Lesson #

Pneumatology-The Power of the Holy Ghost

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\* So, we have come to our final lesson concerning Pneumatology (The Study of the Holy Ghost). We have by no means extinguished all there is to know concerning God the Holy Ghost but have learned quite a bit of Bible “Doctrine” and what the Bible “says” about the Third Person of the Godhead (The Trinity). We learned before that the term “Holy Ghost” is never applied to God the Father. There is not one place in the entire Bible where Jesus Christ is ever called the Holy Ghost. There is not one place where God the Father is ever called the Holy Ghost. Yet, as you have learned from our studies, the Holy Ghost is plainly the Third Person of the Trinity and endowed with Divine attributes such as He is eternal, omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient. He possesses holiness, benevolence, truth, and communion. He was active in creation, salvation, and giving life. He is the Author of the new birth, and convinces men of sin, righteousness, and judgment. Although the Holy Ghost is distinct from the Father and the Son, He has very definite attributes of Deity.

In this lesson, we are going to learn about 1. *the power of the Holy Ghost*, 2. *the Holy Ghost as a teacher*, and 3. *the anointing of the Holy Ghost*. Let’s begin.

The Power of the Holy Ghost

1. **The Power of the Holy Ghost is *needed***

There is no doubt about the power of the Holy Ghost being needed. Look what the Lord told the “embryo” church, the local church.

“And, behold, \_ s \_ \_ \_ the promise of my Father u \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_: but t \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ in the city of Jerusalem, u \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ b \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ from o \_ h \_ \_ \_.

***Luke 24:49***

It is useless to proceed in our Christian lives without the power of the Holy Ghost. This is a very dangerous junction in the life of the Christian especially the new Christian because the flesh also lusts for power in that life. The devil will attempt to counterfeit the Holy Ghosts power and make you think that he is the Holy Ghost when it is nothing but devils in your flesh. Our lives must be lived in the power of the Holy Ghost. The way that we tell the difference is God the Holy Ghost’s power will never go contrary to His word nor will His power provide for the fleshly desires.

“For the f \_ \_ \_ \_ lusteth a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and the S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_: and these a \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.” ***Galatians 5:17***

In Christianity in the last days this is what is missing in the church is the Holy Ghosts power.

“Having a f \_ \_ \_ o \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ thereof: from such turn away.” ***2 Timothy 3:5***

This power was promised by the Lord Jesus Christ.

“But y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_, after that t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ c \_ \_ \_

u \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” ***Acts 1:8***

Since that time, when a sinner receives Jesus Christ and becomes a Christian, he receives the spirit of power.

“For God hath not given us t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of fear; b \_ \_ o \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_, and of love, and of a sound mind.” ***2 Timothy 1:7***

Every child of God has the Holy Ghost in his body.

“But w \_ h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, that the excellency of t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ may be o \_ G \_ \_, and n \_ \_ o \_ u \_.” ***2 Corinthians 4:7***

The power of the Holy Ghost is needed.

1. **The Power of the Holy Ghost is *life giving***

It is the Holy Ghost that “quickens” (Gives new life or energy to) and gives an abundance of life.

“Who also h \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ u \_ able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but

o \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for the letter killeth, but t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_.”

***2 Corinthians 3:6***

The Apostle Paul spoke about speaking in the demonstration and power of the Holy Ghost. ***1 Corinthians 2:3, 4*** The Lord also told Paul one time that His grace was sufficient for Paul and the Holy Ghosts power would sustain him. ***2 Corinthians 12:9***

The Power of the Holy Ghost is sufficient. It is life giving. It cannot be purchased. Simon the sorcerer tried it and was soundly rebuked.

“And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles’ hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, G \_ \_ \_ m \_ a \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that the gift of God may be purchased with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ is

n \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ in t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.” ***Acts 8:18-22***

The Holy Ghost can be imitated, but He cannot be counterfeited well enough to be passed off to the Christian who believes the word of God. People today try to imitate the power of the Holy Ghost, but their imitation of power must be assisted by upbeat music, positivistic zealous speech about the goodness and brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God and anything else that will be non-offensive to a sucker. God the Holy Ghosts power is not displayed as a Broadway event with prior advertising, neither can it be displayed as a menu of events. Nothing could be more impotent, powerless, fruitless, and barren. God the Holy Ghost’s power is alive! It lives!

1. **The Power of the Holy Ghost *brings persecution* and *suffering***

The Apostle Paul said that the power of the Holy Ghost goes hand in hand with persecution and suffering and accepted it.

“That \_ m \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, and the p \_ \_ \_ \_ of his resurrection, and the

f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, being made conformable unto his death;” ***Philippians 3:10***

There is nothing “respectable, or money-making” about dying a bloody death, naked, on the cross with two thieves. This is the “offence of the cross.” We know all about the modern Hollywood power-filled, “spirit-filled” Christian-Fakefakefakefakefake!

“But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus,

a \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ y \_ h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.” ***1 Peter 5:10***

“For u \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ i \_ i \_g \_ \_ \_ \_ in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe

on him, but a \_ \_ \_ t \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_;” ***Philippians 1:29***

“We are bound to thank God always f \_ \_ y \_ \_, b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, as it is meet, because that y \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth; So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith i \_ a \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_

p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that y \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:” ***2 Thessalonians 1:3-5***

“Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities,

in persecutions, in distresses f \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_: for w \_ \_ \_ I a \_ w \_ \_ \_,

t \_ \_ \_ a \_ I s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***2 Corinthians 12:10***

Like it or not, the Scriptures teach that God the Holy Ghosts power is strongest in us when we are at our weakest.

1. **The Power of the Holy Ghost *can be lost***

The Bible teaches that the Believer is “sealed” with and by the Holy Ghost until the day of redemption, and the Holy Ghost is come to indwell us forever.

“In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, y \_ w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with that h \_ \_ \_

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, Which i \_ t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of our inheritance u \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.”

***Ephesians 1:13, 14***

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that h \_ may

a \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ f \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_; Even t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ i \_ y \_ \_.” ***John 14:16, 17***

Although the Holy Ghost will not ever leave the believer, His power can be lost in the believer’s life by *grieving* Him and *quenching* Him.

“Ye c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ drink the cup of the Lord, a \_ \_ the cup of devils: ye c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ be partakers of the Lord’s table, a \_ \_ of the table of devils.” ***1 Corinthians 10:21***

The more obedient the Christian, the more powerful the Holy Ghosts power will be in the life of that Christian.

The Holy Ghost as a Teacher

\* The Holy Ghost is without a doubt the greatest teacher. The things that sets Him apart as the greatest teacher is first, He is God and knows all things. To be a teacher, you must know of what it is you are teaching. Secondly, He does not lie, He teaches “truth.” His teaching can be completely trusted. Thirdly, He teaches in the spiritual realm, and about spiritual things of which any other teacher knows nothing about, except he be born again, and the Holy Ghost is abiding in him.

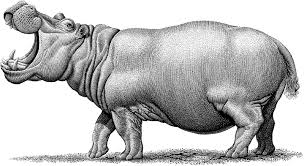
1. **The Holy Ghosts teachings are *indispensable***

If it were not for the Holy Ghost, no one would know or have any way of knowing anything about God. We should not underestimate the value of having God the Holy Ghost teaching us the things of God.

“For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ m \_ \_, b \_ \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_. Now w \_ h \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, not the spirit of the world, b \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ which i \_ o \_ G \_ \_; that w \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that are freely given to us of God.”

***1 Corinthians 2:11, 12***

1. **The Holy Ghosts teachings are *infallible***

This statement simply means that whatever the Holy Ghost teaches is incapable of failure or error. Wow, what a teacher to look up to, huh? He is never wrong, and we can be confident that if we put our trust in His teaching we will not be misled. I appreciate that, don’t you?

“But God hath revealed them unto us b \_ h \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, yea, the d \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_.”

***1 Corinthians 2:10***

Don’t be fooled, the worlds idea of higher education without the Holy Ghost as teacher is doomed to failure as we have witnessed in America. Only the Holy Ghosts teaching through the word of God is fool proof. We should love the Lords teaching because we want to not because we have to.

1. **The Holy Ghosts teachings are *all-sufficient***

The Holy Ghost has the wisdom and the ability to teach a man everything that he needs to be taught and, in the end, He is the one behind how a man finds out spiritual truth.

“But t \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ which ye have received of him a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ y \_ \_, and y \_ n \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ that a \_ \_ m \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_: but as the same anointing t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ you of a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.” ***1 John 2:27***

Now we must understand that the Scriptures mean what they say. If God the Holy Ghost were the only one you had to teach you spiritual truth and about God, He would be sufficient and that is the truth, period. But if that was what the Lord was telling us then why is a teacher part of the gifts that are given out by the Holy Ghost? Remember we learned that? That would be confusion, and we know the Lord does not author that. What is being taught is that if any “man” tries to teach you something contrary to what the Bible says, then you, believing what the Holy Ghost has said alone is sufficient.

Remember that the Lord told us that there would be false teachers in the last days?

***2 Peter 2:1*** There are teachers in Antioch where the disciples were first called Christians. ***Acts 13:1-6*** Also, the Apostle Paul calls himself a teacher of the Gentiles. ***1 Timothy 2:7*** So, let’s remember that even though the Holy Ghost is God and is fully capable of teaching us alone, the Lord has chosen “according to Scripture” to use faithful men

***2 Timothy 2:2*** to teach others. We are just not to learn anything from a man contrary to what God has said. Remember the power of teaching spiritual things is generated from the Lord whether it is He or a man teaching. Easy, Right?

1. **The Holy Ghosts teachings are *unassuming***

“Howbeit when he, t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_, is come, he w \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ into a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_: for he shall n \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; but whatsoever h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_, t \_ \_ \_ shall h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_: and he will shew you things to come.” ***John 16:13***

****The Holy Ghost does not testify of Himself, glorify Himself, or speak of Himself. The Holy Ghost enlightens the mind. The Apostle Paul prayed that the Holy Ghost will open the eyes of the *understanding* to the truth. ***Ephesians 1:17-19*** The Holy Ghost opens the eyes of a man’s mind to the truth and what truth is. Never does the Holy Ghost try to assume, wear, usurp, take over, take on or seize the glory that belongs to the Father or the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. **The Holy Ghosts teachings *point to the sufferings of Jesus Christ***

“And \_ w \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ upon the house of David, and upon the i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of Jerusalem, t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ and of s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and t \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and they s \_ \_ \_ \_

m \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_, as one mourneth for his only son, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ i \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.”

***Zechariah 12:10***

When the Holy Ghost draws a man to God the first thing He teaches Him is that The Son of God suffered for him. That’s the first thing He taught you wasn’t it?

1. **The Holy Ghosts teachings *quicken the understanding***

“And t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; And s \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ o \_ q \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:” ***Isaiah 11:2, 3***

The Holy Ghost touches not only the mind, but also the brains and the imagination.

1. **The Holy Ghosts teachings *compare spiritual things***

“Which things also we speak, n \_ \_ in t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ which m \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but w \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; comparing

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ things w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***1 Corinthians 2:13***

This means that the Holy Ghost is the interpreter of Scripture.

It is the Holy Ghost who compares the verses of Scripture to give the student the right interpretation.

“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture i \_ o \_ a \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. For the prophecy came not in old time b \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ o \_

m \_ \_: but h \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ as they w \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_

G \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***2 Peter 1:20, 21***

1. **The Holy Ghosts teachings *reveal hidden things***

The Holy Ghost recalls forgotten things and shows us things hidden we didn’t know.

“But the Comforter, w \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_, whom the Father will

send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and b \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ y \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ I h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ unto you.”

***John 14:26; Psalms 119:11, 12***

The Holy Ghost will hinder us when we are dealing with selfish things. Remember the Holy Ghost forbade Paul and Silas to go into Asia and then makes them go over into Europe. ***Acts 16:6-10*** Sometimes the Holy Ghost will block our way, when we are taking a certain course, to indicate that He wants to go a different way.

When does the Holy Ghost teach us?

God the Holy Ghost is willing to teach any man that is sincere and honest with Him. To try to manipulate the Lord is foolish and the only fool will be you. This is not to say that the Lord does not teach us lessons without our knowledge, for God is a faithful Father to His children. But for a man to approach the Lord and want to be taught, then things must be in place as they ought. The Holy Ghost teaches no man who rejects the words of God, refuses to wait on God, or refuses to serve God or refuses to listen to what the word of God has to say. Let’s look at five things that need to be in place in order to be taught.

1. **The Holy Ghost teaches us *when we obey***

“And the angel of the Lord s \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. A \_ \_ h \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet. T \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.” ***Acts 8:26-29***

The Holy Ghost directed Philip after he obeyed. The Holy Ghost will teach you when you obey the Lord.

1. **The Holy Ghost teaches us *when we meditate***

“While P \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ unto him, Behold, three men seek thee. Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them.” ***Acts 10:19, 20***

Peter was meditating at the time and might have been praying about it. The Holy Ghost teaches us when we meditate on what light we have already.

1. **The Holy Ghost teaches us *when we serve***

When we serve the Lord, the Lord will teach us.

“A \_ t \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, and fasted, t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.”

***Acts 13:2***

When the Lord speaks to a Christian, He speaks to a busy Christian. When God called the disciples out, not one of them was loafing when He called. You can look through the Bible from cover to cover, and you cannot find where God called any man into service who was loafing when He was called. Gideon was threshing at the winepress. Peter was fishing. Elisha was plowing a field. Matthew was taking the income tax receipts at the gate of custom, and Paul was on His way to kill disciples.

1. **The Holy Ghost teaches us *when we wait***

“Rest in the LORD, and w \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.” ***Psalms 37:7***

“And t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ into the love of God, and i \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***2 Thessalonians 3:5***

“And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for the consolation of Israel: a \_ \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_

G \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_. And it was r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ b \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_

G \_ \_ \_ \_, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.”

***Luke 2:25, 26***

Simeon was waiting and then the Holy Ghost revealed to him what he wanted. It ain’t easy, but we are instructed to wait.

1. **The Holy Ghost teaches us *when we listen***

“H \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ a \_ e \_ \_, l \_ \_ h \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.” ***Revelation 2:7***

This is something that Jesus said many times in the gospels. ***Matthew 11:15***; ***Mark 4:9***; ***Luke 8:8***; ***John 10:27*** There is a difference in hearing and listening. Remember that the Lord never tells us something contrary to His written word.

The Anointing of the Holy Ghost

\* No man can command or control the anointing of the Holy Ghost. There is a lot of falsehood going on that is not Scriptural nor of the Holy Ghost. It might be of *a spirit,* but it is not of *the Spirit.* When the Holy Ghost decides He will anoint it is completely by His command and His power.

\* This anointing is for power and understanding of God’s truth and for a special ministry. The Lord Jesus Christ was continually filled with the Spirit during His thirty-three earthly years. In ***Luke 3***, He was baptized in water and the Spirit descended in a bodily form. He was full of the Holy Ghost when He was led out to be tempted in ***Luke 4:1***. In ***Luke 4:18***, Jesus spake of His anointing, reading from another passage of Scripture.



“The Spirit of the Lord GOD i \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_; because t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;” ***Isaiah 61:1***

The prophecy of Jesus’s anointing is found in ***Psalms 45:7***.

\* For the believer, this anointing of power for service is given after wickedness is burned away and the righteousness of Christ is manifested in the individual. This “anointing” is a direct result of our sincere surrender to the Lord and filling with the Holy Ghost. There is but “one anointing.” ***1 John 2:20-27***; ***Acts 4:31***. The anointing of the Holy Ghost is received by faith when you receive Christ, and the Holy Ghost comes on you and in you, placing you in Jesus Christ. If the Lord wants to anoint you for future work, then, of course, there is an added blessing, which varies according to the work the Lord would have you to do. There are special anointings for special jobs, but it is entirely the work of God the Holy Ghost and His power in an obedient servant. No one gets anointed by their own authority. It’s all for Gods work and all for Gods glory! Anything else is a counterfeit and a lie.

This concludes our study on Pneumatology-The Power of the Holy Ghost.

Thank you for studying with us.

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