

1) Three Temples

Ezra 1:1-4, Ezra 3:2, Ezra 4:24, Ezra 5:1-2

a) Rebuilding Solomon' Temple

"It's not by might (army), not by power (human strength), but by the Spirit"

Zechariah 4:6

b) We are a Temple

- *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you...*
- *You are a dwelling where God lives by his Spirit*

1 Cor 6:19-20

Eph 2:21-22

c) Jesus' Body was a Temple

- *"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up"*
- Jesus physical temple (his body) was raised to life by the power of the Holy Spirit

John 2:19-21

Rom 8:11, 1Pet 3:18

2) Jesus the Christ (Spirit of Christ) needed additional Power

- Jesus was born into this world (Christmas time) by the Holy Spirit Lk 1:35
- The Bible says Jesus was baptised, prayed, the Holy Spirit remained on him Luke 3:21, Jhn 1:32
 - Jesus then full of the Spirit goes to the wilderness Luke 4:1, 14
 - Jesus started His ministry, preaching: *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me & Anointed me to..."* Luke 4:18
 - **God anointed Jesus with Holy Spirit and Power** Acts 10:38
 - **Even Jesus, the Son of man, the Christ, The Truth needed additional POWER**

a) Holy Spirit Given at Salvation

- We saw in the previous weeks, Jesus said: *"I will come to you, The Spirit of Truth, the Spirit of Christ"*
- Remember I said: *"I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you and be in you"*. Jhn 14:18, 16-17
- Then he breathed on them and said, **"Receive the Holy Spirit."** John 20:22
- Now the Holy Spirit lives in them and us, and He starts to develop stuff in us...
 - Changed into His likeness, from Glory to Glory 2 Cor 3:18
 - Working out our salvation – for God is working in you Phil 2:12-13
 - Bear fruit >> much fruit >> for without me you can do nothing John 15:5
 - Fruit of the Holy Spirit >> if we live in the spirit, walk in the spirit Gal 5:22-25
 - **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control**
 - We get this in seed form, with water of the Word it grows in us through the **Holy Spirit**
 - Holy Spirit - Guides us, Leads us, Convicts us, Coaches us in ALL aspects of life
- Every person that receives Jesus, accepts His free gift of salvation, get the Holy Spirit living in them!

b) But there is more – wait for Power of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:4,8, Lk 24:9

There is additional Power Available

3) The Nature of the Holy Spirit

- Remember how the Names of God reveal His character and nature, **ability** and **function**:
 - Jehovah Rapha – The God who Heals and Restores
 - Jehovah Jira – The God who provides
 - Jehovah Shalom – The God of Peace, The Prince of Peace
- Jesus has multiple names, describing His character and nature, **ability** and **function**:
 - Redeemer, Saviour, Son of God, Son of man, Word of God, Bridegroom
 - King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Apostle & High Priest, Shepherd

- The Holy Spirit also has multiple names that show His character, His nature and **activities / functions**:
 - Because He is a person, He is susceptible to personal treatment:
 - He can be lied to Acts 5:3
 - He can be resisted Acts 7:51
 - He can be blasphemed Matt 12:31-32
 - He can be grieved Eph 4:30
 - He can be quenched 1 Thess 5:19
 - The Holy Spirit also has **personality** and **emotions** in addition to representing Jesus and the Father:
 - He has a **Mind** Rom 8:27
 - He has a **Will** 1 Cor 12:11
 - He can be **Grieve** Eph 4:30
 - He can be **vexed** Is 63:10
 - Jesus said: "*He will glorify me, take off mine and show you.*" **John 16:14-15**
 - **Strives** with sinners Gen 6:3
 - He **teaches** us Jhn 15:26
 - He **convicts** the world, He **guides** us Jhn 16:8, 13
 - He **comforts** Acts 9:31
 - He **helps** Rom 8:26
 - He **intercedes** for the saints Rom 8:26
 - He **searches** the deep things of God 1 Cor 2:10
 - He **sanctifies** Rom 15:16
 - He **commands** Acts 16:6-7

4) The specific Names and functions of the Holy Spirit

- There are not two, three or even seven different Holy Spirit's, but One Holy Spirit with different functions. Eph 4:4, Rev 4:5, Rev 1:4, Rev 5:6, Is 11:2
- Seven represents perfection and completeness **Isaiah 11:1-2**

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| Spirit of Christ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Holy Spirit ○ Spirit of the Living God ○ Spirit of Truth ○ Spirit of Christ |
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| Being filled with the Holy Spirit | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Spirit of the Lord (God, Jehovah) (Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Christ) Is 11:2 2) The Spirit of Wisdom 3) The Spirit of Understanding 4) The Spirit of Council 5) The Spirit of Might 6) The Spirit of Knowledge 7) The Spirit of the Fear of the Lord |
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- But He brings all these attributes and functions with His signature attribute of **POWER**

5) Paul the apostle prays for the church:

Eph 1:13-19, Eph 5:18, Eph 3:20