Lesson #

Pneumatology-The Emblems of the Holy Ghost

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\* In this lesson we will learn of the “emblems” of the Holy Ghost, what they are, and where they are found in God’s word. When we say “emblems” we are speaking of a visual object that represents the Holy Ghost in *quality*, *type*, *picture*, or *likeness*. We can see and learn something about and from the Holy Ghost by the “emblems” that represent Him in His word.We should also keep in mind as we study that these emblems represent “*spiritual*” truths.

“That which is born of the f \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_; and that which is born of the

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***John 3:6***

1. **The Holy Ghost is like *Water***

“He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall f \_ \_ \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_. (But this spake he o \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which they that b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_ was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)” ***John 7:38, 39***

God never uses a similitude without knowing about what He is talking. The Lord’s similitudes are always exact and scientifically accurate, and there is no mistake in “typologies” in the word of God. Since this is true, “water” has to be a fitting and appropriate type of the Holy Ghost, and we can see it in the following ways.

* *Water fertilizes*

If you want to bring fruit from the ground, you water the ground. In the Sahara Desert or out in West Texas, or any place like that, you will find that vegetation is scarce. What is the problem? The rain is scarce. Nothing grows in the Mojave Desert or in Death Valley out of the ground except rocks and sand. What’s the problem? No water! Water fertilizes. The Scriptures say the spirit-filled Christian is likened unto a watered tree.

“And he s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ l \_ \_ \_ a tree planted by t \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_, that

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ in his season; his leaf also s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and whatsoever he doeth s \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 1:3***

* *Water refreshes*

In ***John 4:7-14***, the Lord Jesus Christ is tired and thirsty and asks for a drink of water.

“There is \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_, the streams whereof s \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ the city of

God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.” ***Psalms 46:4***

In ***Isaiah 41:17,18*** we know that water refreshes. Water is the thing that is needed more than anything else upon this earth, outside of *air*. A man can live longer on this earth without food than he can without water. The body needs water every day. Health authorities recommend eight 8-ounce glasses per day. A half-gallon. A person can live 21-days without food. Whoopie! Without water, 7-days maximum under the best conditions. A better guess would be 3 to 4 days. Water refreshes.

* *Water is freely given*

“Ho, e \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, come ye to the waters, and he that

h \_ \_ \_ n \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk

w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ money and w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ price.” ***Isaiah 55:1; John 4:14***

“And t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, let him

t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ l \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Revelation 22:17***



Water is given freely, so the Holy Ghost is given to those that ask. When a man asks God to save him, he is washed in the blood of Jesus Christ, and God the Holy Ghost comes to abide in him and the job is done upon request, for “free.”

“For the wages of sin is death; but the g \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ i \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ our Lord.” ***Romans 6:23; Galatians 3:14***

It is not an earned reward, it is a gift. Absolutely free. Water is freely given.

* *Water cleanses*

“Now y \_ a \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ through the word which I have spoken unto you.”

***John 15:3***

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ through thy truth: thy word is truth.” ***John 17:17***

“That he might s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ it with the w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_ by the word,” ***Ephesians 5:26***

The Apostle Paul said that you are sanctified by the Holy Ghost when you get saved, and the Holy Ghost has set you apart for God’s use. Water cleanses.

* *Water is abundant*

“He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly s \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***John 7:38***



“And G \_ \_ i \_ a \_ \_ \_ to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, may abound to every good work:”

***2 Corinthians 9:8***

There is always ENOUGH! Water is abundant.

1. **The Holy Ghost is like *Fire***

“For the LORD thy God is a c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_, even a jealous God.”

***Deuteronomy 4:24***

“Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may s \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and g \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_: For our God i \_ a c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_.” ***Hebrews 12:28, 29***

The Holy Ghost, like fire, can *burn*, *purify*, *search*, *purge*, *clean* and *illuminate*. Don’t be fooled concerning the Scriptural meaning of *Fire*. The Holy Ghost, as a fire, is likened to all the things above which are good things for the Christian. But fire also *destroys* and *torments* and causes *agony* and *pain*. Remember, the Holy Ghost is GOD! He is a Judge. Some preachers have suggested that the Scriptures teach that God is the very fire *tormenting the lost in hell*. We should not “***Play*** *with* ***Fire****.”* Look what John the Baptist said.

“I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but h \_ t \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and w \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but h \_ w \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ u \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_.” ***Matthew 3:11, 12***

“And they said one to another, Did not o \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_, while h \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ u \_ by the way, and while h \_ o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ u \_ the

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_?” ***Luke 24:32***

The Holy Ghost is like Fire.

1. **The Holy Ghost is like *Wind***

“The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: s \_ i \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ i \_ b \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***John 3:8***

* *Wind is Powerful*

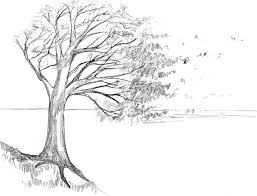
****Anybody who has been in a hurricane, or a tornado, knows the power of the wind. Tornados have been known to go by a house and take all the furniture out and the rugs off the floor and leave everything else in the house intact. Tornados have been known to take half a house away and leave the other half standing. They have been known to take people out of the house and leave them on the ground and take the whole house on down in the valley. Tornadoes have taken ranges and refrigerators through the front bay window and leave the canary in the same window singing. You don’t have to worry about selectivity when it comes to the Holy Ghost taking up the body of Christ at the Rapture. All the Lord must do is create a vacuum between where you are and where He is and out you go, and the chaff and the refuse will be left. Wind is powerful.

* *Wind is Reviving*

“Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, prophesy, son of man, and say to t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_, O

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ upon these slain, that t \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_. So I prophesied as he commanded me, and t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ came into them, and t \_ \_ \_

l \_ \_ \_ \_, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.” ***Ezekiel 37:9, 10***

It is the Holy Ghost that grants the new birth, quickens from the dead, and brings the Christian back to life. It is also the Holy Ghost who will bring the dead body of the Christian back to life.

“But if t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of him that raised up Jesus from the dead d \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_

y \_ \_, h \_ that raised up Christ from the dead s \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ q \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_

m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ h \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that dwelleth in you.” ***Romans 8:11***

* *Wind is Independent*

“The wind bloweth w \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth:so is every one that is born of the Spirit.” ***John 3:8***

The Holy Ghost does what He wants to do. He is the third person of the Godhead, and He obeys orders only from God. He does not obey your orders.

* *Wind is Invisible*

“The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, b \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.” ***John 3:8***

This simply means that the new birth cannot be located “exactly.” The new birth is conditional upon you receiving God’s Son as your Saviour.

“But a \_ m \_ \_ \_ a \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, t \_ t \_ \_ \_ gave he p \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the sons of God, even t \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.” ***John 1:12, 13***

When the “incorruptible seed” is planted in a man’s heart, and that man is “born again” by the Spirit of God, it is a spiritual work that takes place in the spirit realm, and no man can put his finger on it or control it.

1. **The Holy Ghost is like *Oil***

* *Oil Consecrates*

Such as in the anointing of Jesus Christ by God the Father.

“Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God,

h \_ \_ \_ a\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ with t \_ \_ o \_ \_ of gladness above thy fellows.” ***Psalms 45:7; Exodus 29:7; Luke 4:18***

In the Old Testament, olive oil was used as a type of consecration. It is the Holy

Ghost that consecrates a man to God.

* *Oil Comforts*

“To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the o \_ \_ o \_ j \_ \_ for m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.” ***Isaiah 61:3; Hebrews 1:9***

* *Oil Illuminates*

In Matthew 25, the foolish virgins, without oil, couldn’t have any lamps that shined.

* *Oil Heals*

“And went to him, and b \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ o \_ \_ and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.” ***Luke 10:34***

1. **The Holy Ghost is like *Rain and Dew***

“He shall come down l \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ upon the mown grass: a \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that water the earth.” ***Psalms 72:6***



“For so the LORD said unto me, I will take my rest, and I will consider in my dwelling place like a clear heat upon herbs, and l \_ \_ \_ a c \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ d \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Isaiah 18:4***

* *Rain is Refreshing*

Who has not enjoyed the smell and the freshness of the rain after it has come and seen how it refreshes everything that it touches. People, animals, plant life, the air, and refreshing water to drink. As rain, the Holy Ghost completely refreshes when He saves people and when He restores freshness to a repentant son or daughter that has gone astray.***1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17***

* *Rain is Abundant*

“Thou, O God, d \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ a p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.” ***Psalms 68:9***

The Holy Ghost as an abundant rain always satisfies the need with plenty. Those that put their trust in Him, He has never disappointed in any way. He does not and cannot lie or deceive.

“Whoso boasteth himself of a f \_ \_ \_ \_ gift i \_ l \_ \_ \_ clouds and wind

w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_.” ***Proverbs 25:14***

Back in 1933 when Roosevelt had prohibition repealed, one of the greatest droughts that ever took place dried up the counties of west Kansas, west Oklahoma, and parts of Texas. With dust laying like snowdrifts four or five feet high, somebody found an old signboard stuck up in the back of a barnyard that said, “You gave us beer. Now give us water.” Beer in, water out! Yeah!!!

1. **The Holy Ghost is a type of a *Dove***

“And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ descending l \_ \_ \_ a d \_ \_ \_, and lighting upon him:” ***Matthew 3:16***

* *Doves are Harmless*

We read about how a Christian is instructed by Jesus concerning doves.

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“Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Matthew 10:16***

One of the fruits of the spirit is gentleness. ***Galatians 5:22*** Nobody has ever seen a malicious or hateful dove. They are gentle.

“But the w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that i \_ f \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ is first pure, then p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,

g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.” ***James 3:17***

1. **The Holy Ghost is like a *Voice***

His voice guides, bears witness in the believer that He is saved, and warns.

“And thine e \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.” ***Isaiah 30:21***

‘But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it

s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ y \_ \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ which s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ y \_ \_.” ***Matthew 10:19, 20; John 16:7-11; Hebrews 3:7-11***

When the Holy Ghost speaks, it is not like an audible voice outside of the ear, but like an inner voice. The way that we discern (tell) that it is indeed the Holy Ghost’s voice is whether the voice witnesses to the testimony of the Scriptures. If the inner Voice in you is not bearing witness (agreeing) with the Scriptures, it is “not” the Holy Ghost speaking to you.

1. **The Holy Ghost is like a *Seal***

“And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ a \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto the day of redemption.” ***Ephesians 4:30***

* *A seal Authenticates*

“Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for h \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_

t \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***John 6:27***

* *A seal marks or brands a Christian*

‘Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, i\_ G \_ \_; Who h \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_, and given the earnest of t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in our hearts.” ***2 Corinthians 1:21, 22***

* *A seal secures whatever document it seals*

“In whom ye also trusted, after that ye h \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, y \_ w \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with that h \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.” ***Ephesians 1:13, 14***

The seal is a transaction showing that the Christian is God’s until he gets to the Judgment Seat of Jesus Christ. Amen!

\* In conclusion, we see that a Christian’s life is lived in the *Holy Ghost*.

* We worship God *in the Spirit*. ***John 4:24***
* We worship God *in spirit* and *in truth*. ***Philippians 3:3***
* We can only understand the Bible through the *Holy Ghost* who wrote it.

***1 Corinthians 2:10-14***

* Being *in the Spirit* is proof that the Spirit is in us. ***Romans 8:9***
* A Christian lives’ and walks *in the Spirit*. ***Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:8-10***
* A Christian’s wisdom is *in the Spirit*. ***Acts 6:3***
* A Christian prays *in the Spirit*. ***Ephesians 6:18***
* A Christian is joined to the Lord *by spirit*. ***1 Corinthians 6:17***
* It is by *the Spirit* that Christians are baptized into the body of Christ.

***1 Corinthians 12:13***

* A Christians service should be rendered through the power of *the Holy Ghost*.

***Acts 6:3; 1 Corinthians 2:4***

\* The Holy Ghost, who wants us to live *after the Spirit* and not *after the flesh*, and who wants us to obey Jesus Christ and God, has written instructions in the Book of God on how to serve Him acceptably. These instructions are to be obeyed.

And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live *in the Spirit*, let us also walk *in the Spirit.* Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.” ***Galatians 5:24-26***

This concludes this study and thank you for honoring the Lord by studying His wonderful word. The Lord knows them that love Him. Sincerity and Truth brothers and Sisters.

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