



August 4th, 2024
Milton Campus – Pastor Caleb Swartz

Holy Spirit

Pneumatology –
Study of the Holy Spirit

A. The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

1. Ruakh means “Breath, Wind, Spirit”

2. His Role

- Creation

Genesis 1:1-2 “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”

- Restraining Evil
- Speaks, Leads, Equips

Exodus 31:1-5 “Then the Lord said to Moses, 2 “See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, 3 and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— 4 to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, 5 to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts.”

- Testifies to the Messiah

Isaiah 42: 1-2 “Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations.”

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B. The Holy Spirit in the New Testament

1. He does not Change!

2. Authenticate the Messiah

- Conception
- Announcement
- Consecration

John 3:21-22 “21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

3. Within the Church and Within Us

- Permanent and Widespread

Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

- Pentecost

Acts 2:1-4 “When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[a] as the Spirit enabled them.”

- Unity and Mission

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C. In Our Current World

1. Western Thought

2. Trinitarian vs Bitarian

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 1 Corinthians 3:18-19 “18 Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become “fools” so that you may become wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God’s sight.”

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D. Application

A Spiritual Practice – Seek the Holy Spirit in the Silence

Intentionally seek a quiet space.

Enter into prayer, dedicate that time to God.

Ask Him to clear the way to hear from the Holy Spirit.

Invite the Holy Spirit to speak.

Sit quiet for a time.

Terminology

Pneumatology – The study of the Holy Spirit.

Theological Anthropology – The study of how we experience God at work within us.

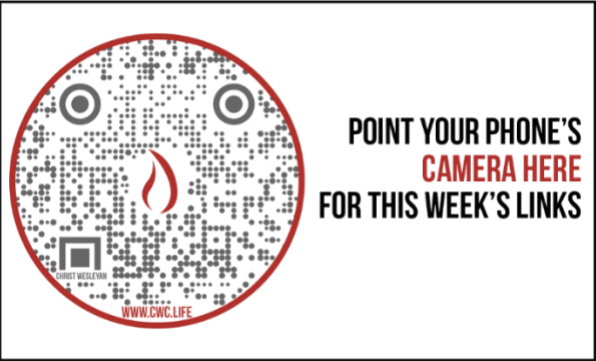
Ecclesiology – The study of how we experience God among a community of believers.

Missiology - The study of God’s mission in human history.

Eschatology – The study of the future of believer and the church including death, the judgement, and recreation of the world.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...
Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday: Get Out and Go Sunday
Sunday Aug. 18: Week 1: ImpACTS: God’s Power:
Our Obedience
Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 63.7%
Giving year to date: 86.8%
Attendance Last Weekend: 1,768
Salvations to date: 40 | Baptisms to date: 35

Upcoming Happenings:

August 11 – Get Out and Go Sunday!

- We will meet outdoors in our local communities!
- We will worship and hear the Word together.
- We will go out and pray for our schools, teachers, and students and administrations.

NO On-Site Services at Milton Campus

The Well Open From 8:00 – 11:00am
with Recorded Broadcast Service at 9:00am

On-Line Service – 9:00am

Community Locations

Danville: Danville Area Middle School
Lewisburg: East Buffalo Municipal Bldg
Mifflinburg: Mifflinburg Area High School
Milton: Brown Avenue Park
Sunbury: Sunbury Campus/Then Cameron Park
Watson town: Pavilion Outside Lingles Market