

The Holy Spirit at Work – AK 08

COMMENTER'S GUIDE

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(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

Questions 1 – Name and describe 2 ways in which the Holy Spirit ministers to unbelievers (*sinners*).

1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

The Holy Spirit **reproves** the world of sin. He convicts unbelievers of righteousness by pointing them to the cross, calls them to repentance, and makes them aware judgement. The Spirit also **regenerates** the person who repents and exercises faith. The Spirit **restrains** evil in the world, the work of Satan in the world, and apostasy in the church from expressing their effects to the fullest extent

1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

1 - VERSES

Questions 2 – How is *baptism of the Spirit* different than *be filled with the Spirit*?

2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

The baptism of the Spirit is a new thing in the New Testament enacted by Jesus. It is a once for all-time act that takes place in every believer at the time of conversion. It is a *relational* act that unifies us with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection and unifies with the entire church. The filling of the Spirit is evidenced in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. It is a repeatable experience of the Spirit in the life of a Christian that empowers them to serve and act in ways that are abnormal to what they would do and say.

2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

2 - VERSES

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

EXAM 1 – What impact does the Holy Spirit being a Person and not an impersonal force have on your relationship with Him?

1 - COMMENTS

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner The Spirit's Baptism, Filling and Anointing

1 - VERSES

- [Gen. 1:1-2](#) The Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
- [Job 26:13](#) By His Spirit He adorned the heavens.
- [Job 33:4](#) The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.
- [Ps. 139:7-12](#) Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?
- [Acts 13:2](#) The Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.
- [John 14:16](#) I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever.

EXAM 2 – In what way(s) are you living in light of the deity of the Holy Spirit? In what ways do you need to change in this respect?

2 - COMMENTS

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2 - VERSES

- [Matt. 28:18-19](#) Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- [Eph. 2:18](#) Through Him we both have access ... to the Father.
- [2 Tim. 2:21](#) Be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.
- [1 Cor. 6:19](#) Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

EXAM 3 – What difference does having the Holy Spirit as an internal rather than external source of divine power make to a New Testament believer?

3 - COMMENTS

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3 - VERSES

- [John 14:16-17](#) He will give you another Helper.
- [Rom. 8:26](#) The Spirit Himself makes intercession for us.
- [John 15:26](#) The Spirit of truth ... He will testify of Me.

- [John 16:8-11](#) He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.
- [2 Tim. 1:14](#) That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

EXAM 4 – Give one example of guidance you have received from the Holy Spirit.

4 - COMMENTS

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4 - VERSES

- [1 Cor. 2:10-11](#) The Spirit searches all things.
- [Rom. 8:12-14](#) Those that are led of the Spirit are sons of God.
- [John 16:13](#) He will guide you into all truth.
- [1 John 2:27](#) He teaches us all truth of the Word of God.
- [Gal. 5:18](#) If you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

EXAM 5 – Share how the Holy Spirit convicted you as an unbeliever of your sin and your need to be saved.

5 - COMMENTS

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5 - VERSES

- [John 16:8-9](#) He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.
- [Eph. 5:11-14](#) All things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.
- [Acts 2:21](#) Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
- [Heb. 2:3](#) How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation.
- [Prov. 10:19](#) In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise.

EXAM 6 – What thought about the sealing of the Spirit has impressed you most? Why?

6 - COMMENTS

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6 - VERSES

- [Eph. 1:13-14; 2 Cor. 1:22](#) Having believed you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise who is the guarantee of our inheritance.
- [Eph. 4:30-31](#) Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.
- [1 Cor. 6:19-20](#) Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.
- [2 Tim. 2:19](#) The Lord knows those who are His.

EXAM 7 – Are you a child of God? In light of this lesson, how can you be sure you are?

7 - COMMENTS

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7 - VERSES

- [John 1:12](#) But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God.
- [Rom. 8:16](#) The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.
- [Gal. 4:4-7](#) The Word and Spirit testify with our spirit that we are sons of God by faith.
- [Eph. 1:4-5](#) He chooses us in Christ to be His children.

EXAM 8 – What did you find helpful in this chapter?

8 - COMMENTS

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8 - VERSES

- [Eph. 2:18](#) Through Christ we have access by the Spirit who dwells in us unto the Father.
- [Jude 20](#) Praying in the Holy Spirit.
- [Rom. 8:26-27](#) The Spirit also helps in our weaknesses.
- [Eph. 6:18](#) Praying always with ... supplication in the Spirit.
- [1 Thess. 5:6-18](#) Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks.

EXAM 9 – What steps can you take to cooperate with the Holy Spirit's desire to fill you consistently?

9 - COMMENTS

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9 - VERSES

- [Eph. 5:18](#) Be filled with the Spirit (emphasis is on communion and devotion).
- [Gal. 5:22-23](#) Walking in the fruits of the Spirit is evidence that we are filled with the Spirit.
- [1 John 4:13](#) He has given us of His Spirit.
- [Eph. 4:30](#) Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
- [1 Thess. 5:19](#) Do not quench the Spirit.

EXAM 10 – Give one important truth you have learned in this lesson and why you chose it.

10 - COMMENTS

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10 - VERSES

- [Acts 2:1-13, 14-21](#) The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
- [Acts 2:38; 10:44-48](#) The reception of the Holy Spirit.
- [Acts 2:4; 4:8; 31 9:17; 13:9](#) The filling of the Spirit in Acts.
- [1 John 2:27](#) The anointing which you have received from Him abides in you.

EXAM 11 – Which illustration in this lesson did you find the most helpful, and in what

way?

11 - COMMENTS

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11 - VERSES

- [2 Tim. 2:21](#) Be a vessel for honor sanctified and useful for the Master prepared for every good work.
- [Acts 2:38](#) Be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.
- [Matt. 7:21](#) Not everyone ... shall enter the kingdom of heaven.
- [Eph. 4:20-32](#) The evidence of witnessing.
- [1 Thess. 5:19-21](#) Do not quench the Spirit.

EXAM 12 – A portion of the lesson read, “Every true believer is journeying to heaven with the indwelling Helper, but not every believer consciously enjoys His companionship.” In what ways are you now more equipped and motivated to enjoy the Holy Spirit’s company for the rest of your life?

12 - COMMENTS

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12 - VERSES

- [2 Cor. 13:14](#) The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- [Acts 1:8](#) When the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you shall be witnesses to Me.
- [Eph. 5:18](#) Be filled with the Spirit.
- [Eph. 4:3](#) Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- [Micah 3:8](#) Truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the Lord.