

“WE BELIEVE”

“NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH AND SOUND DOCTRINE”

PART 11

“WE BELIEVE... IN THE HOLY SPIRIT” (PART 2)

“The Coming of the Promised Companion”

(Acts 2:1-13)

INTRODUCTION:

● CHBC DOCTRINAL STATEMENT (ARTICLE III):

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine Person; equal with God the Father and God the Son and of the same nature; that He was active in the creation; that in His relation to the unbelieving world He restrains the evil one until God’s purpose is fulfilled; that He convicts of sin, of judgment and of righteousness; that He bears witness to the Truth of the gospel in preaching and testimony; that He is the agent in the new birth; that He seals, baptizes, endues, guides, teaches, witnesses, sanctifies and helps the believer.

REVIEW:

● THE PERSON & WORK OF THE SPIRIT FROM CREATION TO NEW CREATION

A. THE SPIRIT OF GOD AND FOUR SIGNIFICANT EMBLEMS:

1. Wind (or Breath) - Animation (Gen. 1:2; 2:7; Ezek. 37; John 3:8; Acts 2:2)
2. Fire - Purification (Matt. 3:11; Luke 3:16; Acts 2:3; Rev. 4:5)
3. Oil - Consecration (1 Sam. 16:13; Isa. 61:1; Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38)
4. Water - Regeneration (Isaiah 44:3; John 4:14; 7:38, 39; Titus 3:5)

B. THE SPIRIT OF GOD AND FOUR SIGNIFICANT EPOCHS:

1. From Creation to Anticipation: The Spirit & History
2. From Anticipation to Incarnation: The Spirit & Prophecy
- *3. From Incarnation to Inauguration: The Spirit & Jesus
- *4. From Inauguration to Consummation: The Spirit & the Church

1A. THE SPIRIT _____: THE _____ OF JESUS

“But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

*"I will ask the Father, and **He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. ...**L will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.**"*

— John 14:16-18

*"Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but **to wait for what the Father had promised**, 'Which,' He said, 'you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'"*

— Acts 1:4, 5

2A. THE SPIRIT _____ : THE _____ OF THE CHURCH

1B. The _____ of the Spirit's Coming. (Acts 1)

2B. The _____ of the Spirit's Coming. (Acts 2:1-13)

3B. The _____ of the Spirit's Coming. (Acts 2:14ff.)

CONCLUSION: