

Foundations:
*A Primer on the Fundamentals of
Systematic Theology*

Week 3: Pneumatology
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What is “Pneumatology”

- Pneuma = “spirit” in the Greek
- ology = “word”

The Deity of the Holy Spirit

- Acts 5:3-4
But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

The Personhood of the Holy Spirit

- Ephesians 4:30

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

The Personhood of the Holy Spirit

- John 14:16-17

"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you."

The Work of the Holy Spirit #1 Inspiration of the Word

- 2 Timothy 3:16
All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness

The Work of the Holy Spirit #1 Inspiration of the Word

- 2 Peter 1:20-21

But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Work of the Holy Spirit #2 The Illumination of the Believer

- 1 Corinthians 2:12-14

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

The Work of the Holy Spirit #3 Convicting the World of Sin, Righteousness, and Judgment

John 16:8

And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment;

The Work of the Holy Spirit
#4 Advocacy and Intercession
for Believers

- John 16:7
But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

The Work of the Holy Spirit
#4 Advocacy and Intercession
for Believers

- Romans 8: 26
In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words;

The Work of the Holy Spirit
#5 Equipping the Saints for
Ministry

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

- What is "Cessationism?"
1 Corinthians 13:9-10

The Work of the Holy Spirit:
The Glorification of Jesus Christ

- John 16:13-14 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you."

The Work of the Holy Spirit:
The Glorification of Jesus Christ

- Revelation 19:10
Then I fell at his feet to worship him But he said to me, "Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Discussion

Sola Scriptura: Scripture Alone
See CIC Issue 105
<http://cicministry.org/commentary/issue105.htm>

Discussion

Apostles and Prophets

Conference video:

<https://youtu.be/eTqWvXeop0>

Discussion

One who is sent:

-Missionaries

One who prophecies:

-Gospel preacher

Discussion

Prophecy:

The proclamation and application of valid implications and applications of Scripture.

See:

<http://cicministry.org/commentary/issue95.htm>

<http://www.cicministry.org/commentary/issue121.htm>

Discussion

How to Discern a True Work of the Spirit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ts5KwFKE9bI>
