

# THE “HOW DO WE GET FROM HERE TO HEAVEN” SERIES

## ROMANS 12:1-2

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

### THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK IN YOU – PART 2

*A SERIES ON CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP, HOLINESS  
AND SPIRITUAL MATURITY IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER.*

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#### Romans 12:1-2

I **beseech** (urge, personally challenge, plead) you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, **that you present** your **bodies** a living sacrifice, **holy, acceptable** to God, *which is your reasonable service.* :2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

#### John 14:16-18

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever - - :17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. :18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

## “HOW DO WE GET FROM HERE TO HEAVEN”

### *THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK IN YOU*

1.) Who is the Spirit of God?

1g.) He is God the **Wise** Spirit

# The Wisdom of the Holy Spirit Is needed today like never before.

## Jude 1:24

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, **25** To God our Savior, **Who alone is wise**, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. - Amen.

*The Christian should be the **wisest** person you know.  
It's the Christian that should be the **best** at their jobs, the most **creative**, the most **dependable**, the most **trustworthy**.*

**BECAUSE OUR GOD IS  
THE WISEST, THE BEST, THE CREATIVE, THE DEPENDABLE & TRUSTWORTHY  
GOD...**

**Wise** or Having **Wisdom** Means;  
Discretion, The "Application" of Knowledge, Divine Insight.

When we talk about "**Praying**" we're actually talking about "**Getting the Heart and Mind of God**" regarding a matter or situation.

## 1 Corinthians 2:10b

"...For the Holy Spirit searches all things, yes, **the deep things** of God.

## examples of the wisdom of God at work?

With the Life of Joseph in Egypt. / With the Life of King Solomon  
With the Life of The Apostle Paul before Caesar

## Romans 11:33-34

Oh, the depth of the riches both of **the wisdom** and **knowledge** of God! How unsearchable *are* His judgments and His ways past finding out! **:34** "For who has known **the mind of the LORD**? Or who has become His counselor?"

## Philippians 2:5

Let **this mind** be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

## What Will Be The Proof of Having Wisdom?

**Luke 21:15**

for I will give you **a mouth** and **wisdom** which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist.

**Luke 7:35**

“...**wisdom** is justified of all her children.

## How Do We Get Wisdom?

**James 1:5**

**If** any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

‘Her children’ being (you and I and our **choices**)

**Joshua 24:15**

...**choose** for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers

## WHO IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD?

1h.) He is God the **Transforming Spirit**

The “**Salvation**” of a Man or Woman

Is based upon the **work of Jesus Christ** at the Cross.

the “**Sanctification**” of that believer

is entrusted to the **work of the Holy Spirit**.

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### Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

### 1 John 3:23-24

And this is his commandment: We must believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he commanded us. :24 Those who obey God's commandments live in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Holy Spirit lives in us.

## The “*Para*” of God

The “**alongside**” work of the Holy Spirit – *the witness*

### John 16:8-10

“...**He will convict** (*convince by bringing to light*) **the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:** :9 **Of sin, because they do not believe in Me;**

## The “*En*” of God

The “**indwelling**” work of the Holy Spirit – *the sealing*

### Ephesians 1:11-14

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being **predestined according to the purpose of Him** who works all things according to the counsel of His will, :12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. :13 In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were **sealed** with the Holy Spirit of promise, :14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

## The “*Epi*” of God

The “**coming upon**” work of the Holy Spirit – *the empowering*

### Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

### Ephesians 5:18

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

But how do we receive this empowering for life and more?

**Luke 11:11-13**

If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if *he* asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? :12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? :13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

## WHO IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD?

### 1i.) He is God the **Enabling** Spirit

The Holy Spirit Enables The Believer in the Church to Possess "Ministry Gifts"

## The Gifts of the Spirit Divided into Groups

### The Verbal Gifts

The word of wisdom, The word of knowledge, Prophecy, Tongues, Interpretation of tongues, Apostleship Teacher, Leadership, Evangelist, Pastor-teacher

### The Serving Gifts

Faith, Helps, Mercy, Healing, Giving, Administration, miracles, serving, discernment,

**Ephesians 4:11-13**

And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, :12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, :13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

## WHO IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD ?

### 1j.) He is God the **Indwelling** Spirit

## The “*En*” of God

The “**indwelling**” work of the Holy Spirit – *the sealing*

People Love The “Miracle-Factor” Surrounding Jesus Christ  
But There is a Miracle That Trumps All Miracles,  
- The Miracle of **Conversion** !

### John 8:7-9

So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, “**He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.**” :8 And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. :9 Then those who heard *it*, being **convicted** by *their* conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest *even* to the last.

These Guys were **Convicted**, but Not **Converted**

### Acts 3:19

**Repent** therefore and be **converted**, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,  
(let Him have His way – surrender to Him)

### Acts 16:30-32

...“Sirs, **what must I do to be saved?**” :31 So they said, “**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.**” :32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

**Conviction** of Sin and Guilt should lead you to **Conversion**

That’s why unconverted people hate **the 10 commandments**.  
And that’s why converted people love them....

The Indwelling Spirit of God  
Can only happen after there’s been  
a **revolution**, a **war**, a **regime** change.

In a word - a death needs to occur.

### Romans 7:1-14

Now, dear brothers and sisters - you who are familiar with the law - don't you know that the law applies only to a person who is still living? :2 Let me illustrate. When a woman marries, the law binds her to her husband as long as he is alive. But if he dies, the laws of marriage no longer apply to her. :3 So while her husband is alive, she would be committing adultery if she married another man. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law and does not commit adultery when she remarries. :4 So this is the point: The law no longer holds you in its power, because you died to its power when you died with Christ on the cross. And now you are united with the one who was raised from the dead. As a result, you can produce good fruit, that is, good deeds for God. :5 When we were controlled by our old nature, sinful desires were at work within us, and the law aroused these evil desires that produced sinful deeds, resulting in death. :6 But now we have been released from the law, for we died with Christ, and we are no longer captive to its power. Now we can really serve God, not in the old way by obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way, by the Spirit. :7 Well then, am I suggesting that the law of God is evil? Of course not! The law is not sinful, but it was the law that showed me my sin. I would never have known that coveting is wrong if the law had not said, "Do not covet." :8 But sin took advantage of this law and aroused all kinds of forbidden desires within me! If there were no law, sin would not have that power. :9 I felt fine when I did not understand what the law demanded. But when I learned the truth, I realized I had broken the law and was a sinner, **condemned to death**. :10 So the good law, which was supposed to show me the way of life, instead gave me the death penalty. :11 Sin took advantage of the law and fooled me; it took the good law and used it to make me guilty of death. :12 But still, the law itself is holy and right and good :13 But how can that be? Did the law, which is good, cause my doom? Of course not! Sin used what was good to bring about my condemnation. So we can see how terrible sin really is. It uses God's good commandment for its own evil purposes. :14 The law is good, then. The trouble is not with the law but with me, because I am sold into slavery, with sin as my master.

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