

4. God The Holy Spirit

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Ephesians 5:18

¹⁸ And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; (KJV)

Introduction:

- 1) Today we will concentrate our thoughts on the **doctrine of God the Holy Spirit**, often referred to as **Pneumatology**, literally meaning, **“A word about the Spirit.”**
- 2) The confessional statement which we as Southern Baptist set forth as being descriptive of our doctrine is the Baptist Faith and Message 2000. It has this to say about God the Holy Spirit.
- 3) “The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, fully divine. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ.
- 4) He convicts men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. He calls men to the Savior, and effects regeneration. At the moment of regeneration He baptizes every believer into the body of Christ.
- 5) He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption.
- 6) His presence in the Christian is the guarantee that God will bring the believer into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism and service.”

I. The _____ and _____ of the Holy Spirit.

II. The _____ of the Holy Spirit.

While the work of the Holy Spirit in totality is far beyond our ability to address this morning, allow me to mention to you, **ten things the Holy Spirit does.**

- a. He is a Spirit of Revelation 2 Peter 1:21**
- b. He brings Conviction John 16:8**
- c. He extends an Invitation Romans 3:10-11**
- d. He affects Regeneration John 3:5-6**
- e. He indwells believers Ephesians 1:13-14 Romans 8:9 I Corinthians 6:19**
- f. He teaches believers John 14:26 John 16:13**
- g. He makes Intercession for believers Romans 8:26-27**
- h. The Holy Spirit brings unity to God's people Ephesians 4:3 Philippians 1:27-28 Cor. 13:14**
- i. The Holy Spirit empowers God's people for service Zachariah 4:6**
- j. The Holy Spirit equips believers with Spiritual gifts I Corinthians 12, Romans 12:6-8 and 1 Peter 4:10-11**

III. Our _____ to the Holy Spirit.

- a. We are to be in Fellowship with Him
Philippians 2:1, 2 Corinthians 13:14
1.Awareness Psalm 16:11
2.Attentive, we are to be attentive to His voice**
- b. We are to be Filled by Him
Ephesians 5:18 Galatians 2:19b-20 Romans 8:9-11 Ephesians 4:18**

c. We are to produce His Fruit
Galatians 5:22-23