

The Spirit & Kingdom Within

Intro – *The GodMan* June 6

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JUNE — Traditional Marriage Month! Fidelity to Truth Month!

1 **Tim 4:1** Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons,

Holy Spirit is God

Gregory the Great described the truths of Scripture as “both deep and shallow, in which a lamb can walk, and an elephant must swim” — a simplicity anyone can understand, yet a depth that no one can exhaust.

Simple answers exist, but there is always more depth.

I. Creation to Consummation, Holy Spirit is God!

Gen 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. 2 And the **Spirit of God was hovering** over the face of the waters.

Giver of Life

Jn 6:63 It is the **Spirit who gives life**; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

Rom 8:11 **If the Spirit** of him who raised Jesus from the dead **dwells in you**, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also **give life to your mortal bodies** **through** his Spirit who dwells in you.

Lk 1:30 And the angel said to her, “**Do not be afraid**, Mary,... 31 And behold, **you will conceive** in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name **Jesus**. ... 33 and **he will reign** ..., and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

34 And Mary said to the angel, “**How** will this be, since I am a virgin?”

35 ... “The **Holy Spirit** will come upon you, and the **power of the Most High** will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

Acts 1:8 But you will **receive power** when the **Holy Spirit has come upon you**, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Divine Humility

Holy Spirit Points to the Father and Son

Jn 15:26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Inseparable Actions — 3 Persons; 1 God

When God acts, all persons are involved and in perfect union both in action and desire.

*The Father does all things **through** the Word **in** the Holy Spirit. Thus the unity of the Holy Trinity is preserved — Athanasius of Alexandria*

Jesus grants us access to the Father by the Spirit [The Divine Dance](#)

Eph 2:18 For **through** him (Jesus) we both have access **in** one Spirit to the Father.

The Father planned salvation and sent the Son to accomplish it. The Son accomplished that work and the Spirit applies it to us.

This intra-Trinitarian activity is what we're drawn into in salvation. In Jesus, we participate in the divine nature

2 Pet 1:3 (NIV) His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may **participate in the divine nature** and **escape the corruption in the world** caused by evil desires.

Rom 5:17 For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will **those who receive the abundance of grace** and the free gift of righteousness **reign in life** through the one man Jesus Christ.

Lord, Savior, Emancipator

2 Cor 3:17 Now **the Lord is the Spirit**, and where the **Spirit of the Lord** is, there is **freedom**.

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**.

(4:6 For God, ... has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of **the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ**.)

WHAT WE BEHOLD, WE BECOME. DRINKING FROM THE RIVER

Ps 16:11; 36:8; 46:4; Ezk 47:9; Jn 7:38; Rev 22:1

Temple & Eternal Purpose —> Glorious Bride

Rev 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, ... 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared **as a bride adorned for her husband**. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the **dwelling place (σκηνη) of God is with man**. He will **dwell** with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ...

5 And he who was seated on the throne said, **“Behold, I am making all things new.”** ... 6 And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. **To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life** without payment.

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church, and gave himself for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her, by the **washing of the water** of the word (ρημα), 27 so that...

WHAT WE BEHOLD WE BECOME; Avoid Indoctrination

1 Cor 3:16 Do you not know that **you (all) are God’s temple** and that **God’s Spirit dwells in you (all)**? οικεω

1 Cor 6:12 “All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. 13 “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other.

The body is **not** meant **for sexual immorality**, but **for the Lord**, and the **Lord for the body**. 14 And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

15 **Do you not know** that **your bodies are members of Christ**? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” **A union of personalities Gen 2:24**

17 But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

A union so great that every action affects the other

18 **Flee from sexual immorality**. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

19 Or **do you not know** that **your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit** within you, whom you have from God? **You are not your own,**
20 for **you were bought with a price.**

So glorify God in your body.

BEHOLD, DRINK, OVERFLOW!

LIFE & POWER

Rev 22:17 The **Spirit** and the **Bride** say, "Come." And let the one who **hears** say, "Come." And let the one who is **thirsty** come; let the one who **desires** take the water of life without price.

The PROMISE of the Father is for YOU

Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit

You carry the Trinity wherever you go

New Creation Power

III. Power of the Holy Spirit — NEEDED TODAY

CLOTHED WITH POWER — BOLDNESS & JOY —

NEW CREATION and DEMONSTRATION

Eph. 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but **be filled with the Spirit,** 19 speaking to one another is psalms, hymns,