

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God

FALL 2015, CLASS 10

Schedule

09/20 Old Testament

09/27 Between

10/04 New Testament

10/11 Since

10/18 Roles of the Holy Spirit in our Lives

10/25 Tapping into Holy Spirit Power

11/01 Discernment

11/08 Convicter

11/15 Prophecy

11/22 Deep Things

11/29 Empowers

12/06 Strengthens

12/13 Gives Joy

12/20 Future

Discussion

Is there a difference between the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the filling of the Holy Spirit? Eph. 5:17-21, John 14:16, Eph. 1:14, 2 Cor. 1:22, Eph 4:30.

How could the presence of the indwelling Spirit be better for us than having Christ among us in the flesh? John 16:5-7.

Paul commands us to be filled with the Spirit. (Eph. 5:18) How do we cooperate with God in the filling of the Spirit?

Do you think that the gift of prophecy (declaring the completed Word of God) is given today?

A.) Yes

B.) No

C.) Not Sure



Were you successful at praying more “in the Spirit” this week than previously?

A.) Yes

B.) No

C.) Haven't tried yet



Are you interested in a Holy Spirit 2 class in 2016?

A.) Yes

B.) No

C.) Not Sure



1 Corinthians 2:6-9

We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

⁹ However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"— the things God has prepared for those who love him—

1 Corinthians 2:10-14 (2 of 2)

¹⁰ these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

¹² What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³ This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. ¹⁴ The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

Mystery (1 of 2)

...have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Col. 2:2-3

In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit of God's holy apostles and prophets. Eph. 3:4-6

Mystery (2 of 2)

...commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness - the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of Glory. Col 1:25-27.

Expectations

Write down your suggestions for improvement of the Holy Spirit in our Lives wiki.

Discuss how we can help young people to understand the deep things of God?

Major Resources

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