



FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

Doctrine of The Holy Spirit

Where is the Holy Spirit first mentioned in Scripture? [Genesis 1:2](#)

What were three specific gifts that the Holy Spirit gave to the Israelites mentioned in the Old Testament? (Num. 11:24-30) (Ex. 31:2-3) (Judges 3:10; 6:34; 11:29)

[Prophecy](#)

[Craftsmanship](#)

[Leadership](#)

Joel 2:28-29 is a prophecy about 800 years before Christ's birth predicting the "pouring out" of God's Spirit on his people. What are some specifics of this prophecy?

[All people](#) will receive this promise

[Sons and daughters](#) will prophesy

[Old men](#) will dream dreams

[Young men](#) will see visions

[Servants both men and women](#) ... will have the Spirit poured out upon them

What is the difference between being baptized with water vs. The Holy Spirit (or fire)?

[See Mark Chapter 1 vs 4-8](#)

[Matthew 3:11-12](#)

[Luke 3:15-18](#)

[John 14:15-21](#)

[Acts Chapter 2](#)

What are some ways that the Holy Spirit is described in the Bible?

Liquid substances such as [rain, rivers, water, oil](#); [a bird \(dove\)](#); [thundering voice](#); [tongues of fire](#)



What celebration was taking place in Jerusalem when the Holy Spirit came like “fiery tongues” and descended on the disciples?

Pentecost and the Feast of Weeks which was a harvest celebration; also celebrating of the giving of The Law to the Hebrews who were brought out of bondage by Moses; Pentecost (penta meaning 5) was 50 days after the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus and 10 days after his ascension into heaven; Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit came (Acts 1: 4-5,8)

This event was the beginning of a new belief and worship system which broke many existing barriers. Name some of those barriers. Acts Chapter 11: 1-18

Race and ethnicity, gender, rank and social status, culture, religion

What took place here ushered in the last stage of human history called

The age of the Church

What was it that forced the early church away from the confines of Jerusalem and out into the world to preach the Gospel to “all nations”?

Persecution from the old guard Jewish leadership and the Roman government conspiring to kill off this new found believe called “the way” and later called Christianity

Who is the first “Paraclete”? Jesus (1 Jn. 2: 1)

Who is the second “Paraclete”? Holy Spirit (Jn. 14:16)

Give eight different words to describe “Paraclete” (there are many more)

Helper
Counselor

Friend
Mediator

Comforter
Intercessor

Advocate
Defender

The ministry of the Holy Spirit to the world convicts us of three things. What are they? (John 16:8)

Sin

Righteousness

Judgement



The Holy Spirit was given for the benefit of planting and growing churches. What are the three aspects of this new church philosophy which began 2000 years ago and is still relevant today? (Book of Acts)

Teaching

Fellowship

Stewardship

The Holy Spirit was also given for the benefit of every person on this earth who has a willing heart of acceptance. What are the three concepts that people move through in the process of being saved by grace through the Holy Spirit?

Salvation

Sanctification

Service

Look up Ephesians 4:30 and write what you think this passage means to you.

What process in our Christian growth dictates that we become Christ like?

Sanctification

This process changes us from within and produces certain fruits: Can you name the types of fruits?
Galatians 5:22

Love

Faithfulness

Goodness

Peace

Joy

Gentleness

Kindness

Patience

Self-Control