

Blessings From the Spirit!

Ephesians 1:13-14 Ephesians Series Part 4

¹³ And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, He identified you as His own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom He promised long ago. ¹⁴ The Spirit is God's guarantee that He will give us the inheritance He promised and that He has purchased us to be His own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify Him.

Ephesians 1:13-14

Who or what is the *Holy Spirit*? The Holy Spirit is _____!

Some struggle with the Holy Spirit being a "person" since impersonal names are given to Him such as fire, wind, breath, power, oil, water, etc. But He is the **third person** of the Godhead!!

- 1. He is clearly called "GOD"** "Then Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart? You lied to the Holy Spirit. How could you do a thing like this? You weren't lying to us but to God." Acts 5:3,4
"Now, the Lord is the Spirit..." 2 Corinthians 3:17
- 2. He is given Divine Attributes** Eternal (Heb. 9:14) Omnipresence (Psalm 139:7-10)
Omnipotence (Luke 1:35) Omniscience (1 Corinthians 2:10,11)
- 3. He is identified equally with the Father and Son**
"...baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19,20
"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all"
2 Corinthians 13:14
- 4. He does God stuff** Creation (Gen. 1:2) Regeneration (John 3:5-8) Resurrection (Romans 1:3, 8:11)

Blessing of the Holy Spirit

1. He _____ Us!

..... you Gentiles have also heard that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ.....
Ephesians 1:13

⁸ And when He [Comforter—Holy Spirit] comes, (1) He will convince the world of its sin, and (2) of God's righteousness, and of the (3) coming judgment. ⁹ The world's sin is unbelief in Me....
John 16:8-9

- >He wants us to understand we are sinners Romans 3:23
- >He wants us to know how to be made right with God Romans 6:23
- >He wants us to know about the coming judgment Hebrews 9:27

2. He _____ US! John 3:3-5

But to all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God.

¹³ **They are reborn!** This is not a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan—

this rebirth comes from God. John 1:12-13

.....giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5

3. He _____ Us!

He identified you as His own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom He promised long ago.

Ephesians 1:13

>He _____ **All Believers**—“Or don’t you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰ for God bought you with a high price. So you **must** honor God with your body.” I Corinthians 6:19-20

> **Permanent**

> **Unconditional**

> **Ownership**

>He _____ **Us for Daily Living**---“Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, let the Holy Spirit fill and control you.” Ephesians 5:18

¹⁶ So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves.....²²But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control..... ²⁵If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives. Galatians 5

Indwelling deals with SECURITY!

Filling deals with SERVICE!

He did this so we would praise and glorify Him.

Answers:

God, Illuminates, Regenerates, Matures, Indwells, Fills

August

- Wed., 1st** Youth Summer Hangouts at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Back to School Fun Day (Kids Ministry) at **6:00 pm**
Daniel Bible Study at 7:00 pm—8:00 pm in the Faith room
- Fri., 3rd** D-Now (Youth Over Night Retreat) at Cornerstone Church
- Sun., 5th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
Baby Day Parade and Baby Dedication at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
- Mon., 6th** Youth Spirit Night at Sonny’s BBQ all day Monday
- Wed., 8th** Youth Summer Hangouts at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
Daniel Bible Study at 7:00 pm—8:00 pm in the Faith room

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget

\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering

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\$ 5,871.51