



Earth, Wind and Fire WORKBOOK

CCBI – Online Bible School Course

With Bishop Gordon McDonald

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CLASS #1

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth” (John 14:16-17a)

Jesus made a promise.

1. _____ promised to send the Holy Spirit.
2. The _____ of the Holy Spirit is the gift God gives to all of us.
3. The Holy Spirit is often referred to as the _____.
4. The Holy Spirit is a _____ not an “it”.
5. The Holy Spirit was involved at _____.

HE CAME UPON PARTICULAR PEOPLE AT PARTICULAR TIMES FOR PARTICULAR TASKS.

- a/ **Bezalel** – for artistic work – Exodus 31:1-5
- b/ **Gideon** – for leadership – Judges 6:14-16, 34
- c/ **Samson** – for strength – Judges 15:14-15
- d/ **Isaiah** – for prophecy – Isaiah 61:1-3

***The promise of a “new thing”
They will all know me” – Jeremiah 31:31-34***

The Personality of the Holy Spirit.

- Names that imply personality are given to the Spirit – John 14:16
- Personal characteristics are ascribed to the Holy Spirit – 1Cor.2:10-11

The Deity of the Holy Spirit

- Divine names are given to the Holy Spirit – Acts 5:4
- Divine attributes – Heb 9:14
- Divine works – Gen. 1:2
- The name of the Holy Spirit is associated with that of the Father and the Son – 1Cor. 12:4-6

The Names of the Holy Spirit

- Holy Spirit – Luke 11:13
- The Spirit of Burning – Matthew 3:11-12
- The Spirit of Truth – John 14:17
- The Spirit of Life – Romans 8:2
- The Spirit of Wisdom and Knowledge – Is 11:12
- The Spirit of Promise – Ephesians 1:13
- The Spirit of Glory 1 Peter 4:14
- The Spirit of God and Christ – 1Cor 3:16

The Work of the Holy Spirit to the believer.

6. You can't come to God unless the Holy Spirit _____ you.

7. We are _____ with the assurance of salvation. Eph 1:13-14

8. We can be _____ with the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:4

9. He _____ us for service. Romans 8:2

He is also the guide for our life. Romans 8:14

10. He is the _____ of scripture. 1 Peter 1:20-21

11. He is the _____ of scripture – 1Cor 2:9-14

The Relationship of the Holy Spirit to Jesus

- Conceived by the Holy Spirit – Luke 1:35
- He was led by the Spirit – Matthew 4:1
- He was anointed – Acts 10:38
- He was raised by the power – Romans 1:4

Offences against the Holy Spirit

- A/ Resisting the Spirit – Acts 7:51
- B/ Blaspheming the Holy Spirit – Matt 12:31
- C/ Grieving – Eph 4:30
- D/ Lying – Acts 5:3
- E/ Quenching – 1Thess 5:19

HE WAS PROMISED BY THE FATHER

“I will pour out my Spirit on all people” – Joel 2:28-29

John the Baptist links the Holy Spirit with Jesus – Luke 3:16

Baptidzo (Greek) means to overwhelm, immerse, plunge, drench

JESUS PREDICTED THE SPIRIT’S PRESENCE

At Pentecost the disciples were filled with the Spirit and received:

- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____

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Acts 1:8

Two important things about this scripture:

15. You will receive _____.

16. You will be a _____.

The power is given so we can do the work of God.

Acts 8:26 – Tells us the story of Philip

What was it that made these people in Acts different?

17. They had a _____ for what they believed.

18. They were _____.

19. They _____.

20. They were _____.

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Ephians 5:18

“...Be filled with the Spirit.”

What are the occurrences of the outpouring of the Spirit in the book of Acts?

21. _____ – Acts 2:2-4
22. _____ – Acts 8:14-17
23. _____ – Acts 9:17-19
24. _____ – Acts 19:1-7
25. _____ – Acts 10:44-46

WHAT DID THEY EXPERIENCE?

Acts 10 relates the experience of a centurion named Cornelius and his family and friends when they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

26. Filling with the Spirit rarely happens _____. – Acts 8:16
27. It will be _____ to others. - Acts 6:3
28. Filled with God’s _____. – Romans 5:5
29. They were released in _____ – Acts 10:46
30. They received a new _____. – Acts 10:46

WHAT IS SPEAKING IN TONGUES?

Form or **PRAYER** – 1 Corinthians 14:2

Does the New Testament approve of speaking in tongues?

The context of 1 Corinthians 14 is excessive public use of tongues in church. Paul gives guidelines for speaking in tongues.

a/ “Do not forbid...” – vs 39

b/ “I like if everyone spoke in tongues” – vs 5

c/ But in church tongues must be interpreted to be understood. – vs 6

HOW DO WE RECEIVE THIS GIFT?

31. _____
32. _____
33. _____
34. _____
35. _____

WHAT ARE THE COMMON HINDRANCES TO BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT?

Three common hindrances – Luke 11:9-13

36. A/ _____
 B/ _____
 C/ _____

Being filled with the Spirit is not a one time experience.

A/ Peter – Acts 2:4; 4:8

B/ We are to be continuously filled. Ephesians 5:18

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Ephesians 4 / 1 Corinthians 12

There are two types of Gifts:

37. _____ gifts are the tools we use to be effective in the body of Christ.
38. _____ gifts are the spectacular displays of the Spirit for the purpose of enhancing the ministry of the church.

Ministry Gifts are functional.

Manifestation Gifts are sometimes accompanied by supernatural displays of the Spirit.

Ministry Gifts:

39. _____ Ministry Gifts – Apostle, Pastors, Teachers, etc – Eph. 4
40. _____ Ministry Gifts – Abilities given to the people to do the work of the church.

BODY MINISTRY GIFTS – Romans 12:1-8

ESSAY ASSIGNMENT

(Listen carefully to the teaching as you will be required to write an essay on which gifts you feel you have been given by God to help the Body of Christ.)

- a. Exhorter
- b. Teacher
- c. Helps

- d. Administration
- e. Mercy
- f. Giving
- g. Hospitality

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2Cor. 10:3-4 – “The weapons of our warfare are not carnal.”

1 Corinthians 12:8-10 – Listing of Manifestation Gifts

Ministry Gifts Cont...

41. Ministry gifts are _____, becoming a continual part of their life.
42. Ministry gifts are related to _____ gifts. They are not natural abilities, but are generally based upon the innate abilities of the individual.
43. Ministry gifts determine the _____ one holds in the body of Christ.
44. Ministry gifts are really gifted _____. In order for the church to receive the gift(s), she must receive the person.
45. Each believer is to _____ and develop his ministry gift(s).

MANIFESTATION gifts stand somewhat in contrast to ministry gifts.

46. They are _____. They are not given permanently to an individual. They are out-shinings of the Holy Spirit at a specific time and place.

- Manifestation gifts have no relation to natural ability.
- Manifestation gifts have little relationship to the position in the body of Christ. Manifestations do not determine one’s ministry in the church.

- The gift is emphasized here, and not the person. It is a manifestation of the Spirit and it is this manifestation which must be received. The person being used is just a channel.
- The body is to receive and rejoice in these surprises of the Spirit.

MANIFESTATION GIFTS – 1 Corinthians 12

a. **A Word of Wisdom** – Acts 15

A word of wisdom is a supernatural utterance of a specific word, given at a specific time, giving God's wisdom to a specific situation.

b. **A Word of Faith** – Acts 5

It is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit in which God imparts to a member of the body of Christ information or facts which only God may know.

c. **Faith** – Acts 27

It is a special gift of faith bestowed upon a member of the Body to enable its recipient to carry out some special task of ministry.

d. **Gifts of Healing**

God ministers healing to members of the body of Christ. Every healing is a fresh gift.

e. **Working of Miracles**

This is a manifestation of supernatural power given to the servant of God to authenticate the preaching of the Word. According to Mark 16:17 believers do not follow miracles, miracles follow believers.

f. **Prophecy**

Prophecy is the manifestation of a spontaneously uttered word from the Lord given through any member of the Body for the encouragement, edification or exhortation of the church. This is the one gift that is both a ministry and manifestation.

g. Discerning of Spirits

This is the manifestation of the Spirit which enables a member of the body to determine with supernatural confidence the spiritual source of the conduct or message of a prophet or teacher.

h. Tongues

This is the manifestation of the Spirit which enables a person to speak to the church in a language he does not understand and which is incomprehensible to the hearers.

i. Interpretation of Tongues

It is the manifestation of the Spirit which must accompany the manifestation of tongues, giving the meaning of what has been spoken in tongues.

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Guidelines for Spiritual Manifestations

1 Corinthians 14:26-32

47. _____ is the chief cornerstone of the church. Christ must be at the center of spiritual gifts.

48. The _____ is the final authority for the church. The infallible Word must ever be the final court of appeal in all questions of both doctrine and conduct.

CELEBRATION is the church worshipping her living Lord.

COMMUNION is the church sharing the life of her living Lord.

COMPASSION is the church proclaiming her living Lord.

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