

The Three Attributes of the Holy Spirit

BEFORE Salvation - He is WITH YOU

The Holy Spirit convicts you and draws you to Christ.

John 14:17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

John 14:9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

Just as Jesus was with them in person and preached the way unto salvation, so the Holy Spirit is WITH the unsaved drawing them to Christ.

John 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

As Jesus was on this earth in person for a time, so the Holy spirit will not always strive with man.

Gen 6:3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

2Pet 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

AT Salvation - He is IN YOU

His presents is reveled to you or as we say, you are filled with the Holy Ghost. Now in John 14:16 it says he will dwell with you forever

1Cor 3:16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

2Cor 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

AFTER Salvation - He is Upon You

This is what we call the baptism of the Holy Ghost or the anointing of God, either way, it is the power of God but it is not eternal. It is for a reason or season. To receive this anointing, you must desire or ask for it.

Lu 11:13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Lu 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Unfortunately many people will not yield to the conviction of the Holy Spirit until they see the power of the anointing. And this is where the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit come into action in 1Cor 12: 8-10

John 4:48 Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.