

“THE HOLY SPIRIT”

Delivered to DANVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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His Essence

His Abilities

Eph. 4:1-4

“ I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, ² With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; ³ **Endeavoring to keep the unity** of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling.* “

His Essence:

H.S. has intellect and a will. He “**wills**” to “**search all things**”

1 Cor. 2:10

But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit **searcheth all things**, yea, the deep things of God.

He “**wills**” to send, lead and forbid us.

Forbidding Paul to preach in Asia and forwards him to Europe.

Acts 16:6

6 Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and **were forbidden of the Holy Ghost** to preach the word in Asia,

7 After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the **Spirit suffered them not.**

8 And they passing by Mysia came down to Troas.

9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

10 And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

His Abilities: H.S. primary abilities are:

Convicts – Regenerates – Sanctifies – Intercedes – Guides

He has a sovereign choice and distributes spiritual gifts.

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Spiritual Gifts:

Is it possible for the Lord to bless so much and distribute gift and they remain unused? **Yes**

Eph. 4:11

“And **he gave** some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, **evangelists**; and some, **pastors and teachers**”

Note:

Proverbs 14:4

“Where no oxen *are*, the crib *is* clean: but much increase *is* by the strength of the ox.”

Pastors and other workers are like oxen in the stall.

They require you/church to clean the stall, feed and be responsible oxen/pastor.

1 Cor. 1:7

“So that ye come behind in no gift...”

The Corinthian church had the gifts but lacks in many things.

How many gift? Over 20.

We have mentioned a few. (**Bible Doctrine: Wayne Grudem**)

2 Cor. 13:14

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and **the communion of the Holy Ghost**, *be* with you all. Amen.”

Note: This is not an exhaustive study. Volumes have been written on the Holy Spirit and some of the writings are even true.