Lesson Twenty-Five

THE HOLY SPIRIT: IN PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE AGES

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OLD TESTAMENT TIMES.
2. THE PERSONS: HE CAME UPON AND LEFT MEN AS HE PLEASED.

Judges 6:34 “The Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon.”

Judges 13:25; 14:6, 19; 15:14; 16:20 “upon … departed.”

I Sam. 10:6; 11:6; 16:14, “Spirit departed from Saul.”

Psalm 51:11 “take not thy Holy Spirit from me.”

1. THE PURPOSES: HE ACCOMPLISHED THE WILL OF GOD.

Gave physical strength. Judges 14:5-6; 15:14-15.

Endowed men with skill. Ex. 31:1-5.

Instructed and taught men. Neh. 9:20; Acts 28:25-27.

Inspired the prophets and writing of the Word. II Peter 1:21; II Sam. 23:2.

1. THE PROMISE: HE WOULD LATER BE GIVEN TO EVERYONE.

Zech. 12:10 “pour upon inhabitants of Jerusalem … Spirit.”

Isa. 44:2-3 “O Jacob … I will pour My Spirit upon thy seed.”

Joel 2:28 “afterward I will pour My Spirit on all flesh.”

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT DURING THE EARTHLY LIFE OF CHRIST.
2. THE PERSONS: HE WAS OFFERED TO ALL FOR THE ASKING.

Luke 11:13 “give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him.”

1. HIS PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES WERE MORE CLEARLY KNOWN.

He was revealed as the One who regenerates. John 3:3, 5-8

He was given without measure to Christ. John 1:32-33; John 3:34

1. THE PROMISE: HE WOULD COME AND INDWELL ALL BELIEVERS.

John 14:16-17 “shall be in you.”

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT SINCE PENTECAST: DURING THIS AGE.
2. THE PERSONS: HE INDWELLS EVERY BELIEVER.

I Cor. 12:13 “All baptized by one Spirit into one body.”

I Cor. 6:19 “the Holy Ghost which is in you.”

Rom. 8:9 “if any man have not the Spirit … none of his.”

1. THE PURPOSES: HE IS BUILDING AND CONTROLLING THE CHURCH.

The church is formed by the Spirit. I Cor. 12:13-14.

The church is a habitation of God thru the Spirit. Eph. 2:22

Believers are sealed with the Holy Spirit. Eph. 1:13.

Believers are empowered by the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8.

Believers are led and guided by the Spirit. Gal. 5:18.

He exalts the Lord Jesus Christ. John 16:14-13.

1. THE PROMISE HE WILL ABIDE WITH US FOREVER.

John 14:16 “abide with you forever.”

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE FUTURE.
2. HE WILL LEAVE THE EARTH WITH THE CHURCH AT THE RAPTURE.

II Thess. 2:7-8 “He who now letteth …taken out.”

1. HE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON EARTH AS HE DID BEFORE PENTECOST.

Rev. 11:11 “Spirit of life from God entered into them.”

Rev. 7:9-10 “great number … salvation” Work of the Spirit.

1. HE WILL EFFECT THE REGENERATION OF ISRAEL AS PROMISED.

Ezekiel … Dry bones prophecy… Chapters 37,36