

## ***The Holy Spirit***

**The Holy Spirit Defined: Divine Will, Influence, Power, Spirit**

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**Reference:** Volume 5, pages 182-186

- 1) **What different gifts (operations) of the one Holy Spirit of God are enumerated that were present in the members of the early apostolic church?** *1 Cor. 12:4-11; (See bottom page 178 - top page 179)*
- 2) **Why were these gifts of God's Holy Spirit required for the early apostolic church?**  
*1 Pet. 4:10; 2 Tim. 3:16,17 (See page 179)*
- 3) a) **Explain how miraculous gifts were bestowed upon early church members.** *Acts 2:1-5*  
  
b) **Why did this ability disappear?** *Acts 8:13-22; (See Expanded Comments on 1 Cor. 13:8)*
- 4) **How is the operation of God's Spirit seen in his consecrated people?** *(See top of page 180)*
- 5) **How does Paul show to the church "a more excellent way" to seek the development of spiritual gifts and abilities?** *1 Cor. 12:31; 1 Cor. 13:8; 1 Cor. 14:1; Gal. 5:22,23*
- 6) **What did Paul say was the purpose for understanding and speaking in tongues (foreign languages)?**  
*1 Cor 14:22; (see mid-page 180)*
- 7) **How does one develop these fruits of the Spirit?** *2 Pet. 1:5-10; Rom. 8:28-29; Heb. 12:11. (see top page 181)*
- 8) **What fact proves God's Holy Spirit fulfills his words of Isa 55:11?** *Isa. 46:8-10; Num. 23:19; Jer. 32:17,27. (See top page 182)*
- 9) **\*\*Write your own definition of the Holy Spirit.** (Bro Russell's comments from top of page 182 will help with your description.)