

Sunday Morning, October 22nd, 2023

***Welcome To The
New Testament Baptist Church***

Current Series
Bible Doctrine

Today's Message
The Holy Spirit – Pt. 2
Genesis 1:2

Pastor Jack

Review

- Third person of the Trinity
- Not an impersonal energy or influence
- Came to empower the church
- Came to indwell believers
- We are to seek His filling that we may bear fruit

Work of the Holy Spirit

- He was involved in Creation – **Genesis 1:2**
 - Gen. 1:26; Job 33:4
- He inspired the writers of Scripture – 2 Peter 1:21
 - Proves He is God – 2 Timothy 3:16
- He strives with the unsaved – **Acts 7:51**
 - Men resist God's word
- He regenerates – Titus 3:5

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- 3) Leads in obedience and service – Rom. 8:14

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“Watch out for any ministry or person who claims to be led by Holy Spirit but acts contrary to the Word of God. And beware of any movement or group whose focus is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit points not to Himself but to Jesus Christ.”

George Sweeting

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4) Calls to special service – **Acts 13:2,4**

5) Distributes spiritual gifts – **1 Cor. 12:4-11**

6) Empowers to service – **I Cor. 2:2-4**

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7) Makes fruitful – Gal. 5:22-25

8) Enables prayer and intercedes – **Romans 8:26-27**

9) Moves us to worship – Phil. 3:3

10) Quickens the believer's body – **Romans 8:11**

“The Spirit does not glorify Himself; He glorifies the Son...This is, to me, one of the most amazing and remarkable things about the biblical doctrine of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit seems to hide Himself and to conceal Himself. He is always, as it were, putting the focus on the Son, and that is why I believe, and I believe profoundly, that the best test of all as to whether we have received the Spirit is to ask ourselves what do we think of, and what do we know about, the Son. Is the Son real to us? That is the work of the Spirit. He is glorified indirectly; He is always pointing us to the Son”

Martyn Lloyd-Jones