

A Brief Examination of the Holy Spirit

I. Course Description

A study of pneumatology, the person and the work of the Holy Spirit

II. Course Objectives

The study of any systematic theology is a means toward the end of loving the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. Accordingly, the overriding objective of this class is to produce better worshipers who will lead the body of Christ in worship of the one, true, triune God. To achieve this aim, our objectives of this course are:

- A. To gain a thorough overview of the main subjects to be studied in the doctrine of the Holy Spirit
- B. To become conversant with central biblical passages, key definitions and conclusions in the doctrine
- C. To be able to intelligently and coherently explain the doctrines discussed and taught in the class.
- D. To obtain a firm foundation for further personal study

III. Course Assignments

Rather than think of these assignments as a form of cruel punishment or unprofitable, I would like you to consider these assignments as opportunities for you to grow and for you to be challenged in your pursuit of God.

1. Periodic Quizzes
2. Project
 - a. Teach someone else the material you learned.
 - b. Construct worksheets or diagrams and corner a friend into an edifying time of learning.

IV. Course Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Homework</u>
Sept 27	General Introduction	None (this is grace)
Oct 4	Personality and Deity of H.S.	
Oct 11	Representations of the H.S.	

Oct 18	The Spirit in Creation	
Oct 25	H.S. in Revelation and Inspiration	
Nov 1	The Work of the Holy Spirit	
Nov 8	Baptized and Sealed by the H.S.	
Nov 15	Spiritual Gifts of the H.S.	
Nov 22	No Class	Enjoy & Be Blessed by Retreat
Nov 29	The Spirit and The Hope of Glory	
Dec 6	The Spirit and Knowing God	Projects due

V. Miscellaneous Mundanities

A. Attendance (cf. 1 John 2:19)

B. Timeliness Policy

1. Please respect your fellow brothers and sisters and teacher by diligently observing due dates and start time.

C. NO *ad hominem* arguments.

- a. What is an ad hominem argument? Ad hominem literally means “argument against person/argument to the person” subsequently; this is a disgusting tactic in which the person attacks the individuals’ character as a means of discrediting their position.
- b. It is not Christ-like and should not define you as a student of God’s Word or as a believer of Jesus Christ.

D. No “straw-man” arguments

- a. “Straw man” arguments are arguments that do not accurately reflect the opposing view and are proposed with weak support in order to be easily discredited.

VI. Contact Information

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VII. Bibliography

A. Under Development...