

The Fruit from the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit comes to earth

- I.** The Holy Spirit is a Person of the Godhead.
 1. Jesus' prophesy that the Holy Spirit's ministry would change, from *'alongside of'* to *'in'* (Jn. 14:17).
 2. The Holy Spirit was sent to:
 - 1) Comfort (Jn. 16:7; 15:26; 14:27).
 - 2) Reprove (Jn. 16:8).
 - 3) Guild (Jn. 16:13).
 - 4) Teach (Jn. 14:26).
 - 5) Not speak of Himself (Jn. 16:13).
- II.** A special group of believers waiting for the Holy Spirit (Acts 2).
 1. About 120 who all believed in Jesus (Acts 1:15; Jn. 8:23-24; Jn. 11:26).
 2. All praying the prayer for about 10 days that the Holy Spirit would come (Acts 1:14-15; Lu. 11:5-13).
- III.** The Holy Spirit comes to be resident on earth (Acts 2).
 1. Pentecost is about 50 days after Passover.
 - 1) Pentecost, (O. T. 'Feast of Weeks') involves the observance of the 'first-fruit' (Lev. 23:15-22 *cf.* Rom. 8:23).
 - 2) Christ is our Passover (1 Cor. 5:7).
 2. Since the Holy Spirit is never directly seen, there was sensory demonstrations that He had arrived (Acts. 2:1-12).
 - 1) The sound of wind from the heaven (v. 2).
 - 2) Fire shaped like tongues distributed upon all (v. 3).
 - 3) All were control-filled by the Holy Spirit (v. 4).
 - 4) They all spoke in different languages (v. 4).
 - 5) This is not the gift of tongues (*cf.* 1 Cor. 12:8-11).
 3. Those 'filled' by the Holy Spirit, this is the group of 120, spoke to 'devout' Jews (Acts 2:5).
 - 1) They spoke in each person's very own dialect (vv. 6, 8).
 - 2) They spoke in languages they previously could not speak (v. 7).
 - 3) They spoke dialects of 16 countries (vv. 9-11).
 - 4) Their speech was understood (v. 11).
 - 5) Their speech revealed truth about God (v. 11).
- IV.** Pentecost was when the church began (Acts 11:15-16).