

# THE REFRESHER

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

## A REVIEW

Law (Principle) of Expository Constancy: The Holy Spirit tends to use idioms with similar meaning throughout scripture.

Idioms: An expression that has a meaning other than what the words themselves communicate.

**John 7:37** On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! **38** Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" **39** (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.) (NLT)

*A Law of Biblical Interpretation:*

**The Old Testament is the New Testament** \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Isaiah 58:11** The Lord will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. (NKJV)

**Genesis 2:10** Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers. **11** The name of the first is Pishon; it flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. **12** The gold of that land is good; the bdellium and the onyx stone are there as well. **13** The name of the second river is Gihon; it flows around the whole land of Cush. **14** The name of the third river is Tigris; it flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. (NLT)

Tigris (Hebrew - Hiddekel): כַּדְקֵל (khid-deh'-kel) - vehement, rapid, great (miraculous) power

**We should be familiar with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

Gihon: גִּיחֹן (ghee-khone') - labor; bring forth; burst forth; fight to get something revealed.

**We need to pray with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.**

**Benefit #1**

\_\_\_\_\_ **US**

Pishon: פִּישׁוֹן (pee-shone') - grow up, grow fat, scatter, break apart, disperse, overflow

**Matthew 28:18** Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. **19** Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **20** Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (NLT)

**Acts 1:6** So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" **7** He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. **8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NLT)

**Jeremiah 31:25** For I give plenty of water to the weary ones, and refresh (fill) everyone who languishes." (NASB)

**Jeremiah 31:25** For I have given rest to the weary and joy to the sorrowing." (NLT)

**Jeremiah 31:25** For I have satiated (fully satisfied) the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul." (NKJV)

**We need to allow the Holy Spirit to**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_ **us.**

**Edification:** οἰκοδομή / Greek; oikodomé (oy-kod-om-ay') - the act of building; building up; spiritual advancement; spiritual growth

**Refresh:** מָלַא / Hebrew; mala (maw-lay') - to be filled; covered; complete; consecrated; ordained; satisfied

**Satisfy:** רָוַח / Hebrew; ravah (raw-vaw') - drink ones fill; drench; soaked; saturated

**Acts 9:31** The church then had peace throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it also grew in numbers. (NLT)

**Jude 1:20** But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit... (NLT)

**Benefit #2**

**US**

**1 Corinthians 14:2** For if you have the ability to speak in tongues (unknown languages), you will be talking only to God, since people won't be able to understand you. You will be speaking by the power of the Spirit, but it will all be mysterious. **3** But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them. **4** A person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally, but one who speaks a word of prophecy strengthens the entire church. (NLT)

**1 Corinthians 14:14** For if I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying, but I don't understand what I am saying. (NLT)

**Matthew 3:15** But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him.

**16** After He was baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and settling on Him, **17** and behold, a voice from the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (NASB)

**Acts 2:1** On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. **2** Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. **3** Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. (NLT)

**Acts 2:43** A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. (NLT)

### **Speaking In Tongues:**

**Personal Prayer Language:** For everyone.

Prayer to God. Not for others (to necessarily hear). Personal.

**Initial Physical Evidence:** For everyone.

First time you pray in your prayer language (Initial).

Evident because it is heard (Physical). Personal.

**Gift Of Tongues:** Not for everyone. Gift only to some.

Prayer to God. For others to hear and be understood. Public.

Should be interpreted. Interpretation is meant to edify.

### **Benefit #3**

**US**

**Isaiah 28:11** Indeed, He (God) will speak to this people Through stammering lips and a foreign tongue, **12** He who said to them, "This is the place of quiet, give rest to the weary," And, "This is the resting place," but they would not listen. (NLT)

**Romans 15:13** I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. (NLT)

**1 Corinthians 14:14** For if I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying, but I don't understand what I am saying. (NLT)

**Romans 8:26** And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. **27** And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. (NLT)

**The Holy Spirit might \_\_\_\_\_ you,  
but He will never \_\_\_\_\_ you.**

**Ephesians 5:16** Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. **18** Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, **19** singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. *(NLT)*

Filled: πληρώω / Greek; pléroó (play-ro'-o): to make full, to complete; fill to capacity

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- (1) Get to know the Spirit (read these verses over and over.)
- (2) Listen to the Holy Spirit Conference and this series again and again.
- (3) Remove your doubts and fear about the Holy Spirit.
- (4) Be here every week. Make every effort.
- (5) Make extra time for Bible study.
- (6) Don't be afraid to ask questions.
- (7) Talk about Him. (Family, friends, email me.)

**When you are ready...**

**Go All In and Sign the poster.**

Statement and Reminder of faith, of commitment.

**2021 Devotions:  
1 Chapter for 1 Week**

**This week: 1 Corinthians 13**

Read, Dwell, Read, Think, Read, Live