

The Fruit from the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit sent to be resident on earth

- I.** Three distinct Persons who are one quality of God.
 1. One essence, consisting of spirit (Jn. 4:24; 10:28-30).
 2. One nature, one set of attributes.
 3. God's essence is *through* and *beyond* all things (Eph. 4:6).
 - 1) *Residency* is a Person emphasizing His presence in one place.
 - 2) *Indwelling* is a Person emphasizing His personal relationship.
 4. The Holy Spirit is a distinct Person who knows, has emotion, has volition, performs work, referred as a Person (Rom. 8:26-27, Heb. 2:4; 1 Jn. 2:20, 27; Jn. 16:7).
- II.** The Holy Spirit's ministry changed from the Old Testament to the New Testament (Jn. 14:17).
 1. He was beside them (*para, παρά*).
 2. He would be in them (*in, ἐν*).
 3. He would be sent by the Son (Jn. 16:7; 15:26).
 4. He would be sent by the Father (Jn. 14:26).
- III.** He was sent on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-36).
 1. The risen Christ prophesied regarding the soon coming Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-8).
 - 1) The promised by the Father (v. 4).
 - 2) Holy Spirit will baptize believers (v. 5).
 - 3) Holy Spirit will impart inherent power (v. 8).
 2. The believers who were in the upper room (Acts 1:13-14).
 - 1) Believed that Jesus was deity (Jn. 8:23-24).
 - 2) Continued steadfast in the prayer (v. 14).
 - 3) Fulfilled the 'persistent prayer' (Lu. 11:5-10, 13).
 - i. The door was 'shut' (v. 7).
 - ii. The door would be opened by asking (vv. 9, 13).
 - 5) The three men named James (Acts 1:13-14).
 - i. James Zebedee, apostle to Israel, brother to the apostle John, James was martyred in 42 A.D. (Mt. 4:21; 10:2; Acts 12).
 - ii. James the son of Alphaeus, apostle to Israel, called "James the less" (Mt. 10:3; Mk. 15:40).
 - iii. James the ½ brother to Jesus, apostle to the church (Mt. 13:55; 1 Cor. 15:7).