

DISPENSATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Bible is full of dispensations or time periods; many are prophesied in the Old and New Testaments.

Heb 11:3 Through faith we understand that **the worlds were framed by the word of God**, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Heb 1:1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners **spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets**,

Heb 1:2 Hath in these last days **spoken unto us by his Son**, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

Heb 1:3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and **upholding all things by the word of his power**, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Gen 46:2 And God spake unto Israel **in the visions of the night**, and said, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here am I.

Dan 2:19 Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel **in a night vision**. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

The Holy Spirit, the third person of the trinity has existed and worked in eternity past and will exist and work throughout eternity future.

The H.S work in creation.

Job 26:13 By **his spirit he hath garnished the heavens**; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent.

Gen 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. **And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters**.

The H.S breathed life in all animate life forms.

Gen 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, **and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul**.

God wants to be involved in every area of your life.

God endowed Bezaleel with the Holy Spirit for the purpose of supervising the work of the Temple.

Exo 31:2 See, I have called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah:

Exo 31:3 And **I have filled him with the spirit of God**, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,

Exo 31:4 To devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,

Through the ages or dispensations Prophecy was one of the most important aspects of the work of the Holy Spirit.

2Pe 1:21 For the **prophecy came not in old time by the will of man**: but holy men of God spake **as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.**

The dispensations of the life of Christ.

Luk 1:31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt **call his name JESUS.**

Luk 1:35 And the angel answered and said unto her, **The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee**: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Mat 3:16 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 Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him**:

Jesus was water baptized and Holy Spirit baptized.

Jesus was LED by the Holy Spirit to be TEMPTED; His daily life was ordered by the Spirit.

Psa 23:3 He restoreth my soul: **he leadeth me** in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Mat 4:1 Then was Jesus **led up of the Spirit** into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

All His mighty WORKS were performed by the Holy Spirit.

Act 10:38 How **God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power**: who went about doing good, and **healing all** that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

He was anointed by the Holy Spirit.

Luk 4:18 **The Spirit of the Lord is upon me**, because **he hath anointed me to preach** the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to **preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind**, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

Isa 11:2 And **the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him**, the spirit of **wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge** and of the fear of the LORD;

He died on the cross by the Holy Spirit.

Heb 9:24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

Heb 9:11 But **Christ being come an high priest of good things to come**, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, **not made with hands**, that is to say, not of this building;

He was raised from the dead by the Holy Spirit.

1Pe 3:18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, **being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit**:

He gave instructions to His Apostles through the Holy Spirit.

Act 1:2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that **he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles** whom he had chosen:

Act 1:8 But ye shall receive power, **after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:** 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.

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Act 2:1 And when **the day of Pentecost** was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Act 2:2 And suddenly there came **a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind**, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

Act 2:3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

Act 2:4 And **they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues**, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

This was one of the dispensations of God that changed and is still changing the world.

Act 16:25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Act 16:26 And **suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.**

Act 16:30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, **what must I do to be saved?**

Act 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Miracles often bring an instant change to convince people that they need Christ. This jailer wanted to get saved when he saw all the prison doors opened.