

**A STUDY OF THE
WORK OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

DIVINE HEALING

JOHN 3:31 - 34

31 "He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all.

32 "And what He has seen and heard, that He testifies; and no one receives His testimony.

33 "He who has received His testimony has certified that God is true.

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Relationship to the Spirit



Position of Christ – Col. 1:18, 19

(greater than any prophet or miracle worker before or after)



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Validation of the Word

(John 1:1, 14; 7:16; 8:26-28, 47; 10:37, 38; 14:10, 11, 26; 15:26; 16:13-15)



MANIFESTATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. BAPTISM OF

- a) To the twelve apostles (Acts 1:1-5, 26; 2:1-4)
 - a) To open the door for the Jews to come into the church—from 15 different nations
 - b) To enable the apostles to work miracles (Acts 5:12-16; 9:36-42; 2 Cor. 12:12)
- b) To the household of Cornelius (Acts 10:44-48)
 - a) To open the door to the Gentiles
 - b) To prove such a door was open to the Jews (Acts 11:17, 18)



MANIFESTATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. BAPTISM OF

2. LAYING ON OF [the apostles'] HANDS

1. To the seven – Acts 6:6
2. To the Samaritans – Acts 8:14-18
3. To the twelve Ephesians – Acts 19:6, 7
4. To Timothy – 2 Timothy 1:6

*** A preacher who was not an apostle could not impart this power to another!**

- ✓ Rome (Rom. 1:10, 11)
- ✓ Philip and Simon (Acts 8:6, 7, 12-20)



MANIFESTATIONS OF **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

1. BAPTISM OF
2. LAYING ON OF HANDS
3. **NON-MIRACULOUS INDWELLING**



NON-MIRACULOUS INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. In us (2 Tim. 1:14; 1 Cor. 3:16, 17; etc.)
2. Through faith and the word (Gal. 3:2; Heb. 6:4, 5)
3. Promised gift (Acts 2:38, 39)
 - a) All manifestations are “gifts” (cf. Acts 11:17; Rom. 1:11)
4. Received by obedience (Acts 5:32)
5. Disciples filled with (Acts 13:52)
6. Sinners do not have (Jude 1:19)



We Know We Have The Spirit By The Fruit We Bear

- Matthew 7:16, “You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?”
- Galatians 5:22, 23, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”



COMPARE

1. GOD DWELLS IN US

“... For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: ‘I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people’”

(2 COR. 6:16)



COMPARE

1. GOD DWELLS IN US

“No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us”

(1 JN. 4:12)

IS THIS
MYSTERIOUS?



COMPARE

1. GOD DWELLS IN US

2. CHRIST DWELLS IN US

“To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory”

(COL. 1:27)



COMPARE

1. GOD DWELLS IN US

2. CHRIST DWELLS IN US

“that Christ may dwell
in your hearts through
faith; that you, being
rooted and grounded
in love”

(EPH. 3:17)

IS THIS
MYSTERIOUS?



COMPARE

1. GOD DWELLS IN US
2. CHRIST DWELLS IN US
3. TRUTH ABIDES IN US

“because of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever”
(2 Jn. 1:2)

IS THIS
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COMPARE

1. GOD DWELLS IN US
2. CHRIST DWELLS IN US
3. TRUTH ABIDES IN US
4. CHRISTIAN DWELLS IN GOD

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him”
(1 JN. 4:15, 16)

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4. CHRISTIAN DWELLS IN GOD
5. CHRISTIAN DWELLS IN CHRIST

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered...” (JN. 15:5, 6)

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5. CHRISTIAN DWELLS IN CHRIST
6. SPIRIT DWELLS IN US

“Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “The Spirit who dwells in us” yearns jealously?” (JAS. 4:5)

WHY SHOULD THIS BE
MYSTERIOUS?




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“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit” (GAL. 5:25)

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**Miraculous
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of the Holy
Spirit Have
Ceased**



**To Confirm
the word
Christ brought**

John 14:11



**Miraculous
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**To Confirm
the word the
apostles spoke**

**Mark 16:20
Hebrews 2:2-4**

If One Miraculous Gift of the Spirit Ended, All Ended

- prophecy, knowledge and tongues ended (1 Cor. 13:8)
- these temporary helps were for the infancy of the church (1 Cor. 13:9-12)
- faith, hope, and love remain (1 Cor. 13:13)



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Old Testament prophecy foreshadowed the passing wonders

- Zechariah 13:1-3 → removal of idols, prophets, unclean spirits
- Micah 7:14, 15 → wonders would be shown as in the days when Israel came out of Egypt
 - Compare “manna” (Exod. 16:35; Josh. 5:10-12), during the infancy of the nation (Num. 11:12; Hos. 11:1)
 - Forty years (Neh. 9:19-21)



CONCLUSIONS:

1. Legitimate miracles were done by the Holy Spirit through the apostles to confirm their words (Mk. 16:20)
 - Apostles could not always perform miracles (see, Phil. 2:25-27; 2 Tim. 4:20)
2. Adding “prophecy” to the prophecy results in eternal condemnation—Revelation 22:18, 19
3. Modern “miracle workers” are workers of Satan (Rev. 19:20)
 - beast = *sea beast*, Roman Empire (Rev. 13:1-10)
 - false prophet = *land beast*, false Roman religion (Rev. 13:11-14), performed deceptive signs



CONCLUSIONS:

4. Satan has counterfeit apostles (2 Cor. 11:13-15)
 - Since legitimate miracles were the signs of an apostle (2 Cor. 12:12), to claim to perform them today is usurping the signs of an apostle
5. Modern miracle workers are not doing the will of the Father but are workers of iniquity (Matt. 7:21-23)
6. There is only one baptism today (Eph. 4:4-6)
 - This is NOT Holy Spirit Baptism but water baptism in the name of the Lord (Eph. 5:26; cf. Acts 19:1-6; 10:47, 48).

