Lesson Twenty-Four

THE HOLY SPIRIT: HIS PERSONALITY AND DEITY

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON, NOT MERELY AN INFLUENCE.
2. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS REFERRED TO AS A PERSON.
3. The Holy Spirit is a person. John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7-8, 13-14 (notice “He”, “Him”)
4. Christ called the Holy Spirit “another Comforter”, showing that the Spirit is a person like Himself. John 14:16-17.
5. THE HOLY SPIRIT POSSESSES THE FACULTIES OF A PERSON.
6. HE HAS INTELLECT: I Cor. 2:10-11, Knowledge; Rom. 8:26, mind.
7. HE HAS EMOTIONS: Rom. 15:30, love, Eph. 4:30, grief.
8. HE HAS A WILL: I Cor. 12:11, “Spirit dividing … as He will.”
9. THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES ONLY WHAT A PERSON CAN DO.
10. Speaks, Rev. 2:7. Acts 8:29. Teaches John 14:26, Neh. 9:20.
11. Reproves, John 16:8. Appoints, Acts 13:2, 16:6-7, 20:28.
12. Testifies, John 15:26. Guides, Gal. 5:18; Rom. 8:14; John 16:13
13. Searches, I Cor. 2:10. Intercedes, Rom. 8:26.
14. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS TREATED AS ONLY A PERSON CAN BE.
15. Eph. 4:30 “grieve not the Holy Spirit.” See Isa. 63:10.
16. Acts 5:3 “lied to the Holy Ghost”
17. Heb. 10:29 “hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace.”
18. Matt. 12:31-32 “blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.”
19. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A DIVINE PERSON: HE IS GOD.
20. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS CALLED GOD.
21. He IS IDENTIFIED AS GOD IN THE O.T. QUOTATIONS.

Compare Isa. 6:8-10 with Acts 28:25-27.

Compare Jer. 31:31-34 with Heb. 10:15-17.

1. HE IS NAMED IN VITAL CONNECTION WITH THE GODHEAD.

I Cor. 12:4-6 “the same Spirit … same Lord …same God.”

Matt. 28:19 “the name of the Father … Son … Holy Ghost.”

II Cor. 13:14 benediction of all persons of the Godhead.

1. HE IS CALLED GOD DIRECTLY.

Acts 5:3-4 “lied to the Holy Ghost … lied to God.”

II Cor. 3:17-18 “the Lord is that Spirit.”

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS ALL THE ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES OF GOD.
2. He is eternal. Heb. 9:14 “the eternal Spirit.”
3. He is omnipotent. Luke 1:35 “the power of the Highest.”
4. He is omnipresent. Psalm 139:7-10 “whither … from thy Spirit.”
5. He is omniscient. I Cor. 2:10-11 and John 16:12-13 “all truth.”
6. THE HOLY SPIRIT PERFORMS DEEDS POSSIBLE ONLY TO GOD.
7. Creation. Job 33:4; Psalm 104:30; Job 26:13.
8. Inspiration. II Peter 1:21; II Sam. 23:2-3, “by the Holy Ghost.”
9. Regeneration. John 6:63; John 3:5 “born of the Spirit.”
10. Resurrection. Rom. 8:11 “quicken … bodies by his Spirit.”