

# Pneumatology 4- The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

## I. The Holy Spirit's Work.

A. Filling of the Holy Spirit- This is the spiritual state in which the Holy Spirit is doing all that He came to do. Unlike the previous ministries, being filled with the Spirit is conditional. Being filled with the Spirit is connected to walking in obedience to God's Word and Will.

1. God's Word distinguishes three types of people. The Natural man(unbeliever), the carnal man(immature believer), and the spiritual man(submissive or mature believer). I Cor. 2:13-3:1, Hebrews 5:11-14.

2. Filling depends upon the believer's willingness to yield themselves completely to God's Word and Will.

- Do Not Quench the Holy Spirit. I Thess. 5:19- Refusing to yield to conviction, and direction.

- Do not Grieve the Holy Spirit. Eph. 4:30- We do this by refusing to deal with sin. The Key is confessing our sin. I John 1:9

3. Walk in the Spirit- Gal. 5:16. As we walk with God day by day in obedience we depend Upon his strength to live a victorious Christian life. Col. 2:6-Just as we received salvation by faith we are called to walk by faith.

- Ephesians 5:15-21- "Be filled with the Holy Spirit", it's a present imperative meaning, "keep being filled." Our body is His temple so let go of control, and walk in submission.

4. The results of filling.

- The fruit of the spirit is naturally produced. Galatians 5:22-23- Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control. When we do not walk in Spirit and enjoy the wonderful fruit we are living beneath our privileges as believers.

- D.L. Moody

- Victory over the sin that used to control us. Gal. 5:16

- We're taught by the author of scripture. John 16:12, I Cor. 2:12

- Confidence and Assurance. Romans 8:16-17, I John 3:23-24

- Power for witnessing- I Cor. 2:1-5, Acts 1:8, 4:31, II. Tim. 1:7

**A Bondservant-** Present yourself daily as a living sacrifice. Romans 12:1-2

## B. Spiritual Gifts

1. The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts.

- Each person is given a gift or gifts to fill his place in the body of Christ. I Cor. 12:7-8,11, 31. They are given according to God's Will although we may covet them, (12:31) and we may desire them. (14:1)

- The goal of the gifts is to edify the body.

2. They when used properly edify the body and glorify God not man.