

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT – THE TRUE POWER WITHIN**

### KEY ATTRIBUTES

- Third person of the triune Godhead (*Mt 28:19*)
- Author of the new birth (*Jn 3:5-8; Titus 3:5*)
- Inspired Scripture (*2 Pet 1:20-21*)

### HIS PERSONALITY

- Speaks with God's authority (*Jn 16:13-15*)
  - Sent by the Son from the Father (*Jn 15:26*)
- Convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgement (*Jn 16:7-11*)
- Indwells church believers (*Jn 14:17,20*)
- Helps and comforts believers (*Jn 14:16,26*)
- Glorifies, reveals and testifies of Christ (*Jn 15:26; 16:14*)
  - Teacher; reminds us of Christ (*Jn 14:26*)
- Guides believers into all truth (*Jn 14:17; 16:13*)
  - The source of wisdom (*Isa 11:2*)

## SYMBOLS

- Water (rain/dew) (*Jn 7:38-39*) – fertilizing, refreshing, freely given, cleansing, abundant
- Fire (*Acts 2:3*) – illuminating, purifying
- Wind (*Jn 3:8; Acts 2:2*) – powerful, independent
- Oil (*Ex 29:7; Isa 61:1-3*) – comforting, healing
- Dove (*Mt 3:16; 10:16*) – harmless, gentle
- Seal (*Eph 1:13; 4:30*) – authenticating, securing, guaranteeing

## THE TRUE POWER WITHIN

- Imparted to the Church at Pentecost (*Acts 2:1-4*)
- Makes each believer a temple of God (*1 Cor 6:19*)
- One baptism, many fillings (*Eph 5:18-21*)
- Imparts spiritual gifts for service (*1 Cor 12:4-11*)
- Empowers and guides Christian service (*Acts 1:8; 16:6-7*)
- Gives victory in spiritual warfare (*Gal 5:16-17*)
- Causes spiritual growth; cultivates character-fruits of Christ in believers (*Gal 5:22-23*)
- Intercedes for believers with God (*Rom 8:26-27*)
  - He “connects us” to God

*“Walk in the Spirit,  
and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”  
(Galatians 5:16)*