

# What We Believe

## ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

### 1. Part of the Trinity

- a. Matthew 28:18-20. We are to be baptized into the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- b. Just as the Father, and the Son were involved in creation, so was the Spirit of God.
  - Genesis 1:2. The Spirit of God was \_\_\_\_\_ over the waters.

### 2. Plays a Supporting Role, Though He is an Equal Member of the Trinity

- a. John 16:5-15
  - The Holy Spirit is called the \_\_\_\_\_ and is sent by \_\_\_\_\_ to his Apostles.
  - The Holy Spirit will guide the Apostles into \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The Holy Spirit will not speak on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The Holy Spirit will bring glory to \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Acts 1:8. The Apostles will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on them, and they will be Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Inspired *all* of the Scriptures of the Bible

- a. 2 Timothy 3:16. All scripture is "*God beathed.*"
- b. 2 Peter 1:20-22.
  - NO prophecy came by a prophet's own \_\_\_\_\_ (explanation).
  - Prophecy NEVER had its origin in the will of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☆ • Men spoke from \_\_\_\_\_ as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

### 4. Instilled Gifts or Skills in Old Testament and New Testament Believers

- a. Exodus 31:1-11.
- b. Romans 12:6-8.
  - We have different gifts.
  - We should use our gifts to serve others.
- c. 1 Peter 4:10. Each Christian should use \_\_\_\_\_ he has \_\_\_\_\_ to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. *There is some friendly disagreement about gifts for believers today.*
  - Do we have natural talents?
  - Are we trained in skills and talents?
  - Does the Holy Spirit give gifts to Christians, nevertheless?
- e. What about Miraculous Gifts?
  - There were miraculous gifts. 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 lists 9.
  - Hebrews 2:1-4
    - Salvation was first announced by the **Lord** (Jesus).
    - It was also confirmed by those who heard him.

- **God** also testified to it by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and various \_\_\_\_\_, and the gifts of the **Holy Spirit**, distributed according to his will.

- We believe 1 Corinthians 13:8 taught the Corinthian Christians that as the church matures from its early beginnings, prophecies will \_\_\_\_\_, tongues will be \_\_\_\_\_, and knowledge will pass \_\_\_\_\_.

## 5. Lives Within Every Believer

- a. Just as the Bible teaches that God and Jesus live in us, *it also teaches the Spirit does.*
- b. Acts 2:38. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the Holy Spirit Himself and is given when we are \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Ephesians 1:13-14. "*And you also were included with Christ when you heard the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a \_\_\_\_\_, the promised \_\_\_\_\_, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession....*"
- d. Romans 8:26-27. The Holy Spirit helps us in our prayers to God.

- We do not know how we ought to pray, but the Spirit helps us in that weakness.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ for us.
- This is done by the Holy Spirit for us and in accordance with God's will.