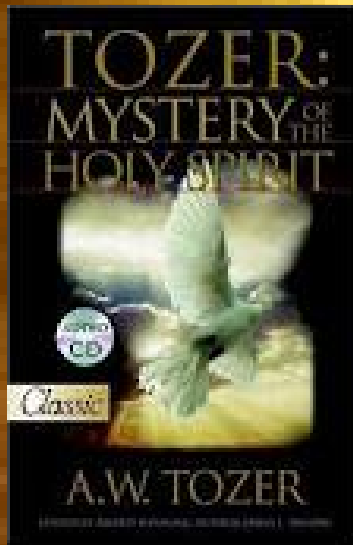
Questions About Salvation

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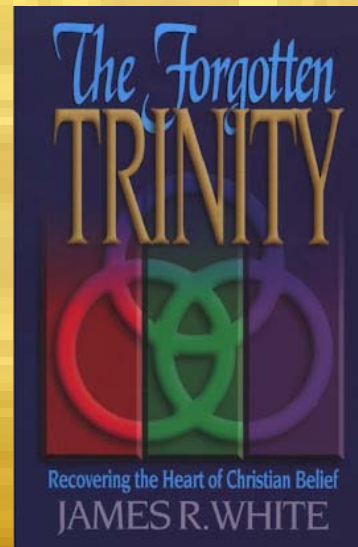
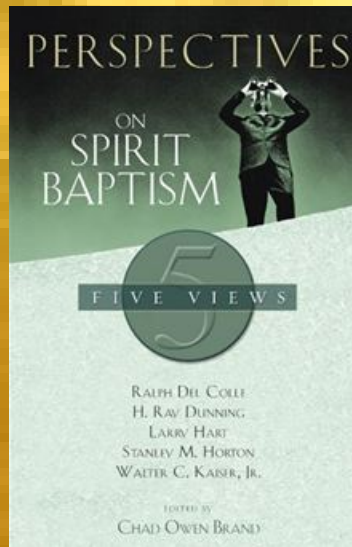
What You Can Read...





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What Are We Reading?





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Your Questions...

What are the roles/responsibilities of the Holy Spirit?



The Holy Spirit

Your Questions...

1. To Indwell Us as Believers – *John 14:15-17*
2. To Remind Us of Jesus' Teachings - *John 14:25-26*
3. To Testify About Christ – *John 15:26-27*
4. To Convince the World of Sin, Judgment and Our Need for Righteousness in Jesus – *John 16:7-11*
5. To Guide Us Into All Truth – *John 16:12-13*
6. To Speak What Has Been Given By Jesus – *John 16:14*
7. To Glorify Jesus – *John 16:15*
8. To Bring Us to Faith – *1 Corinthians 12:3*
9. To Give Spiritual Gifts - *1 Corinthians 12:1, 11*
10. To Help Us In Our Weakness – *Romans 8:26-27*
11. To Give Us Power for God's Work – *Acts 1:8; Romans 8:26*
12. To Give Us Words to Witness – *Mark 13:11, Luke 12:12*
13. To Give Us Life and Not Condemnation, and to Set Us Free From Sins of Our Bodies - *Romans 8:2-4*
14. To Adopt Us as Sons and Daughters of God - *Romans 8:15*
15. To Act As a Deposit/Guarantee of Our Future Inheritance - *2 Corinthians 1:21-23; 5:5*
16. To Allow Us to "Overflow with Hope" by His power - *Romans 5:13*
17. To Transform Us to Become More and More Like the Lord with "Ever-Increasing Glory" – *2 Corinthians 3:18*
18. To Produce Fruit in Us Led by the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control – *Galatians 5:22-23*



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Your Questions...



What are the roles/responsibilities of the Holy Spirit?

Does the Holy Spirit have a personality?

What is the name of the Holy Spirit?

Is the Holy Spirit an extension of power of Christ (He is referred to in one instance as the Spirit of Christ)?

To what extent is the Holy Spirit responsible for our ability to experience God, for faith and for belief?

Why is the Holy Spirit's work hidden or difficult to discern?

Why is the Holy Spirit the least known / least talked about of the Trinity?

Why has the church failed so miserably at teaching about the Holy Spirit and how do we improve that?

What are some of the clearer verses that detail the Holy Spirit and how we should interact with the Spirit?



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Your Questions...

To what degree does one have an influence on experiencing and/or drawing upon the Spirit?

Can someone deny the Holy Spirit?

What responsibility do we have for "losing touch" with the Holy Spirit?

Did the Holy Spirit indwell people before Christ came to the earth?

Are we capable of anything without the Spirit and His gifts?

Can you pray to the Holy Spirit?

Are prayers to the Holy Spirit supposed to be structured differently?

Can the Holy Spirit use an un-baptized person?

Can you have a healthy walk with God without knowing/understanding the Holy Spirit?

How does the Holy Spirit make your life better/more effective?

Can the Holy Spirit be earned? Can you lose the Holy Spirit?



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Your Questions...

Is the Holy Spirit's power manifested in individuals or in the church at large?

Is indwelling of the Spirit dependent on our understanding of this reality, or rather an attitude/posture of the heart?

What matters about the Holy Spirit beyond the spiritual gifts?

Is guidance from the Holy Spirit necessary for salvation?

What are the boundaries/limitations of the Holy Spirit (if any)?

How can you know it's actually the Holy Spirit speaking to you instead of just your subconscious mind being active?

Since the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Three in One, are you not engaging all parts of the Trinity when you engage any part of God?



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Most Asked Questions:

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Is "baptism by the Holy Spirit" different than water baptism?

What does it mean for the Holy Spirit to fall upon a person or a group?

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- Acts 8:12,14-17



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Best Question:

How do we reach a good balance of depending on the Holy Spirit vs. working hard (relying on our God-given abilities)?



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*Do you think that the Spirit
wants His church to live our lives
barely connected to the power
that is available to us?*



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Luke 11:5-13

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"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give ...



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