The Holy Spirit is the Author and Interpreter of the written Word of God. DEREK PRINCE in You Shall Receive Power

LESSON EIGHT

TITLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN SCRIPTURE, HIS RELATIONSHIP TO JESUS, HIS CHARCTER, AND HIS DEITY, HOLY GHOST OR HOLY SPIRIT

The following information is based on teachings I received many years ago by Reverend Don Van Hoozier from High Point Church:

TITLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- 1. **The Spirit of God**: And Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the water; and lo, the heavens were opened unto Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon Him (Matthew 3:16).
- 2. The Spirit of the Lord: The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord (Luke 4:18).
- 3. The Spirit of our God: Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God. And such were some of you; but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God (1st Corinthians 6:9-11).
- 4. The Spirit of the Living God: Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone but in fleshly tables of the heart (2nd Corinthians 3:3).
- 5. The Spirit of your Father: *For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaketh in you* (Matthew 10:20).
- 6. **The Spirit of Glory and the Spirit of God**: *If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the Spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you; on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is glorified* (1st Peter 4:14).
- 7. The Promise of the Father: And being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith He, ye have heard from me (Acts 1:4).

HIS RELATIONSHIP TO JESUS

1. Another Comforter: And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever...(John 14:16).

2. The Spirit of Christ: *But ye are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His* (Romans 8:9).

3. The Spirit of Jesus: *After they were come to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia; but the Spirit of Jesus allowed them not* (Acts 16:7).

4. The Spirit of His Son: And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father (Galatians 4:6).

5. The Spirit of Jesus Christ: For I know that this [preaching Christ] shall turn to my salvation through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:19).

HIS DEITY

- 1. The Holy Ghost: Now the birth of Jesus Christ was in this way: When as His mother, Mary, was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost (Matthew 1:18). Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost (Matthew 28:19).
- 2. The Lord the Spirit: But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord (2nd Corinthians 3:18).
- 3. One Spirit: There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all (Ephesians 4:4-6).
- 4. The Eternal Spirit: For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God (Hebrews 9:13-14).
- **5.** The Holy One: But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things (1st John 2:20).
- 6. Seven Spirits (7=perfection, completion): John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen (Revelation 1:4-6). (Also see Revelation 3:1 & 4:5)

(The Seven-fold Spirit: The Spirit of the LORD (Jehovah), the Spirit of Wisdom, the Spirit of Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel, the Spirit of Might, the Spirit of Knowledge, and the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord. These are found in Isaiah 11:2)

AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, WE SHOULD EXHIBIT THE TRAITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN US

- 1. The Spirit of Truth: However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come (John 16:13).
- 2. The Spirit of Holiness: Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God which He promised before through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection of the dead (Romans 1:4).
- **3.** The Spirit of Life: For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2).
- **4.** The Spirit of Adoption: For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father" (Romans 8:15).
- **5.** The Spirit of Faith: And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believe and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak (2nd Corinthians 4:13).
- 6. A Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation: Therefore, I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him...(Ephesians 1:17). (also see Isaiah 11:2)

- 7. The Spirit of Power, Love, and a Sound (literally *disciplined*) mind: For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (2nd Timothy 1:7).
- 8. The Spirit of Grace and Supplication: And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for his only son and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn (Zechariah 12:10). Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing and insulted the Spirit of grace (Hebrews 10:29)?

THE HOLY SPIRIT OR THE HOLY GHOST?

The Holy Spirit and the Holy Ghost are one and the same because the same Greek word, *pneuma*, is used each time. The word literally means wind. *Ghost* is the Old English word for *breath*, (e.g., He gave up the ghost, meaning He breathed His last breath.) The reason for our using *Holy Spirit* instead of *Holy Ghost* is that we are speaking of spiritual life, spiritual power, spiritual graces, a spiritual walk, and to use *Holy Spirit* is to be uniform since He is the author of such. We would not speak of ghostly power, ghostly graces, etc.