
The Holy Spirit Comes

Acts 2

Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. In the Old Testament God's Spirit seemed to come upon people as needed to accomplish God's Purpose then leave. Read the following passages and discuss how the Spirit came upon or left people. What was the impact of the Spirit's power in these people's lives?
 - Numbers 11:25
 - Judges 16:20
 - 1 Samuel 16:13
 - 1 Samuel 16:14
 - Luke 1:41-42
 - Luke 1:67
 - Luke 1:35
2. In Acts 2:17-21 Peter quotes Joel 2:28-32a describing the coming of the Holy Spirit. Read either of these two passages and describe the difference in distribution of the Spirit that is prophesied here. How is this also a fulfillment of Moses longing in Numbers 11:29?

What does the Spirit do in us?

3. Read the following passages and record the impact of the Holy Spirit on our lives.
 - 1 Corinthians 2:10-13
 - John 16:13
 - 1 Corinthians 12:3
 - John 16:7-8
 - Romans 8:22-23
 - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6;11
 - John 16:14-15
 - Romans 8:27
 - Romans 8:26
 - Ephesians 4:30
 - Galatians 5:22-23

The Great Commission

4. Matthew 28:16-20 in the Great Commission. This final direction from Jesus is an impossible request apart from the power of the Spirit. Jesus ends this command with an incredible promise in vs. 20. How is this promise fulfilled in the coming of the Holy Spirit?
5. Acts 1:8 restates (and condenses) the Great Commission. In this verses it is clear that the Holy Spirit is going to accomplish this commission through us. Describe the effects of the promised coming of the Holy Spirit in this verse.