

# The Holy Ghost

## Acts 19:1-2

### Introduction:

Anyone that will **live** a successful, victorious life in Christ must have a valid (*well grounded*) relationship with God, through Christ Jesus, and be filled with The Holy Ghost.

1. We believe in one God eternally existent in Three Persons God The Father (Creator Genesis1), God The Son (John 1:1-2, 14), God The Holy Ghost (John 14:26)

The Holy Ghost is the key element that **has to be operative** in the church for the Kingdom of God to have the impact in the earth through the life of the believer.

2. The word prophesied by Zechariah remains true today:

**"saying, Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith The Lord of hosts... " (Zec. 4:6)**

1. The key word "by My Spirit" Zechariah was speaking to a people returning from exile in Babylon who were weak, had been harassed by their enemies, who were tired, discouraged and poor, but the fact that they had God on their side.  
(compare to us who were exiled from God)
2. When Jesus was talking to Nicodemus and said you must be born again from above "that which is born of flesh is flesh" (carnal); "that which is born of Spirit is Spirit" (supernatural it's of faith)
3. **The Spirit is the power of our new lives, He The Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit begins a lifelong process of change as we become more like Christ (Galatians 3:1-3; Philippians 1:6)**

4. The Spirit of God is the only source that equips us as believers to remain victorious
5. The Holy Ghost is The Power that helps us understand our walk by faith with God
6. He is the Revelator of the Kingdom of God
7. The Holy Spirit is God's investment in us to grant us:
  - a. Kingdom Authority (Power)
  - b. Kingdom Wisdom (know how)
  - c. Kingdom Counsel (the teacher/instructor)
  - d. The Holy Ghost is Power - Dunamis. Authority - Exousia (the legal right to use power)
  - e. Authority and Power must be used. This is not based on feelings, but on faith.
  - f. The Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit is not design to puff us up to make us feel like we are better or above anyone. *It is given to do just what Jesus said in Acts 1:8*

In Genesis 1:2 we see the first mention of the Spirit of God , which was active and in motion, but we should also notice that He The Holy Spirit was concerned with what concerned God and was moving upon what God was considering.

#### A. 1 Corinthians 2:7-13

So every command/word at creation God gave/spoke was the involvement of the Son of God. Jesus is the expressed image of God:

1. Proverb 8: 22-31
2. John 1:1-5
3. Colossians 1:15-17
4. Hebrews 1:1-3

**Yet the Holy Spirit carried out the assigned word by working to manifest the word spoken by God.**

**Note: Genesis 1:26 – The Holy Spirit was involved not only in the creative or crafting process of man, but He was The Breath, Pneuma, Spirit of God initially indwelling/abiding in the life of Man.**

**This in actuality is the first Baptism of Man with The Holy Spirit.**

**Man had God The Creator**

**Man Had God The Word**

**Man Had God The Holy Spirit**

**Genesis 2:7 - When God Created Man he possessed everything he needed.**