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I. The Holy Spirit Is A Person (Gen. 1:1–2)

- A. *Elohim* = God, plural form
- B. The Spirit hovered and breathed (Ps. 33:6)
- C. We encounter the Spirit first, who introduces us to the Son

II. The Holy Spirit

- A. In redemption
 - 1. Incarnation (Matt. 1:18; Luke 1:35)
 - 2. Ministry (Acts 10:38)
 - 3. Sacrifice (Heb. 9:14)
 - 4. Resurrection (Rom. 1:4; 6:4)
 - 5. Pentecost (Acts 2:33)
 - 6. Access (Eph. 2:18)
 - 7. Indwelling (Eph. 2:22)
- B. The exchange of persons (John 16:6–7)
 - 1. Jesus goes back to the Father in heaven
 - 2. The Holy Spirit now the personal representative of the Godhead on earth
 - 3. Holy Spirit is Lord *in* the Church (2 Cor. 3:17)
 - a. When the Spirit is Lord, there is liberty
 - b. Treat Him as a Person
 - c. Take the nature of the Lamb
 - (1) A life laid down
 - (2) Purity, meekness, gentleness
 - 4. The Holy Spirit dwells in the Church, the Body of Christ:
 - a. Collectively (1 Cor. 3:16)
 - b. Individually (1 Cor. 6:19)
 - 5. Lordship exercised (Acts 13:1–4; 16:6–10)

III. Present Assignments

- A. To complete the ministry of Christ
 - 1. Jesus returns *in* the Holy Spirit (John 14:18 [contrast John 14:3])
 - 2. Teacher and remembrancer (John 14:25–26)
 - 3. Guide, revelator and administrator (John 16:12–15)
- B. To empower the body of Christ
 - 1. Power to be witnesses (Acts 1:8)
 - 2. Supernatural attestation (Heb. 2:4)
 - 3. Nine supernatural gifts (1 Cor. 12:7–11)
 - a. Word of wisdom
 - b. Word of knowledge
 - c. Faith
 - d. Healings
 - e. Working of miracles
 - f. Prophecy
 - g. Discerning of spirits
 - h. Kinds of tongues

i. Interpretation of tongues

**IV. Our Total Dependence—As Jesus Depended On Holy Spirit For Resurrection
(Rom. 6:4)**

- A. Prayer (Rom. 8:26–27)
- B. Ministry (Rom. 15:18–19 [compare 1 Pet. 1:12])
- C. Victory over sin (Gal. 5:16)
- D. Character—nine forms of Fruit (Gal. 5:22–23 [compare John 15:1, 4–5])
 - 1. Love
 - 2. Joy
 - 3. Peace
 - 4. Longsuffering/patience
 - 5. Kindness
 - 6. Goodness
 - 7. Faithfulness
 - 8. Gentleness
 - 9. Self-control