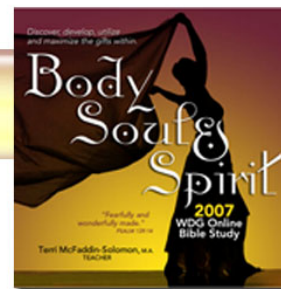


# Body Soul & Spirit

I WILL PRAISE YOU FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE. PSALM 139:14



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Series #3: THE PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF THE SPIRIT

Lesson #2

## “Filled With The Spirit”

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### OPENING STATEMENT:

#### Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Bible tells us many things about the person of the Holy Spirit. We know that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity. *For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. (1 John 5:6-7)* The work of the Holy Spirit is so vast that even the translators called Him by several different names. Jesus himself defined and explained the Holy Spirit in the following manner:

John 14:26 **But the Counselor**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. NIV

John 14:26 **But the Helper**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. NKJ

John 14:26 **But the Comforter**, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. KJV

John 14:26 **But the Advocate**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. NRSV

John 14:26 **The Encourager**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Greek NT

John 14:26 **But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Mediator)**, whom the Father will send in My name (in place of Me, or represent Me and act on My behalf), He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you. Amplified Bible

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### **The Baptism of the Holy Spirit:**

When we receive the new birth, we are born of the Spirit. (John 3:5-6) Once we are born again, our new spirit is strengthened with the milk of God's Word (1 Peter 2:2). But in order to realize the full potential of the new spirit within us, we must have a direct transfer of the power from the Holy Spirit into our new spirit. Without the power of the Holy Spirit, we cannot reach spiritual maturity, or to withstand the attacks of Satan.

Once the disciples were empowered by the Holy Spirit, they were able to establish the church and flourish, even in the midst of adversity. Once the Holy Spirit is activated in your life you will have the power to overcome obstacles and to live a life that will bring honor and glory to God.

### **The coming of the Holy Spirit:**

*And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:2-4)*

### **Counterfeits of Holy Spirit: (Read - Acts 8:14-20)**

Just because a person speaks in tongues or quotes scripture, it does not mean that they are filled with the Holy Spirit. 1 John 4:1 reads: *Beloved, believe not every spirit, but test the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.* The following is a story of an attempt to counterfeit the Holy Spirit:

### **OBSERVATIONS:**

1. How did the **baptism of the Holy Spirit** empower God's people?

Read: Acts 2:14-17   Acts 3:3-6   Acts 13:8-11

2. How does the baptism of the Holy Spirit affect our daily lives?

Galatians 5:16 – I say then: **Walk in the Spirit**, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Galatians 5:18 – But if you are **led by the Spirit**, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:25 – If we **live in the Spirit**, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Colossians 1:8 – Who also declared unto us your **love in the Spirit**.

Ephesians 6:18 – Praying always with all **prayer and supplication in the Spirit**.

3. When you are reading the bible what is the difference between "Spirit" with a capital "S" and "spirit" with a small "s"?

Galatians 6:1 – If a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore him in the spirit of meekness.

Ephesians 4:23 – And be renewed in the spirit of your mind.

John 4:24 – God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

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