

THE UPLIFTER

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

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): כַּדְדֵּקֶל (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 Holy Spirit.

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

**We need to allow the Holy Spirit to _____
and _____ us.**

Method #1

AS THE _____

John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate (Comforter, or Encourager, or Counselor), who will never leave you. (NLT)

Paraclete: παράκλητος / Greek; Paraclete (par-ak'-lay-tos): (a) an advocate, intercessor, (b) a consoler, comforter, helper, (c) called to one's aid

Comes from 2 words:

- pará, "from close-beside"
- kaléō, "make a call"
- Paraclete: a legal advocate who makes the right judgment-call because close enough to the situation. It is the regular term in NT times of an attorney (lawyer) – someone giving evidence that stands up in court.

It is BOTH: _____ and _____.

Method #2

AS THE _____

Mark 16:15 And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. **16** Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. **17** These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. **18** They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed." (NLT)

Matthew 4:5 Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, **6** and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'" **7** Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'" (NLT)

Acts 28:3 As Paul gathered an armful of sticks and was laying them on the fire, a poisonous snake, driven out by the heat, bit him on the hand. **4** The people of the island saw it hanging from his hand and said to each other, "A murderer, no doubt! Though he escaped the sea, justice will not permit him to live." **5** But Paul shook off the snake into the fire and was unharmed. **6** The people waited for him to swell up or suddenly drop dead. But when they had waited a long time and saw that he wasn't harmed, they changed their minds and decided he was a god. (NLT)

Method #3

AS THE _____ - _____

Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** And tongues that looked like fire appeared to them, distributing themselves, and a tongue rested on each one of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out. (NASB)

Acts 2:14 But Peter, taking his stand with the other eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: (NASB)

Speak out: ἀποφθέγγομαι / Greek; apophtheggomai (ap-of-theng'-om-ahee): to speak forth, utter, declare

Ephesians 6:19 And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. (NLT)

Word: λόγος / Greek; logos (log'-os): a word, divine utterance, expressing the thoughts of the Father through the Spirit

John 1:1 In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. (NLT)

Proverbs 21:1 The king's heart is like channels of water in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He pleases. (NASB)

When we pray in _____
We can pray in detail, in God's direction,
with the _____ of God,
with the mind of God, with the power of God...
so that, the hidden plans of God,
the purpose of God might be _____.

Acts 2:5 At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. **6** When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. **7** They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, **8** and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! **9** Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, **10** Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" **12** They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other. *(NLT)*

Acts 2:13 But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!" *(NLT)*

Acts 2:15 These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o'clock in the morning is much too early for that. **16** No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel: **17** 'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. **18** In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy. **19** And I will cause wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below—blood and fire and clouds of smoke. **20** The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and glorious day of the Lord arrives. **21** But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. **22** "People of Israel, listen! God publicly endorsed Jesus the Nazarene by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know. **23** But God knew what would happen, and his prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed him. **24** But God released him from the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip. *(NLT)*

It's all part of God's _____.

Exodus 20:1 Then God gave the people all these instructions: **2** "I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery. **3** "You must not have any other god but me. **4** "You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. **5** You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. **6** but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. **7** "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. *(NLT)*

Exodus 20:18 And all the people were watching and hearing the thunder and the lightning flashes, and the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it all, they trembled and stood at a distance. **19** Then they said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen; but do not have God speak to us, or we will die!" **20** However, Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come in order to test you, and in order that the fear of Him may remain with you, so that you will not sin." (NLT)

Deuteronomy 18:15 Moses continued, "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. **16** For this is what you yourselves requested of the Lord your God when you were assembled at Mount Sinai. You said, 'Don't let us hear the voice of the Lord our God anymore or see this blazing fire, for we will die.' **17** "Then the Lord said to me, 'What they have said is right. **18** I will raise up a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites. I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell the people everything I command him. **19** I will personally deal with anyone who will not listen to the messages the prophet proclaims on my behalf. (NLT)

Method #4

AS THE _____

Acts 2:36 "So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!" **37** Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" **38** Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy

Spirit. **39** This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God." **40** Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation!" **41** Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 13:1 If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 14:14 For if I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying, but I don't understand what I am saying. **15** Well then, what shall I do? I will pray in the spirit, and I will also pray in words I understand. I will sing in the spirit, and I will also sing in words I understand. **16** For if you praise God only in the spirit, how can those who don't understand you praise God along with you? How can they join you in giving thanks when they don't understand what you are saying? **17** You will be giving thanks very well, but it won't strengthen the people who hear you. **18** I thank God that I speak in tongues more than any of you. **19** But in a church meeting I would rather speak five understandable words to help others than ten thousand words in an unknown language. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 14:21 It is written in the Scriptures: "I will speak to my own people through strange languages and through the lips of foreigners. But even then, they will not listen to me," says the Lord. (NLT)

Isaiah 28:11 So now God will have to speak to his people through foreign oppressors who speak a strange language!

12 God has told his people, "Here is a place of rest; let the weary rest here. This is a place of quiet rest." But they would not listen. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 14:22 So you see that speaking in tongues is a sign, not for believers, but for unbelievers. Prophecy, however, is for the benefit of believers, not unbelievers. **23** Even so, if unbelievers or people who don't understand these things come into your church meeting and hear everyone speaking in an unknown language, they will think you are crazy. **24** But if all of you are prophesying, and unbelievers or people who don't understand these things come into your meeting, they will be convicted of sin and judged by what you say. **25** As they listen, their secret thoughts will be exposed, and they will fall to their knees and worship God, declaring, "God is truly here among you." (NLT)

Speaking In Tongues:

_____ Prayer Language: For everyone.

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

Initial Physical _____: For everyone.

- First time you pray in tongues (Initial), Evident because it is heard (Physical).

_____ Of Tongues:

- Prayer to God. For others to hear and be understood. Public.
- Should be interpreted. Interpretation is meant to edify.
 - Direction of Prayer is us to God.
 - Direction of Prophecy is God to us.

1 Corinthians 14:26 Well, my brothers and sisters, let's summarize. When you meet together, one will sing, another will teach, another will tell some special revelation God has given, one will speak in tongues, and another will interpret what is said. But everything that is done must strengthen all of you. **27** No more than two or three should speak in tongues. They must speak one at a time, and someone must interpret what they say. **28** But if no one is present who can interpret, they must be silent in your church meeting and speak in tongues to God privately. (NLT)

Verse 26: But everything that is done must strengthen all of you.

Genesis 11:1 At one time all the people of the world spoke the same language and used the same words. **2** As the people migrated to the east, they found a plain in the land of Babylonia and settled there ... **4** Then they said, "Come, let's build a great city for ourselves with a tower that reaches into the sky. This will make us famous and keep us from being scattered all over the world." **5** But the Lord came down to look at the city and the tower the people were building. **6** "Look!" he said. "The people are united, and they all speak the same language. After this, nothing they set out to do will be impossible for them! **7** Come, let's go down and confuse the people with different languages. Then they won't be able to understand each other." **8** In that way, the Lord scattered them all over the world, and they stopped building the city. **9** That is why the city was called Babel, because that is where the Lord confused the people with different languages. In this way he scattered them all over the world. (NLT)

**The Holy Spirit _____ our spirit
to _____ with God's Spirit
So that the Kingdom of God will be _____.**

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 14

Read, Dwell, Read, Think, Read, Live