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(Scriptures from KJV unless noted otherwise)

Gal 5:16-18 (Walking in the Spirit)

¹⁶ *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.* ¹⁷ *For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.* ¹⁸ *But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.* (KJV)

- **To walk in the Spirit** – the root of the word means in unison with, one with or connected to, even fellowship with.
- **Holy Spirit** – is not just a vapor – He is a real person!

1. He is a Spirit but He is also a Person.

- **He has a mind of His own** – Paul speaking;

Rom.8:27

²⁷ *And he that searches the hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because he makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.* (KJV)

- The Holy Spirit mind is separate to that of the Father.

2. He has also Emotions.

- **He has deep feelings that allow Him to grieve.**

Eph.4:30

³⁰ *And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.* (NKJV)

- **He can love - (for God is Love)**

Rom.15:30

³⁰ *And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby you are sealed unto the day of redemption.* (KJV)

3. He has His own will to make decisions.

- **But always in harmony with the Father and the Son.**

1 Cor.12:4-11 (Spiritual Gifts: Unity in Diversity)

¹ *Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.* ² *You know that you were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as you were led.* ³ *Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.* ⁴ *Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.* ⁵ *And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.* ⁶ *And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which works all in all.* ⁷ *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.* ⁸ *For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; ⁹ To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; ¹⁰ To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: ¹¹ **But all these works that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.** (KJV)*



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4. He can hear and speak.

John 16:13 (Jesus speaking)

¹³ *However when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: **for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak:** and he will show you things to come. (KJV)*

5. He can see.

- Even though *He does have eyes like mine.*

1 Cor.2:10

¹⁰ *But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the **Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God.** (KJV)*

- The bible does not tell us what He looks like but that He can take the form of what He chooses *and is represented in the bible as symbols ; water, fire, oil, wind, dove, cloud.*

6. He Lives in You if You are Born Again.

1 Cor.3:16-17

¹⁶ *Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and **that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*** ¹⁷ *If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, **which temple ye are.** (KJV)*

7. The Person of the Holy Spirit

He is co-equal with the Father and the Son.

7.1. - He is Omnipresent.

- **He can be in all places at the same time.**

Psalm 139:7-10

⁷ *Where shall I go from thy spirit? or where shall I flee from thy presence? ⁸ If I ascend up into heaven, you are there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, **you art there.*** ⁹ *If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;*

¹⁰ *Even there shall your hand lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. (KJV)*

7.2. - He is Omnipotent.

- **All powerful.**

Luke 1:35

³⁵ *And the angel answered and said unto her, **The Holy Ghost shall come upon you, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow you:** therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of you shall be called the Son of God. (KJV)*

7.3. - He is Omniscient.

- **All knowing.**

1 Cor. 2:9-11

⁹ *But as it is written, **Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him.*** ¹⁰ *But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God.* ¹¹ *For what man knows the things of a man, except the spirit of man which is in him? **even so the things of God knows no man, but the Spirit of God.** (KJV)*

- Satan is a spirit and he is not all knowing and he *cannot read your mind but he can hear your words.*



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7.4. - Should He be worshiped?

- If he is equal and part of the Godhead then **He should be worshiped** as we worship the father and the Son!
- He deserves no less!

7.5. - He can be resisted.

- Stephen speaking to the Sanhedrin

Acts 7:51

⁵¹ *Ye stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, you do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do you. (KJV)*

7.6. - He can be Grieved.

- Made to feel pain in body and mind, to suffer mental and physical anguish, sorrow, sad.

Eph.4:30

³⁰ *And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby you are sealed unto the day of redemption. (KJV)*

7.7. - He can be quenched.

- He can be put out.

1 Thes.5:16-19

¹⁶ *Rejoice evermore. ¹⁷ Pray without ceasing. ¹⁸ In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. ¹⁹ Quench not the Spirit. (KJV)*

7.8. - You and the Holy Spirit;

- He responds to your wishes and if you tell him to be quiet, he will but you run the risk of grieving Him.
- He not a fighter but a lover – if you resist Him he will just leave your presence with a wounded heart.
- If He is grieved, He will gently retreat.
- If He is quenched, He will quietly depart.

8. The Spirit Filled life of The Believer.

What are the outward signs of a person filled with the Holy Spirit?

8.1 – The 1st Manifestation.

- The person's speech will be different, not like the world's way of speaking of fear, doubt, unbelief and hopelessness.

Eph.5:19

¹⁹ *Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; (KJV)*

8.2 – The 2nd Manifestation.

- You will have a new song – when you have been transformed on the inside, a melody will bubble up in your heart.

8.3 – The 3rd Manifestation.

- You will start giving thanks – your attitude will be changed because you know that every good gift comes from Him.

8.4 – The 4th Manifestation.

- You will become a servant – your heart will learn to help people

8.5 - It "All" starts with Salvation.

- How do you receive the Holy Spirit, He is there with you at the time that **you are born again because He does the conversion.**



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Titus 3:5-7

⁵ Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, **by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost**; ⁶ Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; ⁷ That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (KJV)

- When we are filled we **receive a prayer language called speaking in tongues** – this is a sign that you are filled.
- The bible says that we are to be **being filled with the Spirit that means continually**.
- Speaking in tongues is only one of the gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to us, but **it is not the gifts that are important but the giver himself**.

Rom.11:29

²⁹ For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance. (KJV)

- The gifts will never leave **but the giver's power can be withdrawn** if the giver is neglected and grieved.

9. Surrender

Only total surrender to the Holy Spirit will bring you into the correct position with God.

- Only total surrender brings total communion.
- Producing love and understanding.
- The moment you surrender to the Lord, He will fill you with his spirit.
- Total surrender brings total infilling & total submission brings total fellowship.
- **Just like a marriage relationship, you have to work at it every day.**

2 Cor. 4: 16 (Seeing the Invisible)

¹⁶ For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day (KJV)

- Surrender must be a continual never-ending of self to the Lord and then you will experience perfect union, fellowship, understanding, and love.
- Relax and just receive Him.
- When you are **continually filled by the Spirit of God** your prayer will change to become fresh as the Spirit leads you.

10. His Mighty Entrance

Our struggle is over and our Christian life becomes simple **through a personal relationship** with the Holy Ghost – **He is the one that helps us in our struggles**.

The moment the Holy Spirit is part of your life:

- God begins to look in your direction.
- His face will begin to shine upon you – give you His favour.

10.1. - The Arrival of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:1-4 (Coming of the Holy Spirit)

¹ And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. ⁴ **And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.** (KJV)



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10.2. - People are transformed by the Holy Spirit.

1 Thes.1:5

⁵ For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as you know what manner of men we were among you for your sake. (KJV)

10.3. - People receive Power.

- The Holy Spirit gives tremendous authority to those who have received Him.

Act 3:1-8 (A Lame Man Healed)

¹ Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. ² And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; ³ Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. ⁴ And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. ⁵ And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. ⁶ Then Peter said, **Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.** ⁷ And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. ⁸ And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. (KJV)

11. Drawn into fellowship

As we meet people we learn more about them, more than through a letter or through a phone conversation.

- As you **begin to know Him you will understand** what pleases Him, what He likes and dislikes, what makes Him happy and what makes him angry.
- You will get to know the **author of the bible** in person.
- As you spend time in His presence **you will be transformed into His likeness and His anointing will grow** and effect people around you.

Who is the Holy Spirit?

- **He is the power of the God head, the power of the trinity on the earth from the very beginning of time!**
- **Note:** There is no other human person who is a “stand in” within the “church” on the earth, for God or Jesus Christ, except the person of the Holy Spirit and He follows the will of the Father and the written Word of God only.
- **Note:** There are many “Leaders” in the “church” in the different denominations, but there is no substitute by a man on the earth to be a replacement or a stand in for the Holy Spirit – they represent only the leadership of that denomination that they belong.

12. Understanding The Triune Being

Example 1:

Block of Ice on a Hotplate – (3 but 1)

Ice – Father

Water – Son

Steam – Holy Spirit

Example 2:

The sun in the sky – (3 but 1)

The Sun - The Father.

The light - Son.

The heat - Holy Spirit.



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What is His Job?

- To bring into manifestation the commandments of the Father through the name of Jesus.
- God the Father gives the *command*!
- God the Son *performs* the command of the Father!
- God the Holy Spirit *makes* it happen!

13. In Our Prayer Life

We do not bring prayer *requests* to him or petitions as we are in *fellowship* relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Example:

- A request - Please bring me some food.
- A fellowship - How are you today? Let us have breakfast together.

Through fellowship the Holy Spirit helps us to pray to the father.

Rom.8:26-29

²⁶ *Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.* ²⁷ *And he that searches the hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because he makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.* ²⁸ *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.* ²⁹ *For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.* ³⁰ *Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. (KJV)*

- In the **Old Testament** Moses **went to the Father**.
- In the **New Testament** the disciples went **to the Son (Jesus)**.
- **Today** we go to the person of **the Holy Spirit**.

14. In His Presence

By seeking fellowship with Him you will discover what all the great men and women of God discovered – **that the Holy Spirit is the one who makes things happen and says what to do and as we obey Him His power is manifested.**

14.1. - 3 Things will happen to You:

1. The word of the living God becomes absolute life to you, **He takes you inside the scriptures** so they become real to you.
2. Your prayer life changes - **from a one way conversation to a 2 way conversation** between you and the Holy Spirit.
3. **Your daily Christian life will change** - you will become happy.
4. **He will take you into the supernatural**, love grows for people (Rom.5:5) and your natural instincts are replaced by the leading of the Holy Spirit (Rom.8:13-14).

14.2. - How are You Led by the Holy Spirit?

- You **become familiar with His voice** – you recognize it, you respond to it.
- The **more the fellowship the deeper** the relationship becomes.
- The Holy Spirit **takes the Voice of the Father** (John 12:28-29; Matt. 17:5) **and of the Son** (Rev.1:15, 17) and makes you hear it.
- We **have an option to follow the voice** of the world (our flesh) or to follow that of the Spirit.
- The **Holy Spirit is a confirming witness** (Acts 5:32; Rom.8:16) with our spirit (conscience Rom.9:1), that a thing is true or not.



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15. Communion with the Holy Spirit

What does the scripture mean when it talks about “communion”.

Points to consider:

1. **Presence** - the Father desires the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit to be with you.
2. **Fellowship** - you do not need to pray to Him (the Holy Spirit), you simply just fellowship with Him.
3. **Sharing together** - you pour out your heart to Him, He pours out His to you, you share your joy and He shares His with you.
4. **Participation** - He becomes your partner and works with you.
5. **Intimacy** - Rom.5:5, we will only know the love of God when we know the Holy Spirit.
6. **Friendship** - He longs to be your friend, someone with whom you can share the deepest secrets of your heart.
7. **Comradeship** - He is the commander, He must be allowed to rule in your personal affairs.

16. Make Room for the Holy Spirit in Your Life as a Christian!

As you make place in your life you will find that the Holy Spirit will become your friend, your companion, your counselor.

- He will show us the things that God has given to us.

1 Cor.2:12

¹² *Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. (KJV)*

- He will have fellowship with us.

2 Cor.13:14

¹⁴ *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen. (KJV)*

- He will show you **how to live in life by the power of the spirit and not your own strength.**

Zech.4:6

⁶ *Then he answered and spoke unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts. (KJV)*

Are you ready to meet the Holy Spirit intimately and personally, do you want to hear His voice, are you prepared to know him as a person – simply invite Him in by asking Him to come into your life and for you to be filled by His Spirit.

Jesus is Lord!