

God's Redemptive Grace

<u>The Event</u>	<u>The Provision</u>	<u>The Command</u>
Crucifixion	Daily Cleansing	Put Off (Eph 4:22)
Resurrection	Daily Enablement	Put On (Eph 4:24)
Ascension	Daily Freedom	Resist (Eph 4:27)
Pentecost	Daily Anointing	Be Filled (Eph 5:18)

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

Conviction
New Birth
Indwelling
Sealing
Baptizing
Filling/Full
Gifts/Anointing

The Anointing of the Holy Spirit

The Ministry of a Person
A Ministry for Our Spirit
A Ministry of Great Value
A Ministry to Accomplish
an Eternal Plan

Our Father's Eternal Plan

The Place of the Father
(Decrees)

The Place of the Lord Jesus
(Redemptive Work)

The Place of the Holy Spirit
(Powerful Enablement/Application)

The Place of the Cooperating Believer
(Living Powerfully for God's Glory)

Introduction

- A. We must keep in mind that the Holy Spirit is a Person and our Father's Gift to us through the redeeming work of the Lord Jesus.
 - B. His presence and work in our lives are based only on the grace of God not our works.
 - C. The emphasis in such a study is that of relationship. We belong to Him, by our Father's electing grace. We must understand this and be totally surrendered to Him as a Person. Too often we put our emphasis upon His Fruit, His gifts, or an experience.
- I. **One of His Most Important Names is that of "Spirit."**

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? Ps 139:7

Comment: The Biblical emphasis is on much more than mere invisibility and nonphysical/material. The name teaches He is the fullness of life, goodness, everything of spiritual value, power, promise, order and grace.

Gen 1:1,2;

¹ *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*
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Ez 37:5;

⁵ *This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life.*
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John 3:3,5;

³ *In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."*
⁶ *Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."*
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in the Names of the Holy Spirit**

The Names of the Holy Spirit

Spirit
Holy Spirit
Spirit of Truth
Spirit of Jesus Christ
Spirit of Grace

Rom 8:1,2

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.
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Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Encouragement: The blessed Spirit dwells in us in all His fullness. Consider the spiritual potential in our life.

Romans 14:17

¹⁷ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

John 16:13;

Romans 15:13

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.
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Instruction: Failure to cooperate with the Holy Spirit is to miss the meaning, value, power, and joy of life itself.

The Holy Spirit's Personal Message

I Love You

I'm Your Infinite Provision

You Can't Imagine the Good I Want to do for
You

Please Allow Me to do My Work in and through
You

Eph 4:29-32;

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
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Responding to the Holy Spirit

Being Honest with God
Choosing Complete Surrender
Giving Up Our Control
Invite Him Into All Areas
Pledge Full Cooperation
Willing To Receive Help/Prayer

1 Thess 5:19;

¹⁹ Do not put out the Spirit's fire.
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Heb 10:26-29

²⁶ If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, ²⁷ but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. ²⁸ Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy

*on the testimony of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?
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II. One of His Names is that of "Holy Spirit."

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 the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:13

Comment: This title emphasizes one of the dominant facets of the Spirit—His holiness. The name has nothing to do with Legalism or Phariseeism. Biblically, holiness is the purity of love, truth, life, fruit, gifts, relationship and power. Consider some you know whose power or gifts are defiled by unholiness. How wonderful the Holy Spirit is not like that.

Encouragement: We can trust the Holy Spirit. We need not be afraid. He will never lead us astray. In John 14:16 we see the Lord Jesus putting us into the hands of the Holy Spirit.

John 14:16

*¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—
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Rom 8:15,16

*¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children
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Instruction: Do you want friends and family members who are unholy? How would lies, greed, immorality, self-centeredness, dishonesty, and betrayal effect you?

Eph 4:25-32

*²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.
²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
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III. One of His Names is that of the "Spirit of Truth."

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:12

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Encouragement: Consider what adequate provision the Lord Jesus has made for us.

Instruction: How easy it is to be apathetic and indifferent to the Holy Spirit and His plans for us. When we have family members like that—it grieves our heart. Consider how such an attitude grieves the Holy Spirit when He sees the whole picture of life clearly.

IV. One of His Names is "Spirit of Jesus Christ."

For I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. Phil 1:19

Comment: The Holy Spirit is not only the gift of the Lord Jesus, He is the personal Ambassador of the Savior. He has come to teach us about the Lord Jesus, lead us ever deeper into fellowship with Him, and to glorify Him through us.

John 16:13,14

¹³ *But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.*

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Encouragement: Every provision has been made for our growth, enablement, guidance, enjoyment, and fruitfulness. The provision is a Person—the Holy Spirit.

Instruction: To emphasize the Holy Spirit over the Lord Jesus is to go down a spiritual deadend street. The Holy Spirit has come to get us ever more deeply involved with the Savior.

V. One of His Names is that of "The Spirit of Grace."

How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? Heb 10:29

Comment: The teaching here is on one of the facets of the Holy Spirit's ministry. He has come to instruct us in the great subject of grace and to apply that redemptive/relational grace in our life.

1 Cor 2:9-12

⁹ *However, as it is written:
"No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no mind has conceived
what God has prepared for those who love him"—*

¹⁰ *but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.
The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹ For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.*

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Encouragement: Consider again the adequacy of our provision. The Holy Spirit has not only inspired the Bible, He has come to teach it to us and lead us into a life of freedom, joy and power through applying it. And, He is the One Who applies the redemptive work of the Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension, and the Day of Pentecost in our daily life. His work is amazing.

Instruction: When we resist, grieve and quench the Holy Spirit we are depriving ourselves and those about us, of the very best God has for us.

Acts 7:51;

⁵¹ *“You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always resist the Holy Spirit!”*
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Eph 4:30;

³⁰ *And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.* NIV

1 Thess 5:19

¹⁹ *Do not put out the Spirit’s fire;*
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