

Class 3: Manifestations of the Holy Spirit

I. Manifestation of God (Manifest: To make known or apparent)

- A. The Father is NOT manifested directly - John 1:18, 1 John 4:12, 1 Timothy 6:15-16
 - 1. He is indirectly manifested in His divine attributes (Romans 1:20)
 - 2. He is manifested in the Son - John 12:45
- B. The Son is manifested in the flesh - John 1:17, 1 Timothy 3:16
- C. How is the Spirit manifested?

II. Manifestation of The Holy Spirit

- A. Old Testament manifestations of Spirit
 - 1. Cloud & Fire – Exodus 13:21 (Ezek. 10) - a Presence Revelation
 - 2. Indwelling by knowledge – Dan. 2:47, 4:9 - Inspiration
 - 3. Indwelling by power – Num. 11:25 - Miraculous ability
- B. New Testament manifestations of Spirit
 - 1. Cloud & Fire – Acts 2:3 (Matthew 17:5) - a Presence Revelation
 - 2. Indwelling by knowledge – 2 Peter 1:21 - Inspiration
 - 3. Indwelling by power – 1 Corinthians 12:4- Miraculous ability
- C. Summary of the New Testament manifestations of the Spirit
 - 1. Acts 2 – Baptism of the Spirit
 - 2. 1 Corinthians 12 – Laying on of Hands
 - 3. 2 Peter 1 – Indwelling by knowledge

III. Baptism Manifestation

- A. ADMINISTRATOR: Christ - John 1:33, Acts 2:33, 10:44)
- B. SUBJECTS:
 - 1. The apostles in Acts 2
 - 2. The household of Cornelius Acts 10
- C. PURPOSE:
 - 1. NOT to save
 - 2. To reveal & confirm truth (Jn 16:13; 14:26; 1 Cor. 2:13; 1 Pt 1:12; Mk 16:20; Heb 2:4)
 - 3. Gave apostles ability to lay on hands and pass spiritual gifts (2 Cor 12:12; Acts 8:14)
- D. DURATION:
 - 1. The lifespan of those baptized in Acts 2
 - 2. All that were present have died
 - 3. Apostles said that there was only water baptism: 1 Peter 3:21, Ephesians 4:5

IV. Imposition of Apostolic Hands (Spiritual Gifts)

- A. ADMINISTRATOR: Apostles Acts 8:18;19:6
 - 1. Special sign of an apostle, not given to others (2 Cor 12:12; Acts 8:14-21)
- B. SUBJECTS: Some Disciples- Acts 8:12-18; Acts 19:6; Heb 6:1,2
- C. PURPOSE:
 - 1. NOT to save (those who received were already saved, Acts 8:12, Rom 1:11, 2 Tim 1:6)
 - 2. TO help UNTIL revelation was complete - 1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:8-10
 - 3. Revelation is now complete, confirmed, and final (Gal 1:8,9; Heb 2:4; Jude 3)
 - 4. Confirmed authenticity and authority
- DURATION:
 - 1. Ended with the last apostle (by the end of the first century)