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HOLY Spirit



The work and ministry of the Holy Spirit

- 1 Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with us forever – no more orphans, Jesus decided to allow the Holy spirit to lead us into all truth.
2. Reveals and enables us to believe, trust, accept Jesus Christ as Saviour, Lord, Master, God (triune nature of God)!
3. Gives us a new birth, necessary to gain entry into the Kingdom of God (fellowship of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit).
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- Jesus incarnation/becoming flesh began redemption of human nature reconciliation/inclusion of all humanity into the life of Christ.
- Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ...
- Heb 10:14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.



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- 2 Cor 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.
- *“All Christ accomplished for us provides the absolutely necessary basis (ground, foundation) for the ongoing ministry of the Holy Spirit”* (Gary Dedo, *Claryfying our Theological Vision*, p.30)
- *“Our complete salvation (with its past, present, and future moments, aspects) is the work of the whole Trinity (Father, Son and Spirit)”* p. 30





- Phil 1:⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
- The Christian life has a “now/not-yet” reality for us.
- The Christian life is extremely dynamic/progressive – moving towards the fullness.
- Eph 4:¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ...





- Question for us

- What is our role?

