

Study Guide Notes

Scripture: Acts 3:1-8

Message: *The Power of the Holy Spirit*

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HOLY SPIRIT definition: The third Person in the Trinity. Co-equal to God the Father and Jesus Christ. Gift to every believer; supernaturally works within individuals, guiding, comforting, and transforming their lives and enabling believers to be witnesses of Jesus Christ.

Note: The Holy Spirit should not be divisive but remains the most debated and divisive topic among believers.

I. POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- A.** Manifested among believers, is bound to TOGETHERNESS and UNITY
- B.** Homogeneity is not a requirement of the Holy Spirit
- C.** Diversity into Unity
 - Ephesians 4:3: “make every effort to keep the UNITY of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”
- D.** Holy Spirit HEARS and UNDERSTANDS what we cannot articulate. Holy Spirit INTERPRETS the intent of our heart then INTERCEDES on our behalf
 - Romans 8:26-27

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II. HINDERANCES TO THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- A. Apathy
- B. Unforgiveness and bitterness
- C. Willful unrepentant sin
- D. Prideful self-reliance
- E. Carnality
 - I Thess 5:19: “Quench not the Holy Spirit”
 - Ephesians 4:30: “grieve not the Holy Spirit”

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III. THE HOLY SPIRIT SUPERNATURALLY PROVIDES THE BELIVER with boldness, ability, and authority to help others

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