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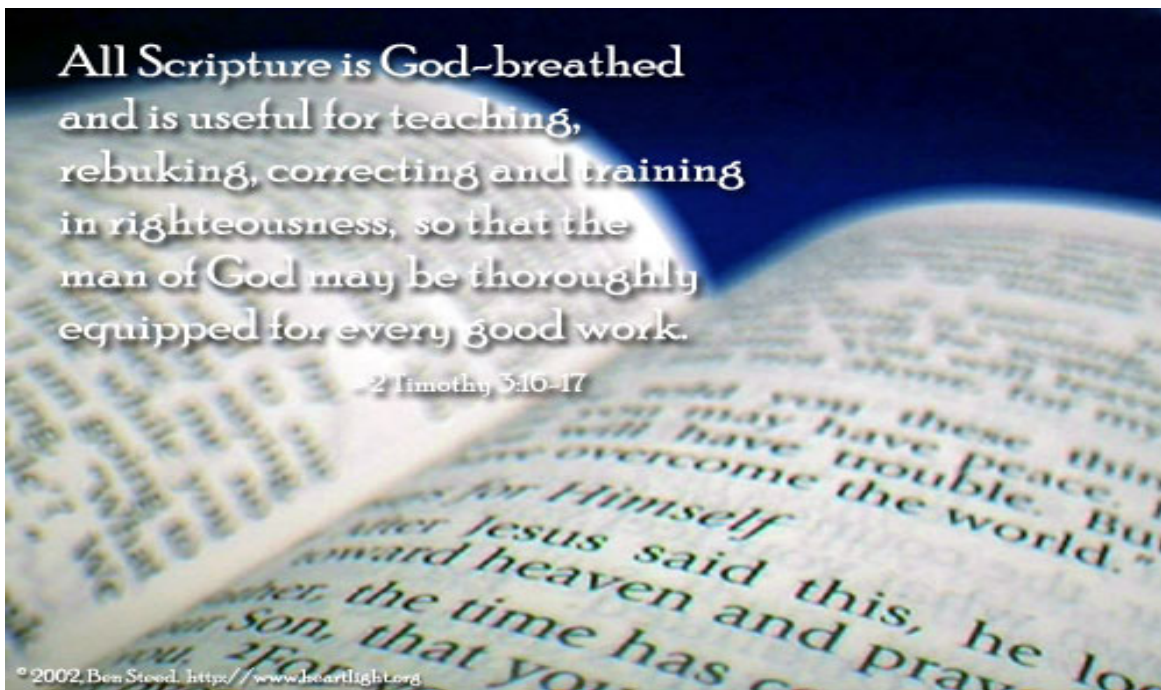
Biblical Principles for Christian Growth Online Bible Study

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No.6 – The Holy Spirit of the Bible

Introduction:

When it comes to the topic of the Holy Spirit of God there have been many lessons taught, sermons preached and books written. There is a great amount of emphasis placed on the “gifts or powers” of the Holy Spirit. In fact, I think at times there is too much emphasis focusing on the “gifts or powers” and not enough on the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

The Bible is loaded from cover to cover with references to the Holy Spirit and an in-depth search and study of each scripture within its context can be a revealing and rewarding endeavor.

My focus in this short article is to look into the person of the Holy Spirit of God as the Bible reveals the person and ministry relating to the Christian and the walk of Christ-like living.

On the following page I have listed ten scriptures which will only scratch the surface of the topic.

These scriptures will progress through the idea of the sending, service and support of the Holy Spirit of God as revealed in the Bible.

It is important as we read through these scriptures to see how the Holy Spirit is a partner with each Christian. He is our guide, helper, comforter, and revealer of the mind of God.

I believe that within the scriptures we can find truth and answers to all of life’s challenges. This truth is revealed to us through the Holy Spirit of the Bible.

When living and walking through life as a Christian it can be a great encouragement to know and understand that God is with us through His Holy Spirit whom the Bible reveals is living within each Christian. He is living and present within each Christian because it was the plan and purpose of God, our Heavenly Father, to give us a partner to meet the challenges living in this world so that we can keep our eyes focused upon the real goal, our home in heaven.

John 14:1-4

1. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. **2.** In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. **3.** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. **4.** You know the way to the place where I am going."

John 14:16-18

16. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— **17.** the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. **18.** I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

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John 14:26

26. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Acts 2:36-39

36. "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." 37. When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38. Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 9:31

31. Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord.

Acts 13:52

52. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 20:28

28. Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

Rom 5:5

5. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

Rom 14:17-18

17. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, 18. because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by men.

1 Cor 6:19-20

19. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20. you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

2 Cor 13:14

14. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Titus 3:4-7

4. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5. he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6. whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7. so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.