

## **The Holy Spirit: His Deity, His Ministry and His Baptism.**

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The Holy Spirit of God is a source of power and promise to every Christian. Nothing in this world is accomplished for God without the Divine performance or enabling of His Holy Spirit as the Lord said to Zerubbabel, "it's not by power or might but by My Spirit."

The Holy Spirit is also a source of comfort to those who believe in the promises of our Lord Jesus but He has been, especially with the advent of the Pentecostal movement, a source of controversy.

Many misunderstand Him, many misuse His name, many counterfeit His gifts and presence and as a result many crazy and controversial things have been done in His name - the simple explanation given that seems to satisfy many being, "I was in the Spirit." Because of the, power, promise, comfort and yes sometimes controversy the Holy Spirit brings, it is of utmost importance that we understand His nature, His purpose and His promise.

In going through this study guide, I encourage you not to just give opinion but to make sure your belief systems are based on the word of God. Challenge your own and each other's mindsets and see if they hold up to biblical truths. As you do that, may the Holy Spirit grant you revelation and strengthen your faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**1. 2 Corinthians 13:14    1 Peter 1:1-2    Job 33:4    Hebrews 9:13-14**

Who is the Holy Spirit?

**2. John 1:12-13    John 3: 3-7    John 6:63    John 14:15-18    John 16:12-14    2  
Corinthians 3:18    Ephesians 1:13    Ephesians 4:30**

What role does the Holy Spirit play in the life of a Christian?

**3. Matthew 3:11    Acts 1:4-8    Acts 2:1-4    Acts 2:38-39    Acts 8:12-17    Acts  
10:44-48    Acts 19:1-2**

What is the Baptism with the Holy Spirit? Why do we need it and how do we know we have been baptised with the Holy Spirit?