

THE PERSON AND THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT By Jarrod Davidoff June 14, 2020

I made the greatest decision of my life when I was twenty years old in 1993. I received Jesus as my Lord and Savior. When He came into my life He transformed me in an incredible way. This miracle took place through the power of the Holy Spirit.

This was the greatest experience of my life. Yet I didn't know about the Holy Spirit until someone began to teach me about Him.

Just because you don't know about the Holy Spirit, doesn't mean He doesn't exist. You see I grew up in South Africa, in Johannesburg, where the best theme park was at Gold Reef City, that about about 15 rides.

But if I were to explain Disneyland and Disneyworld and some of the great theme parks to someone they would find it hard to believe that they even exist. And whether you believe it or not they exist and have been running superbly for decades.

They exist, it's just that you haven't experienced it.

In the same way people may not know the Holy Spirit, then I encourage you to get to know Him as He is so dynamic.

You will want to go to the Holy Spirit theme park and go on the Holy Spirit rides.

About week later I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

There are many teachings about the Holy Spirit in the world today. I will be sharing about Him and His miraculous transforming power with you. I encourage you to search the scriptures and confirm that what I share with you and what others share with you is in fact based on the Word of the Lord.

I am so grateful to Father God that He gave us the Holy Spirit. He is one of His greatest gifts imaginable.

A lot of people don't know about the Holy Spirit, they don't speak about the Holy Spirit but we do. When we have revelation from the Word of God we teach it so that others may be enlightened too. That's where the Bible says that 'My people perish for lack of knowledge' so the answer to the lack of knowledge is knowledge BUT we need to make sure we get that knowledge from the Word of God.

We don't get this revelation from 1st Imaginations chapter 1 or 2 Imaginations Chapter 2, we get it from the Word of God. You see just because someone has a title or microphone in their hand does not mean they are operating as God's representative. When you are sharing it must be from the Word of God.

The Bible says by 2 or 3 witnesses let everything be established. So please make sure that when you go to churches or conferences that they are preaching from the Word of God.

1) THE PERSON OF HOLY SPIRIT

We first learn about the Holy Spirit in Genesis Chapter 1 where He was a part of creation.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Here you can see that the Holy Spirit was very involved in creation.

When Jesus rose from the dead after 3 days, He spent 40 days with His disciples before eventually ascending to heaven. This was a victorious and momentous time for the disciples and followers as Jesus proved to them that He was the Messiah.

They had seen Jesus being crucified and they had witnessed His death on the Cross. They saw the soldiers pierced His side to see if in fact He was dead and saw blood and water flow. They were now witnesses to His resurrection.

They were so happy to have their friend and Messiah with them. It was just like times past. They never quite knew what was going to happen next, although Jesus was always teaching them and had spoken of these things.

It was therefore not what they expected, when Jesus shared with them that He was returning to heaven but that He would send the Holy Spirit in His place and that the Holy Spirit would live in them and with them.

Jesus said in **John 16:7** *“Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.”*

You see, Jesus in His physical body could not be with all of those that accepted Him as their personal Savior at the same time, as He was limited by His natural body and that is why He said it is to our advantage that He goes to the Father so that He could send the Holy Spirit who could supernaturally be everywhere with all people in all places at all times.

If you had to set up a meeting with Jesus imagine how long it would take for that meeting. Jesus I have cancer, Jesus I have troubles in my marriage, what do you advise me? You could watch Jesus on TV and social media, going to His crusades and reading His books. Yet that wouldn't be the same as living in the same house as Him. Being there with you every moment of every day.

He wants to be actively involved in your life, from the moment you wake up till you go to sleep, throughout the day. And even while we are sleeping God is moving on our behalf. Our miracle is in motion.

So Jesus solved the challenge of not personally being able to be with you by sending the Holy Spirit.

You see in the Old Testament He came upon the king, priest and prophet BUT didn't live inside of them. They then knew what to do, what decisions to make. He's a real, living, moving being inside of you.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit is God. He is part of the trinity. He is God but He is also a Person, having a personality, the same as God the Father and Jesus the Messiah. He is not a "thing", feeling or mystical enigma or cloud of vapor. He is the One that Jesus said will be with us here on earth, until we are with God the Father and Jesus, in Heaven.

The Holy Spirit is not a nervous dove who flies away when there's a challenge. He likes to be where the action is, where the chaos is, because He brings order.

The Holy Spirit likes to give you things that Jesus has already purchased for you.

1 John 5:7 *"For there are three bearing witness in heaven: the Father, the Word (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit, and these Three are One."*

Growing up in the Jewish faith, one of the things they teach you in the Synagogue is the Shema.

Shema Yisrael, ADONAI eloheinu, Adonai Echad. 'Hear oh Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

That one is COMPOSITE Unity not absolute unity. For example, One army-many soldiers, one team-many members

We can't fully wrap our heads around it. Everything here on earth is just a taste, just a drop in the ocean of what we will experience for all eternity.

We should honor, respect and speak to the Holy Spirit and be sensitive to Him speaking, leading, comforting, strengthening and guiding us.

MAN IN HEAVEN

Bill Wiese told me about a man he met that God took to Heaven to experience. The angel took him into a room where a man was reading a great book. It was like 6-10 ft wide and thick. He noticed the man was on the first page and he asked him how long he had been reading the book and he said a few thousand years. WOW. This shows the greatness of God.

I know when I read something in the Word and it blows me away and I pull away and close my eyes and start to allow the Lord to take me to that situation and to experience what it was like and get revelation from it.

God is so great and he wants to back you up to do great things on earth. And He is here to help you accomplish those great things

ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE.

WHO AM I?

You are a spirit being, you have a soul, which is your mind, your will and your emotions, and you live in a body. Therefore you are made up of 3 parts.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 *"I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ"*

Your spirit being is the greatest way for you to connect with God. That's why it's so important for you to keep your channel of communication open.

Most people are aware of at least their body, some believe in either their spirits or that they have a soul (which are different) yet the bible teaches us that we are a 3 part being. We are created in the image of God.

Your soul is your:

MIND: mental ascent. It's everything that you have ever been taught about everything, that will help you assess and come to a conclusion.

Mom says don't touch the stove it's hot. She's not looking and then

WILL: this is your determination conviction regarding certain things in life

EMOTIONS: Some people are very emotional. Maybe some of you know some of those people. Maybe some of you are those people. How you feel about certain things or at the time. That doesn't mean you mustn't have emotions, emotions are great. When Lazarus died Jesus wept. So Jesus had emotions, He wasn't a Robot. It means you don't become over emotional where your emotions supersede the will and word of the Lord.

If I lived my life according to how I feel my life would be a disaster. I need some stability in my life. I need some order and the order is the Word of God.

So God doesn't want you to live in the flesh BUT in the spirit.

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Galatians 5:16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. **17** For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh;

Whichever of the 3 you feed and nourish will grow.

If you feed your mind on the Word, leadership teachings, it will grow. On the negative if you feed off negative things, movies, tv shows, songs you will also grow negative and depressed.

If you feed your body healthy food you will feel energized, fit and healthy.

Yet if you feed off the wrong foods, you will feel sluggish, heavy and put on unnecessary weight.

If you let your body or soul dictate how your life will run, you are headed for an ultimate disaster and shipwreck. It is your spirit, once you have been born again by the Spirit of God, that is to dictate to your soul and body how to conduct themselves.

Once you receive Jesus your spirit has been made alive to God and you can receive instruction and power to live by, from the Word of God and the Holy Spirit.

Someone once said, "If you only live by the Word of God, the Bible, and not the Holy Spirit, then you will dry up. If you don't read the Word and are only "led" by the Holy Spirit, then you may blow up. But if you are governed by the Word of the Lord and the Holy Spirit then you will grow up."

You need to make sure that you are growing up on the word of God and the Holy Spirit.

I like that analogy.

2) WHO QUALIFIES TO RECEIVE HOLY SPIRIT?

Any person who has repented of their sins and receives Jesus as their Lord and Savior has the Holy Spirit living inside of them and with them. The moment you as a sinner, receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior and pray the prayer of commitment to follow Him, a supernatural transaction takes place.

1. YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN

Nicodemus went to Jesus and Jesus said you need to be born again

2. YOUR NAME IS WRITTEN IN THE LAMBS BOOK OF LIFE,

You become a child of God and you receive the Holy Spirit.

Romans 10:13 For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Luke 10:20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

Revelation 3:5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

WHAT DOES HOLY SPIRIT DO IN OUR LIVES?

1) THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES TO LIVE WITH YOU AND WILL BE IN YOU

John 14:16 “And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper (the Holy Spirit), that He may abide (live) with you forever.”

John 14:17 “...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him, but you know Him (the Holy Spirit), **for He dwells (lives) with you and will be with you.**”

In verse **18**, Jesus states – *“I will not leave your orphans; I will come to you.”* We are therefore not alone in the world, but are now children of God and are connected to God our Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

He’s living in you permanently. He doesn’t come and leave like in the Old Testament where He would come upon the KING, PRIEST OR PROPHET for a divine purpose.

Jesus said HE will be permanently in you

Even if you FEEL ALONE that’s your mind telling you that.

That’s a LIE. It’s from the devil because Jesus said that satan is the father of all liars. Fake, Phony, False.

That’s why Satan is called the prince of the power of the air. He wants to bombard us with all fake news to influence us to do the wrong things.

Unless you wear this dress and use this make up you are not gonna be pretty.

Unless you drive this car, you are not cool.

When you are connected to the Lord and in fellowship with the Holy Spirit you are gonna get your identity from the LORD. He is going to show you who you truly are and convince you who you truly are in the Lord. That you are more than a conqueror, that you are seated with Christ in heavenly places.

Him living in you is like the main chip in a mainframe computer or electric car. You can have this awesome looking computer or car yet without that special chip you can’t operate the vehicle.

Well the Holy Spirit who lives in you and with you is all knowing and if you allow Him and if you spend time with Him and follow His instructions, then you will have great success in life.

2) THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHES US AND REMINDS US OF WHAT IS SAID IN THE BIBLE

John 14:26 “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, who the Father will send in My name, He will teach you ALL THINGS and brings to your remembrance all things that I have said to you.”

If you're a business person and you are facing challenges, and not too sure what to do, the sales team doesn't know what to do, the marketing team, the CEO doesn't know what to do, HE will show you ALL THINGS how to get your company through.

He will show you how to succeed in what you do.

If you are in ministry and facing many challenges and not sure what to do, HE WILL SHOW YOU ALL THINGS.

If you're in politics and facing turbulent times and you're not sure what to do next, go to Him and He will show you all things.

That's why it's so crucial to know the Word and spend time in the Word. God says My people perish for lack of knowledge.

So in order for the Holy Spirit to show us what to do in accordance to what is in the Word of God we need to know the Word of God.

Studying the Word and knowing the Word is not just for preachers. It's for small children and all of us, to position us and establish us and equip us to have a victorious life.

When you in a situation the Lord can say to you

Do what Joseph did

Do what Daniel did

Do what Paul did

Do what Jesus did

Tell them this

Tell them that

He'll bring scriptures to your remembrance. You'll think wow it's amazing I remembered that scripture. You may not remember chapter and verse but when needed those scriptures will pop into your spirit when you speaking to people, when you're counselling people

He reminds you because it's in your spiritual database. But if you never read the Word, it's tough to remind you.

WE HAVE the HOLY SPIRIT to help us with supernatural recall

FEAST ON THE WORD

Joshua 1:8 meditate on the Word day and night

God wants to make you great.

Don't be like the leaders of the gentiles that Lord it over them, whoever wants to be great be the leader of all.

Who wants to be average.

Who wants to be above average.

Who wants to be great.

Those average or above average people don't worry you can change your mind.

I want to be great

I want my kids to be proud of me

When I'm 90 years old I want my kids to say MY DAD

The Holy Spirit will be your Primary Teacher and will remind you of the teachings of Jesus when faced with decisions to be made in your life. This is a tremendous privilege, to have the Holy Spirit speak to you regarding the

issues of life. It's very important to note that the Holy Spirit will never tell you something that is contrary to the Word of God. It is therefore very important to know the Word of the Lord, the Bible as the Holy Spirit will confirm the Word.

We still, of course, have human teachers (who only qualify if they teach the Word of God, the Christian Bible); yet honor the Holy Spirit as our Primary Teacher

3) THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS PEOPLE TO JESUS

John 15:26 "But when the Helper comes, who I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father, He will TESTIFY OF ME."

John 16:14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you."

If you are a Christian then the Holy Spirit lives inside of you and the Holy Spirit loves to tell people about Jesus.

He will tell you to reach out to someone at work, your next door neighbor or a relative. You see the Lord knows who is searching for truth and who needs to be reached and will show you how to reach them.

- Be friendly
- Buy them lunch
- Be helpful
- Share your testimony
- Share the gospel
- Pray for them

The Holy Spirit wants to take you on an adventure.

The Holy Spirit's primary objective is to point and admonish people to look at Jesus as the Messiah and Savior. This means that the Holy Spirit loves to use us as His vessel and instrument to tell people about Jesus.

Just think back to the time when people were telling you about Jesus. You were doing the sharing but it was the Holy Spirit that was doing the wooing and convincing about Jesus.

How do we know Jesus is real.?

He's changed our lives.

He took away your pain, anguish, depression, racism

He speaks to you

YOU NEED TO MAKE JESUS REAL TO PEOPLE

4) THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS THE WORLD OF SIN, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT

John 16:8 'And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin because they do not believe in Me:10 of righteousness because I go to My Father and you see Me no more;;11 of judgment because the ruler of this world (the devil) is judged

When you received Jesus in your life as your Lord and Savior, it was the Holy Spirit that was touching your heart, revealing to you that He is the Son of God. It was the Holy Spirit that convicted you of the fact that you were a sinner and in need of a Savior and it's the Holy Spirit who shows us that Satan is a defeated foe and that Jesus has conquered death, hell and taken back the authority that Adam lost to Satan when he sinned in the Garden of Eden.

5) THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TELL YOU OF THINGS TO COME

John 16:13 “However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth, for He will not speak on His own authority; but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will tell you of things to come.”

He will show you what you

Are meant to do with your life. What your calling is
Who you are meant to marry
Where you are meant to live
What church you are meant to be apart of
Where you must serve in the church
Where to invest
What friends to have in life

CAR NAVIGATION SYSTEM

It tells you what to do, gives you directions.

You put in your destination but now need to maneuver

Turn left

Turn right

American accent, Indian accent, Africa accent

When God speaks to you does He speak in English?

He speaks in different languages

Those that are children of God are lead by His Spirit

Go there and wait for 6 months

Serve and be a blessing

Get involved in this outreach

Donate to this campaign

He knows how to get you to your destination.

GPS

Gods

Positioning

Spirit

Holy Spirit will show you

Help here

Be committed

Be faithful

Be helpful

Be a servant leader

Don't get discouraged

Don't give up

And you listen to Him

And don't despise the day of humble beginnings

This is an amazing blessing from the Lord. It's so wonderful to have the Holy Spirit be honest with you. When He speaks to you sometimes it will be with a conviction in your spirit that you know when you are about to do the wrong thing, warning you not to, or also when you have done the wrong thing, that you need to repent.

Often He will comfort you, or other times you will just be aware of Him clothing you with His presence.

What is also amazing about this promise is that the Holy Spirit will tell you about the future concerning your life, events and circumstances. He knows what's best for you. He knows what business ventures are best for you, what ministry opportunities are best for you, what friends you need to have in your life, who your spouse is and what opportunities in all avenues of life are best for you. With this in mind it makes sense that you should first spend time with Him and consult the Lord and He will direct your path.

The condition therefore is usually that you are spending time with Him, and are sensitive to His voice and are studying the Word of the Lord. This kind of revelation or help can help direct you in life and help you save a lot of time, even years, going down the wrong paths laid by the devil and his ambassadors.

He knows the best timing for you to buy a house and sell a house. He knows the future economic climate and how you as a child of God can go unharmed by it and increase financially through it.

He knows all things and can choose to reveal them to you, especially if you seek Him on them.

Proverbs 27:6 say's "Faithful are the wounds of a friend."

You may want to be a singer and win THE VOICE, OR AMERICA'S GOT TALENT,